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Contact: Mary Coté, Customer Service Specialist
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Re: Sasquatch: Man-Ape or Myth?
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David George Gordon, a speaker from the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau, will present *Sasquatch: Man-Ape or Myth?* at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). Gordon will speak at the Port Angeles Main Library on Thursday, October 11 at 6pm, and the Sequim Branch Library on Friday, October 12 at 6pm.

Throughout the Northwest, people have been reporting encounters with the Sasquatch—a hairy, eight- to ten-foot-tall hominid—for hundreds of years. Yet aside from a collection of large footprint casts and a sizable assemblage of eyewitness accounts, some attributable to the earliest humans in the Northwest, no scientifically accepted evidence has been offered to establish this being's existence. Humanities Washington Speaker David George Gordon will discuss the data gathered about the legendary Northwest icon, the rules of critical thinking and the workings of the scientific method, and how one can become an effective “citizen scientist” by gathering credible evidence that can be used to substantiate the Sasquatch’s status as either Man-Ape or Myth. Attendees are encouraged to tell their tales and share their experiences with this mysterious creature.

About the Speaker

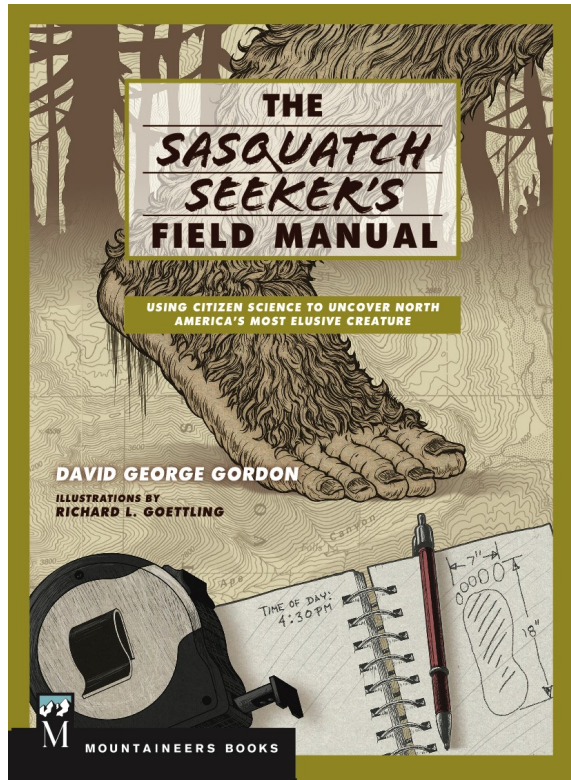
David George Gordon is the author of *The Sasquatch Seeker's Field Manual: Using Citizen Science to Uncover North America's Most Elusive Creature*. An accomplished science communicator, he has spoken at the American Museum of Natural History, The Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, Yale University, the Smithsonian Institution, and Ripley's Believe It or Not! Museums. He has been interviewed by National Geographic, Time, The New York Times, and The Wall Street Journal, and appeared as a guest on television shows that include The Late Late Show With James Corden, The View, and ABC's Nightline.

About Humanities Washington

Humanities Washington sparks conversation and critical thinking using story as a catalyst, nurturing thoughtful and engaged communities across the state. Speakers Bureau is one of Humanities Washington's oldest and most popular programs. A roster of 31 cultural experts and scholars provides low-cost, high-quality public presentations across the state, encouraging audiences to think, learn and engage in conversation. For more about Speakers Bureau, visit www.humanities.org/programs/speakers.

More Information

For additional information about this program, visit www.nols.org and select "Events," call 360.417.8500, or send an email to discover@nols.org. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue.



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“Sasquatch: Man-Ape or Myth” will be presented at the Port Angeles and Sequim Libraries.

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