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CISPUS forever

Students served:
Hundreds of thousands.

Acreage: 68.

**Days out of the year
supporting students:** 364.

**Years building up school
leaders:** 39.

Impact: Immeasurable.

Countless students have needed
Cispus Learning Center over the
years, and now Cispus needs you.

Will you help?

Cispus Learning Center has been the home of outdoor education camp for decades. The purpose of Cispus is to support improvement of the K-12 educational programs for the students in the schools of the State of Washington. In 2019, we hosted almost 12,700 visitors for over 43,000 days of use.

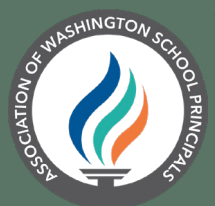
AWSL (Association of Washington Student Leaders) is our programming division, providing opportunities for ALL students to develop their leadership potential. Cispus plays host to 16 summer leadership programs for students in grades 6-12 as well as adult learning. We also run our leadership programs throughout the year.

The pandemic year has had a major effect on Cispus, its programs, the staff, and the Learning Center's future.

Our goal is to raise \$5 million in five years to keep Cispus around forever. Your testimony, your partnership, and your financial contributions all help.

Learn more at
www.CispusForever.org

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CISPUS FACTS & HISTORY

by the **NUMBERS**

Since 1970...

- 619,551 users
- 2,008,174 user days have occurred (if 1 person stays 3 days = 3 user days)

Since the Washington School Principals Education Foundation (WSPEF) took over Cispus in 1981:

- 521,631 users
- 1,713,858 user days have occurred (if 1 person stays 3 days = 3 user days)

In 2019...

Types of groups utilizing the Cispus Learning Center in 2019:

A versatile site serving the multiple needs of many groups...

- 14% Outdoor and environmental education for elementary students
- 8% Youth development retreats (sport teams, band camp, boy scouts, ROTC training, etc.)
- 14% Adult groups with an educational mission
- 50% School Related secondary programs, including our summer leadership camps

Number of people visiting Cispus Learning Center in 2019:

Almost 11,000 kids learn in the woods at Cispus each year...

- 3,530 elementary students
- 1,761 adults
- 7,406 middle level and high school students

TOTAL: 12,697 people

Distance from...

- Mt. Rainier...30 miles
- Mt. Adams...25 miles
- Mt. St. Helens...23 miles
- Civilization...an eternity

More Numbers:

- More than a half-million people have breathed the fresh mountain air at Cispus.
- More than a half-million people have unplugged to unwind in the green of the Cispus Learning Center
- Cispus is a place where kids learn and adults play.
- Sitting less than 30 miles as the crow flies from three volcanic peaks (Mt. Rainier, Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Adams) Cispus is just a stone's throw away from Big Foot Country.
- Nestled in the heart of the Gifford Pinchot national forest, deep in Big Foot Country, the Cispus Learning Center sits in the middle of a volcanic triangle formed by Mt. Rainier, Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Adams.
- More than a half-million people have unplugged to unwind in the green of the Cispus Learning Center Since 1970 more than a half-million people have watched the sunset and slept under the stars at Cispus.

History:

A place with a rich historical past creating mountain top experiences today.

- 8,500 years ago: continuous occupation of nearby cave by for 3,000 years
- 1934-1942: Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) site
- 1965-1969: Job Corp site
- 1970-1981: State environmental camp
- 1981-today: Cispus Learning Center sponsored by Association of Washington School Principals

School Districts Utilizing the Cispus Learning Center:

Serving more than half of the school districts in the state over the last five years!

More than 70% of the schools in Western Washington have utilized Cispus in the last five years.

72 % Western Washington School Districts (111 of 154)
28 % Eastern Washington School Districts (40 of 143)
51 % 297 School Districts (151 of 297)