

Ice Age Floods and the Landscape They Created
HILR Study Group for Fall, 2021
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Assignment for Session 5

Class Topics:

- Following the water through the scablands
- Intermediate lakes (Columbia, Lewis, Condon)
- Northrup Canyon
- A one-hour video

Textbook:

> Read in Allen, Burns and Burns: *Cataclysms on the Columbia*, Chapters 17-21, pp. 112-152.

IMPORTANT: Have your textbook handy during class.

We will be paging through the images in the book in conjunction with Google Maps and the “Simulation of Missoula Flood” article cited below to prompt our discussion.

Documents Posted on the Course Website:

OPTIONAL:

We will be looking at the images in the article entitled “Simulation of Missoula Flood” during class. You may wish to look at it ahead of time, but be prepared – it is a technical article.

Internet:

OPTIONAL:

We will be discussing the Northrup Canyon Plunge Pool during class. There is a link to this web page on the course web site, but it is not assigned prior to class. You might enjoy using Google maps to zoom in on this area to prepare for our discussion. For that matter, you might enjoy using Google maps as you read the text to look at the geography section by section.