

## **Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park – Seattle (WA)**

Allison Burdick was born and raised in Eastern Washington in the city of Spokane, with a Ponderosa pine forest in her backyard that became the impetus for her love of ecology. Allison moved out to Seattle to attend the University of Washington where she focused on restoration ecology. She earned her B.S. in Environmental Science & Resource Management in 2015. During her studies she interned with Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, focusing on youth conservation leadership and curriculum design. Since then, Allison has traveled through Iceland and Eastern Europe as well as worked in Research & Development for Starbucks. She hopes to directly apply her background in conservation and youth outreach in her position as Community Volunteer Ambassador at the National Park she interned at almost four years ago.

