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Nature Notes, a bimonthly paper intended to stimulate "old-time" interest in natural history is again in production at Mount Rainier, after a slight hiatus of 44 years. William Briggie, Mount Rainier Superintendent until his recent appointment to Deputy Director of the Pacific Northwest Region, announced the resumption of *Nature Notes*, which began publication in 1923 and was discontinued in 1939. As in the early days, the park's chief naturalist will act as editor. Objective is to stimulate interest in the park and its resources and to highlight the natural history "so easily missed amidst the day-to-day bustle of the 1980s," Briggie said.

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A Summary Prehistory and Ethnography of Olympic National Park, by Eric O. Bergland has been compiled and published by the Cultural Resources Division of the Pacific Northwest Region, NPS. The report is a synthesis of available environmental, archeological, and anthropological literature, augmented by a limited amount of fieldwork conducted in and around Olympic NP, Wash. Bergland himself, an archeologist, was part of a 1982 research team there, working with historians and architectural historians. Bergland points out that a large portion of the prehistory of the Park is "highly speculative" and amounts to a "series of suggested trends which parallel cultural developments noted for other more well-studied regions in the Northwest." He looks forward to "further testing and research."