

Cherry Creek Falls Hike

To a group of Everett youth, a warm Saturday in July was the time to hit the trail and wade into the cool spray of a pristine waterfall. With assistance from WorkSource and Cocoon House, we led a hike to beautiful Cherry Creek Falls, near Duvall. The 5-mile trip wandered through mixed forest to a dramatic double waterfall cascading into a small pond and creek.



We introduced hikers to the 10 essentials, a bit of route finding, and Leave No Trace practices. We also had the opportunity to identify native plants and trees, to observe the forest's response to historical logging in the area, and to soak in the serenity of the natural world.

Reaching the falls meant a welcome lunch and a chance to wade in the pond to get refreshed before heading back to urban neighborhoods.



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