Elwha: A River Reborn

Tearing down Elwha Dam, 108 feet tall, and Glines Canyon Dam, 210 feet tall, is the largest dam removal project ever in the world, opening 70 miles of spawning habitat for salmon for the first time in more than a century.

What could it mean to restore a river ecosystem from the mountains to the sea? How did a region synonymous with hydropower become the world’s biggest dam-busting pioneer?

Lynda Mapes will share what she’s seen and learned in over a decade of reporting on the Elwha as the environmental reporter for the Seattle Times and author of Elwha: A River Reborn (Mountaineers Books, 2013). She will also show slides of remarkable photographs taken by her collaborator, Seattle Times photographer Steve Ringman.

About herself, Lynda writes, “My photos and journalism and books are the result of a lifelong fascination with the natural world and our connection to it. I work from all five senses — and especially, the critical sixth: a sense of wonder.”

Directions and Parking

Center for Urban Horticulture NHS Hall 3501 NE 41st Street Seattle, 98105

From NE 45th Street, turn south onto Mary Gates Memorial Drive NE

At the bend in the road at NE 41st Street, you will see the Center for Urban Horticulture on your right.

Pass the building. Enter the parking lot using the driveway just east of the building. Park in the lot to your left.

Disability parking is available on the NE 41st Street side of the building (enter the driveway and take an immediate right).

Metro bus routes 25, 65 and 75 stop at NE 45th Street and Mary Gates Memorial Drive.
You’re invited! Reserve your place for the UWRA Spring Brunch

Come to the UWRA Spring Brunch and congratulate our Scholarship and Fellowship recipients. This is our opportunity to honor these outstanding students, who are preparing for careers in aging-related fields.

Date: Thursday April 7  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Cost: $22 per person

Where: Center for Urban Horticulture NHS Hall, 3501 NE 41st Street, Seattle

Deadline: March 28, or when we have reached capacity

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10:00 AM Welcome  
Introduction of 2016 Scholarship and Fellowship Winners
10:15 AM Brunch buffet opens
11:15 AM Program  
Lynda Mapes  
Elwha: A River Reborn

Menu
Brunch buffet including
Scrambled eggs with your choice of toppings  
Breakfast potatoes  
Montlake green salad with pears, bleu cheese, grapes and dried cranberries  
Jamaican-style black bean and rice salad  
Fruit salad  
Cinnamon rolls, croissants  
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