

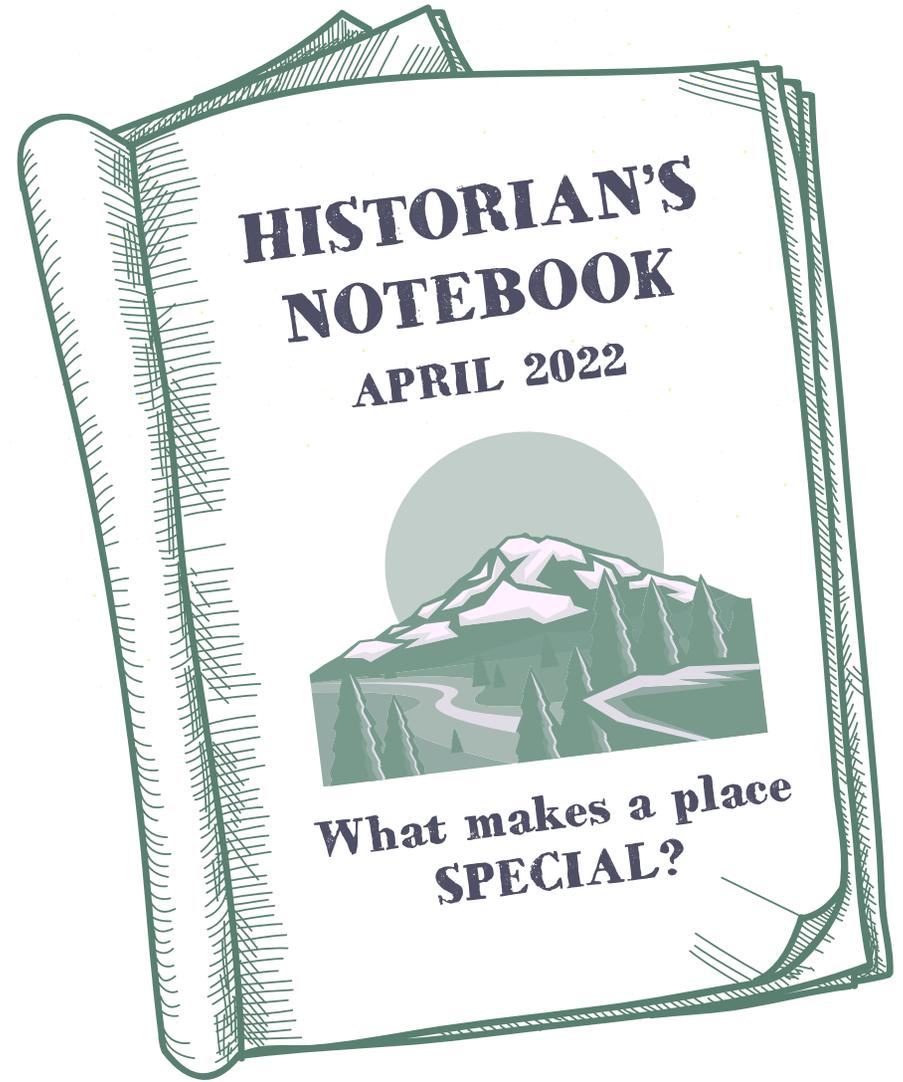


at the WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY MUSEUM



Welcome to Family Saturdays!

Each month of the year the museum offers a different activity that lets you do the work of history collaboratively. Bring your family members, your curiosity, and a bit of time to explore on any Saturday, and we'll provide the rest!



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Is there a place that is special to you? Talk with your group about this special place. Where is it? What makes it special?

Throughout the history of Washington State, many different places have been special to different groups of people. Use the prompts below to explore the galleries and discover what makes some of these places special.

Visit the plank house on the 3rd floor. Plank houses were traditional winter housing for Coast Salish peoples, whose ancestral homelands are here in the western half of what we now call Washington State.

What are three things you notice about the plank house?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Look and listen for information about the seasons. What do you see, or hear?

Changing seasons are an important part of place. What do the changing seasons mean in your special place?

Visit the *360* gallery. Choose a tool that is interesting to you in this gallery.

What was this tool used for?

Where would this tool be used? In what kind of place?

Could it be used anywhere else?

Are there certain things you can only do, or find, in your special place?

Visit the *Washington: My Home* gallery. Choose an object that is interesting to you in this gallery.

What are 3 things you notice about this object?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Why do you think this object is included in the *Washington: My Home* gallery?

Is there an object that tells the story of your special place, or shows why that place is special to you? What is it?

