



Transforming lives through outdoor recreation



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Company Volunteer Days!

On Friday June 10th, employees from a Seattle-based credit union came out to kayak with participants from the Washington State Department of Services for the Blind (DSB)! Additionally, the credit union partially sponsored the day enabling the DSB group to come for free! Volunteer leader Laura Axness said "Our volunteer group had a wonderful experience with the team from Outdoors for All and a group of adventurers who are visually impaired. It was a fun and enlightening time for each of us. **For me, I learned to slow down and to appreciate the water, the boat, the sound of a boat engine, the quiet of being in the middle of a lake. I understand now a simple paddle can be appreciated in so many ways not connected to sight.**" Volunteer Catherine Musangi added "This was my first time kayaking and I had such a great time!" Thanks so much to the volunteers who helped out with this great day of adaptive kayaking! We couldn't do it without you. Hope to see you again soon!



Friday, June 17th was GoogleServe day and ten "Googlers" came out to cycle with students from Lowell Elementary School Adaptive Recreation Program! The Google volunteers picked up adaptive cycling quickly and were amazing cycling buddies for the kids. They also partially sponsored the day enabling the kids to participate for free! Google volunteer Brendan Burns said "**I really enjoyed biking with an awesome group of kids, as well as learning how bikes can be specially designed for kids with diverse abilities.**" Thanks so much Googlers for coming out to play with Outdoors for All and Lowell Elementary Students! We had a great time and can't wait to see you soon.

If you are interested in having your company volunteer for a day with Outdoors for All, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@outdoorsforall.org!

