

KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK – SEATTLE (WA)



Carole Holmson was born and raised in the Columbia River Gorge of Oregon. Ever since she was young, she's loved spending time outdoors (thanks in large part to her parents - Forest Service employees). She attended Oregon State University and following a meaningful environmental education internship and inspiring forestry classes, she graduated with a BS in natural resources. After college, Carole interned at the Scottish Seabird Centre for the summer, presenting talks on local wildlife and interpretive program research. Following this stint, she moved to the Oregon coast for an environmental education internship at Yaquina Head. This kicked off four years with the BLM as a seasonal park ranger leading lighthouse tours, identifying tidepool organisms, and whale watching with visitors. Knowing she wanted to continue her work with public lands and education, Carole started looking for new opportunities. She first heard about CVA from

her former supervisor, who was hiring for a different park. Upon researching the different locations, Carole saw Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in Seattle and was excited by the opportunity to work with public outreach in a brand new setting to her - the Pacific Northwest's largest city! In her free time, she enjoys running, hiking, and baking yummy treats.