

# Race and Timber

## A History of Japanese Timber Workers in the Northwest



### When

Wednesday, September 30, 2015  
11 am to 11:50 am

### Where

Roxy Theater  
233 West Main Street  
Morton WA

**Free to all.**

### Sponsor

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At one point ten percent of the workers in Washington State's timber industry were Japanese or Japanese Americans. They worked in saw mills, built logging and mainline railroads and worked in the woods as loggers.

This program will focus on where they worked and how they were treated in a predominantly Caucasian labor force with an emphasis on Western Washington and Lewis County.

When the federal government interned West Coast Nikkei, there were still more than 1,000 Japanese and Japanese Americans working in Washington mills.



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