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**STREET HUES: Seattle Urban Art Tour**

In partnership with 206 Zulu, Experience Education and Urbanists, participants on this small group walking explore Seattle’s varied street art, from graffiti, tags, and “sticker bombs” to elaborate spray paint and brush work. Guides address topics such as ownership, power, and identity in public art.


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**The Power of Community Gardens with the Black Farmers Collective**

Through our three travel pillars of Learn, Serve and Immerse, this enriching community experience at YES Farm in urban Seattle offers you a powerful way to learn how the Black Farmers Collective has developed some creative solutions to systemic land injustices.

Duration: 2 Hours | Link to tour: [https://bit.ly/Yes-Farm](https://bit.ly/Yes-Farm)

**Explore and Color Lake Union’s History by Bike!**

In partnership with the Center for Wooden Boats and Colorful Cities, this fun family adventure by Lime Bike explores the history of Lake Union’s communities through the lens of Colorful Seattle Explore and Color. There is also an option to volunteer at a local park on the lake with Green Seattle Partnership.


**History Hike of Newcastle’s Hidden Coal Mines**

On this family-friendly 3-mile guided hike in Newcastle’s former coal mining area district, participants take a step back in time to learn about the area’s coal mining history, witness the power of Mother Nature and urban development, and take in the beautify of native flora and fauna.

Olympic Peninsula: Regenerate Salmon Habitat and Experience Tribal Culture

Take in the beauty of the North Olympic Peninsula while learning about salmon habitat recovery and engaging with the Jamestown S’Klallam tribe! On this enriching three-day adventure, participants will spend a half day of learning about salmon habitat recovery with the North Olympic Salmon Coalition, enjoy a guided hike and engage in culturally immersive experiences with the tribe, including a Northwest inspired welcome dinner, blessings and native storytelling, a totem tour and carving experiences.


Oregon: Regenerate Forests and Communities from Wildfires

In partnership with First Nature Tours and Cascade Volunteers, travelers will lace up their boots and hit the trails of the Willamette National Forest, in the Cascade Mountain Range of Oregon, where some of our country’s worst wildfires struck in 2020. Participants will learn about wildfire recovery and prevention and partake in trail building projects, orchestrated by Cascade Volunteers, while enjoying outdoor adventure activities such as hiking, biking, and whitewater rafting.


Trip Planning: Customize a Pacific Northwest Adventure to Learn, Serve & Immerse

In addition to the experiences listed in this brochure, Global Family Travels offers week-long customizable adventures for families and small groups who want to explore Seattle and incorporate outdoor activities to other areas in Washington State:

- Rainier National Park
- Mount Saint Helens
- San Juan Islands
- Olympic National Park


As expert trip planners, Global Family Travels team is also available to help plan a longer visit to Greater Seattle or customize a week-long Pacific Northwest adventure! Contact us for more information at info@globalfamilytravels.com

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