

Apply Now: Washington Prescribed Fire Training Exchanges (TRES)

Come join us in Washington this fall to burn and learn!

Selkirk TRES

October 2-13, 2023 // Loon Lake, WA

At the Selkirk TRES, **NWCG minimum qualifications as a Firefighter 2 will be required.** Online and field training is available to attain these minimum standards. Contact us for more details. Position taskbook training opportunities will be available.

Questions? Email kara@washingtonrcd.org

Columbia Gorge TRES

October 9-20, 2023 // Glenwood, WA

At the Columbia Gorge TRES, **both NWCG and non-NWCG participants will be accepted** (i.e., no minimum qualifications are required). Position taskbook training opportunities will be available for NWCG-qualified participants. Participants without NWCG qualifications will also be able to fully participate in burns with one-on-one mentorship.

Questions? Email sarah@mtadamsstewards.org



Application Deadline: July 17th

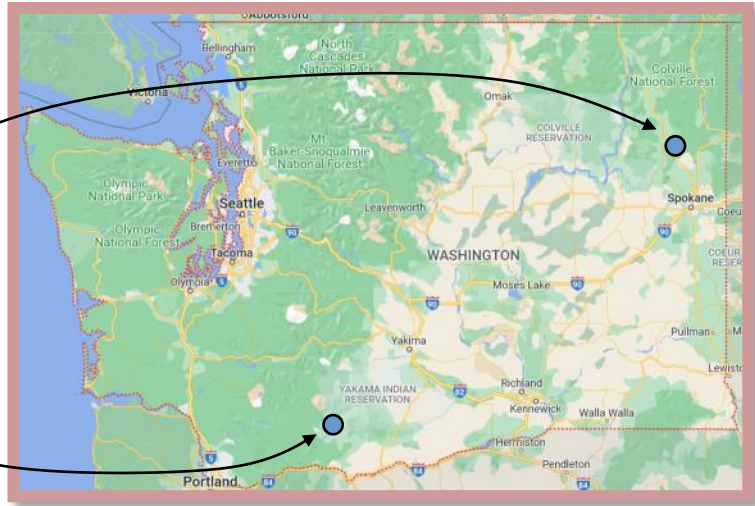
What is TRES? These two-week training exchanges aim to facilitate experiential learning for anyone interested in ecological burning to restore fire-adapted ecosystems. Participants will engage in hands-on training and learning in the ecology and history of fire-adapted ecosystems, prescribed fire operations, monitoring, prescribed fire use, and more.



Where in Washington?

Selkirk TREX
Loon Lake, WA

Columbia Gorge TREX
Glenwood, WA



What Can You Expect? Day to day activities will change depending on conditions—we may burn one day, prep a unit the other, and attend a field trip the next. You can expect to assist with preparing, scouting, briefing, igniting, holding, mop-up, and patrol on prescribed burns.

Who Can Apply? TREX is open to all who are interested in getting experience with prescribed fire.

Registration Fee: Each participant is responsible for a \$300 non-refundable registration fee due after selection to either TREX. Waivers may be available for participants who bring equipment (e.g. engines, UTVs, etc.).

Meals & Lodging: All meals will be provided during the training. At Selkirk TREX, bunk style accommodations will be provided. At Columbia Gorge TREX, space will be provided to camp and participants should bring their own tent, pads, and sleeping bags. Participants are responsible for their own travel to and from each TREX.

Requirements:

1. All participants must have personal or employer provided medical insurance which will cover personal injury (e.g. workers' comp, health, or travel insurance) they may sustain during the training exchange.
2. Participants should come with all appropriate Personal Protective Equipment including a fire

shelter, a hard hat, Nomex clothing, all leather gloves, and eye protection. If you are unable to provide your own PPE, we will work with you to fill these needs.

3. Participants must bring fireline-approved boots (all-leather work boots, 8 inches tall, with non-slip soles and no steel toe).

NWCG Requirements: If you are planning on attending the Selkirk TREX or attending Columbia Gorge TREX as an NWCG-qualified participant, you must meet certain minimum standards:

- You must be current and qualified under NWCG standards as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2) minimum or have completed NWCG courses S-130, S-190, L-180, ICS-100, I700A (documentation required). There are self-study online materials for those courses for those who need them.
- You must have completed an arduous pack test within the 12 months before arrival at TREX.

Application: To apply, fill out this Joint Application Form: <https://forms.gle/WFvi7yEvAF94YcUGA>. Use this form to apply to either or both TREX events. You may only attend one of these trainings. Space is limited to 25-30 participants at each TREX.

Apply Here by July 17!