



Co-hosted with the Clark County Historical Museum

November 11, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

1:00 PM: Colonial Mythologies of the Oregon Indian Wars with Dr. David G Lewis

The Pacific Northwest has a history of "Indian Wars" but the majority of the wars were actually created by Euro-American colonists seeking to remove people from the land in a variety of ways. Histories of Native peoples in the colonization era will be discussed, including campaigns to drive invaders from their lands. The falsehoods, as written into northwest histories, will be addressed as well as the experiences of the Native Peoples as they sought to survive colonization of their homelands.

3:00 PM: City Inspired Naturalist Walk

Join a RNWR Naturalist for a stroll around the block directly around the Clark County Historical Museum as we explore what Urban Landscapes have to offer for birdwatching and quiet places among the bustle. Please come prepared for the weather. Walk will be approximately 1 hour and will stay mainly on city sidewalks and streets.

12:00 – 4:00 PM: Clark County Historical Museum open

Museum entrance fee is waived for this event.

Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main St, Vancouver, WA 98660

Event hosted by Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge Complex and its partners, the Friends of Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is committed to providing access to this event for all participants. Please direct all requests for sign language interpreting services, closed captioning, or other accommodations needs to Juliet McGraw@fws.gov, 360-887-4106.