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Whenever I'm anywhere in the Puget Sound area of Washington, whether on land, water or in the air, I'm always on the lookout for a glimpse of Mount Rainier.

At 14,410 feet tall, it's the tallest member of the Cascade Mountain Range, which extends from British Columbia in Canada along the West Coast to Northern California. It is an active volcano, and part of the Pacific Rim of Fire. Mount St. Helens (which erupted in 1980) is about 50 miles South-by-Southwest of Mount Rainier.

Mount Rainier last erupted in the 1840's, and a "large" eruption occurred within the last 1000 years. It's just a matter of time until it happens again.

This photo was taken yesterday from the West edge of Dyes Inlet, at the town of Chico, at the public bus stop on Chico Way. It's difficult to grasp the size of this giant. The distance from the bus stop to the peak is roughly 70 miles.

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