



AWG Pacific NW Chapter Field Trip

Southeast British Columbia Hot Springs Geology Tour

September 25 – October 6, 2021

Join us for an 11-day tour of SE British Columbia (with one day in Alberta) spending our days looking at geology and our evenings soaking in hot water!

The Pacific Northwest Chapter is organizing a trip that starts and ends in Revelstoke, BC. The price is **\$1500 USD**, including all lodging from Sept. 25 through Oct. 5 (inclusive), access fees to hot springs, lunches, some breakfasts, at least one group dinner, and guidebook materials. It **DOES NOT** include transportation, either to or from Revelstoke or during the trip. However, carpooling will be strongly encouraged and facilitated. Extra vehicles can be left in Revelstoke. If enough people are interested, we'll have an optional 12th day featuring a geology & wine tour in the Lake Okanagan area. Our lodgings will range from motel rooms to cabins to chalets. We may put up to 5 in a lodging, but typically with multiple rooms if there are more than 3. Single occupancy lodging is not available for this trip.

All participants **must be vaccinated** against COVID-19, since we won't be practicing physical distancing. Moreover, we're assuming that Canada will require vaccination for entry, and we're also assuming that no COVID variants that evade the vaccines will arise. Be aware as you make travel arrangements that the pandemic may require us to cancel the trip, so you may wish to purchase "cancel for any reason" travel insurance if you plan to fly. If we must cancel before August 20 due to COVID-19 pandemic resurgence, you'll receive a full refund. However, if we must cancel after that, we will not be able to fully reimburse the trip fees, but we should be able to reimburse at least 70%.

You can register in AWG's Online store or request a form. You must be an AWG member to register. The trip maximum is 19 participants. A **\$500 USD deposit** is required to hold your space, and the balance will be due by **July 30, 2021**. Trip fees are refundable until **August 15, 2021** (minus a \$20 service fee). Please contact Marcia Knadle at fieldtrips@awg.org to get more information or to request a registration form.

Our general itinerary includes Revelstoke, Halcyon Hot Springs, Nakusp Hot Springs, Ainsworth Hot Springs, Fairmont Hot Springs, Radium Hot Springs, Banff Hot Springs, then back to Revelstoke.

