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Re: Olympic National Park “Perspectives” talk on mountain lakes, March 11

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The Olympic National Park (ONP) Perspectives Speaker Series continues with **“The Influence of Changing Winter Conditions on Olympic Mountain Lakes,”** a presentation by **Steven Fradkin** and **Bill Baccus**. The free hybrid event is set for Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. Attend the presentation at the Port Angeles Main Library, 2210 S. Peabody St., or join the livestream using the Zoom link at [NOLS.org/ONP](https://nols.org/ONP).

Steven Fradkin, ONP Coastal Ecologist and Limnologist, and Bill Baccus, ONP Physical Scientist, will share long-term data on ice duration in mountain lakes across the North Coast and Cascades Network, which includes Olympic, Mount Rainier, and North Cascades national parks. The presentation will explore how the duration of winter ice cover is expected to decrease with potentially profound changes to these fragile ecosystems.

The next presentation, “Coastal Bluff Erosion at Kalaloch,” will take place on April 8 and will feature Dr. Ian Miller, Coastal Hazards Specialist with Washington Sea Grant.

No registration is required for these events. Recordings will be available on the NOLS YouTube channel within a week after each presentation.

The series is made possible through the work of Olympic National Park, the North Olympic Library System, Discover Your Northwest, and the Friends of Olympic National Park.

For more information about Olympic National Park, visit nps.gov/olym.

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