



Through Appreciating Earth I foster environmental awareness, scientific knowledge, & planetary appreciation. We all consciously & unconsciously change the environment, Earth education helps us understand how we impact our planet.

Join me to Appreciate Earth!

Awareness is a prelude to respect, projected into the world as appreciation

Geology of the National Parks

The US national parks were created to "preserve areas of natural & cultural interest", and many of these areas are interesting because they are uniquely beautiful, the result of millions of years of geologic evolution. Each park contains the clues to its own geologic history & the history of North America, a story that can be told only after many years of intensely studying the landscape and the rocks it is made of. We have learned that Yosemite NP was once a deeply buried liquid magma chamber, the layers of Zion NP formed as sea level rose & fell, Isle Royale NP contains volcanic rocks erupted when the continent almost tore in two, and Acadia NP contains rocks that formed at the depths of continent as the Pangaea supercontinent formed. Take a virtual geologic tour of the national parks with me next week via Zoom...



OLLI Geology of the National Parks

For those 50 years or better who love to learn
No homework or exams

Online 6-week course via Zoom

September 15th - October 20th

Wednesdays 3:00-5:00pm

[Register in advance - click here to learn more](#)

Online registration closes 5pm on Monday 9/13

Phone registration closes 5pm on Tuesday 9/14

Upcoming Geology & Environment Presentation

What shaped the Laguna de Santa Rosa? Was it once a lake (laguna)?

Step #1 pack your go bag

Step #2 make an evacuation plan

Step #3 practice your emergency plan

Step #4 create a comprehensive packing list

When stress levels are high, our memory is less reliable, so use near future low stress moments to plan, prepare & consider what items are important to you. Your list will be more reliable than your memory.

Overcome the Overwhelm - Book a 30-minute Natural Disaster Preparedness Consult with Nicole for \$25



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