AWG Pacific NW Chapter Field Trip

Southwest British Columbia Hot Springs Geotour: Baja BC and Beyond

August 30 - September 8, 2024

Join us for a 10-day tour of SW BC exploring geology and soaking in hot water!

The Pacific Northwest Chapter’s 2024 trip will start in Victoria and end at Abbotsford. Our leader will be Dr. Melinda (Mindy) Brugman, and we will explore many of the accreted terranes making up the southwestern part of British Columbia. The price is **$2400 USD**, including all accommodations from August 30 through September 7 (inclusive). The Pacific NW Chapter is offering two $800 discounts for student and/or reduced income members. Our itinerary and explorations along the way will include:

- Victoria – Active faults and tsunamis. Siletzia (Crescent), Pacific Rim, and Wrangellia Terranes
- Tofino -- Coastal Rainforest, Hot Springs Cove, Pacific Rim National Park. Insular Superterrane (including Wrangellia and Pacific Rim Terranes, Nanaimo Group)
- Whistler -- Britannia Mine, Sloquet Hot Springs, Pemberton Valley, waterfalls, glaciers, perched lakes, landslides, active and ancient volcanoes, Whistler Gondola ride to a mountain meadow hike. Insular Superterrane, intrusive Coast Belt
- Cache Creek – Desert-like BC interior: major faults, fossils, mines (including copper and gold), floods (including ice age events). Intermontane Superterrane (including Cache Creek, Quesnellia, Jackass Group)
- Harrison Hot Springs – Fraser River, Sumas graben, landslides

Registration opens on January 19, 2024 and a **$500 USD deposit** is required to hold your space. Read [here](#) for more information about registration, payment and cancellation terms, discounts/supplements, what’s covered in the trip price – and what’s not. Please contact [Marcia](#) with questions, to join the interest list, or to request a registration form. The trip maximum is 15; we need a minimum of 12 by February 23, 2024 to run the trip.