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SPOKANE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Check Out WA Discover Pass backpack program expands at libraries thanks to WSECU donation

Spokane, WA | May 12, 2022 – Spokane County Library District announces the expansion of the Check Out Washington program, tripling the number of Discover Pass backpacks available to library customers.

This expansion was made possible by generous funding from Washington State Employees Credit Union (WSECU) and the donation of 44 Discover Pass backpacks by the Washington State Parks Foundation to the 11 libraries in Spokane County Library District.

The Check Out Washington Discover Pass backpacks enhance exploration and enjoyment of nature and the outdoors. Your next outdoor adventure is closer than you think with the Check Out Washington program!

You can borrow this special backpack from any of our libraries for a week and explore the beauty of Washington state lands. The backpack includes:

- A special library Discover Pass
- Binoculars
- Washington field guides
- Other interpretive materials

The special library Discover Passes provide day-use access to state lands managed by Washington State Parks, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), and Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

You can learn more and borrow a Check Out Washington Discover Pass backpack at www.scld.org/check-out-wa.

Spokane County Library District provides resources, experiences, and places that empower people to learn, explore, and succeed. The District operates 11 libraries throughout Spokane County that include Airway Heights, Argonne, Cheney, Deer Park, Fairfield, Medical Lake, Moran Prairie, North Spokane, Otis Orchards, Spokane Valley, and The BookEnd. District library cards are free to Spokane County residents.

For more information on our libraries or programs, please visit <u>www.scld.org</u> or call 509.893.8200.