

MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK (WA)



Hailing from Spokane, WA, Mattie spent her college years on the west side of the state at the University of Washington where she studied landscape architecture. During college she had the opportunity to intern at Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park as part of their In My Back Yard program for a summer. After graduating taught high school biology and coached cheer in Holmes County Mississippi as an emergency teacher through Teach for America for a few months. Upon the ending of that term she had the opportunity to move back to Washington as the CVA intern at Mount Rainier National Park. She is excited to see the robust volunteer program come to life as the seasons change and to help the park extend its

volunteer reach to currently unengaged communities.