



*Our mission is to cultivate awareness, understanding,
and Stewardship of the Wenatchee River region by
Developing an active corps of well-informed community
volunteers.*

Sept. 6, 2024

I am excited to welcome you to the *Wenatchee Naturalist* learning community, a partnership program of the Wenatchee Valley College Continuing Education with Chelan-Douglas Land Trust (CDLT) and Wenatchee River Institute (WRI). I am so pleased announce that Elisa Lopez will serve as our class assistant. We both look forward to meeting you on Sept. 18th.

Below are a few important notes:

- Check out the class website- <http://www.wenatcheenaturalist.com/>
- Review the [2024 syllabus](#) and get the 4 Saturday field trips onto your calendars!
- **First class:** On Sept. 18th if your schedule allows, arrive up to 30 minutes early to check-out loaned materials and complete some paperwork. Class starts promptly at 6pm.
- **Parking:** The attached map shows free and paid parking options, and [details are here](#). Discounts offered for seniors (>60 years) and for hybrid or electric vehicles. Parking permits can be purchased at the cashier's office located in Wenatchi Hall. The cashier's office is open Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. - noon.
- **Food:** I will provide simple beverages & snacks. You are welcome to bring your own food and beverages. If you come straight from work, bring your dinner.
- **Location:** Main Floor, Room 1115 Mish-ee-twie (MET) along 5th Street. [See campus map](#).
- **Bring:** Pen, pencil, digital tablets or laptops if you like. During field trips, we will provide free loaner binoculars for your use. I'd recommend that you wait to purchase any books or equipment until you've had a chance to try out many options during class.

Feel free to email me or to contact the Continuing Education office if you have questions or concerns (509.982.6900).

I look forward to meeting you!

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