



Experience the Healing Power of Nature and Be Inspired by Washington State with the New Feature Film, The Dark Divide

Cozy up, grab a glass of your favorite Washington wine (or craft brew!), and embark on an epic journey across the Dark Divide in the wilderness of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest of Washington State.

[Watch the trailer and the movie here!](#)

What Critics Are Saying



"The Dark Divide" will win over nature lovers with stunning visuals and an overarching message about the importance of conserving our unpredictable planet and relishing the beauty of exploring it."

**Shaena Montanari,
The Arizona Republic**

"The Dark Divide is about moving on, looking inward to get over grief, the healing power of nature, and the importance of preserving our species and ecosystems."

Alex, Saveliev, Film Threat

"It's not a stretch to call 'The Dark Divide' the new 'Wild'"

Matthew Singer, Willamette Week

The film chronicles the true journey of renowned lepidopterist and scientist Dr. Robert Pyle through Washington's breathtaking wilderness as he deals with personal grief and embarks on epic exploration. The film's central message about environmental sensitivity and responsible recreation align with many tourism industry messages, and the cinematography reminds us of Washington's stunning beauty.

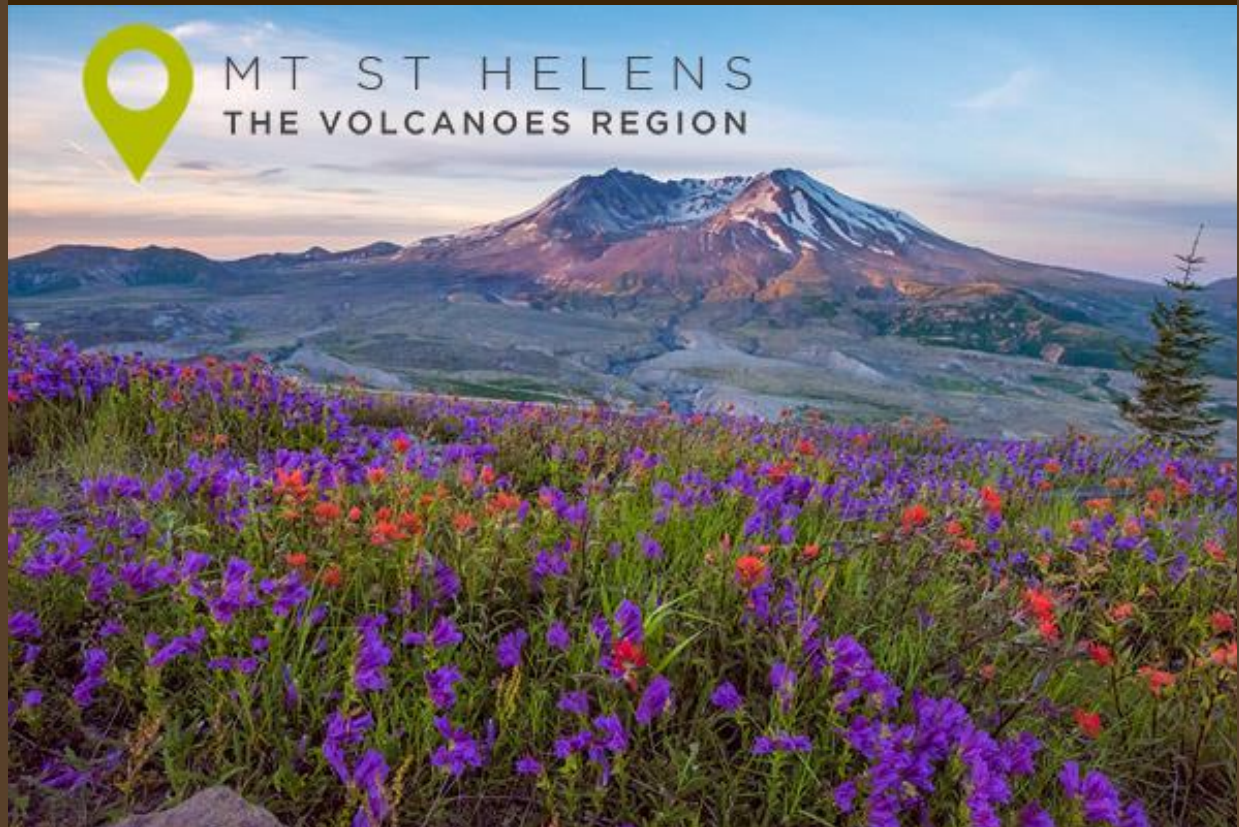
The film follows Dr. Robert Pyle (David Cross) on his perilous 1995 journey across one of America's largest undeveloped wildlands. At the urging of his dying wife Thea (Debra Messing), the shy author finds himself in over his head on an epic, life-changing expedition in search of new species of butterflies. Over the course of his six-week adventure Pyle battles self-doubt, the grueling trail, and the people and creatures who call this forest home. And, somewhere deep in the heart of *The Dark Divide*, he makes a discovery that challenges everything he knows about the natural world.

With David Koechner, Cameron Esposito, Gary Farmer and Patterson Hood.
Music by The Avett Brothers, Krist Novoselic, The National Reserve, Samantha Crane, Bombadil, and more.

When you watch with our Experience Washington code, Washington State Tourism will donate \$5 for each ticket to the Cascade Forest Conservancy to help protect and support the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

[Watch this fantastic new release at home
via virtual cinema by clicking here!](#)

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT



With shorter days and a crispness in the air, its time for an autumn adventure! For corn mazes & freshly harvested farm goods, cooler hikes & wildlife viewing, plus the scenic drive through some changing colors, we take you down to the Volcanoes Region of Washington State this month! What is your favorite fall activity to enjoy?

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