WHATCOM LAND TRUST

Work Party Schedule

Spring of 2015

California Creek ***March 14 (9am-Noon)***

Meet us on site with your weather-appropriate attire to plant native trees and remove invasive plants on this dynamic and wet property. Directions: From Bellingham, travel north on I-5 to Custer and take the exit for Birch Bay - Lynden Road (Exit 270). Turn left on Birch-Bay Lynden Road to cross the freeway, left onto Portal Way, right onto Valley View Road, then right onto Creasy Road. Look for WLT signs at the end of Creasy Road for parking.

Saxon Road Farmland (New!) - Partnered with NSEA ***March 28 (9am-Noon)***

Come see one of our newest additions for our integrated Flood, Fish and Farm conservation project along the South Fork Nooksack River. We will be partnering with NSEA to plant native trees and shrubs along the creek. Directions: From Bellingham, head east on WA-542 E/Mt Baker Hwy for about 15 miles, then turn right onto Hwy 9 just outside of Deming. Drive along this road for about 7 miles then turn right on Turkington Rd. Parking is available at Acme Elementary School 5200 Turkington Road.

Lower Landingstrip Creek ***Partnered with NSEA*** ***April 11(9am-Noon)***

Join the Whatcom Land Trust and NSEA for another work party along Landingstrip Creek. We'll be planting native trees and shrubs and spreading mulch. From Bellingham, head east on WA-542 E/Mt Baker Hwy for about 15 miles, then turn right onto Hwy 9 just outside of Deming. Drive along this road for about 7 miles then turn right on Turkington Rd. Parking is available at Acme Elementary School. Look for the NSEA signs and shuttle.

Bottiger's Pond ***April 18 (9am-Noon)***

Along the North Fork Nooksack River is our furthest east habitat conservation site. We will complete an array of tasks including invasive blackberry removal, planting of native trees, trail maintenance, and general land management activities. Please meet us on site; carpooling is strongly encouraged due to travel distance and limited parking. Directions: From Bellingham, travel almost 35 miles east on Mt. Baker Hwy toward Glacier. After the Cornell Creek bridge, look for WLT signs to park along the right side of the highway.

EARTH DAY! - Maple Creek Reach ***April 25(9am-Noon)***

Come join us for our annual Earth Day volunteering opportunity. This site underwent extensive salmon restoration work over the summer of 2014, but there is still more to do! We will be planting native trees and removing invasive plants. Directions: From Bellingham, travel east on Mt. Baker Hwy to Maple Falls, look for WLT signs on the right after the town of Maple Falls and just past the Maple Creek bridge.

Jensen Family Forest Park ***May 2 (9am-Noon)***

Meet us at this WLT conserved Whatcom County park to remove invasive plants and maintain the short forested trail. Directions: From Bellingham, travel north on I-5 to Custer and take the exit for Birch Bay - Lynden Road (Exit 270). Turn right on Birch-Bay Lynden Road and turn right onto Stein Road after 1.5 miles. Look for WLT signs, the parking lot will be on the right.

Clark's Point ***May 9 (8:45am-Noon)***

Join us at this WLT Conservation Easement property to restore the hillside where an escaped fire burned native vegetation. We will be planting native trees and shrubs and removing invasive plant species. Directions: From Bellingham, travel south to Fairhaven, take 12th Street south, turn left onto Chuckanut Drive and turn left into Fairhaven Park. Due to limited parking, we will meet at Fairhaven Park at 8:45am to coordinate carpooling before heading to Clark's Point.

As always, we will provide necessary tools and gloves, but feel free to bring your favorites.
Coffee, tea, and substantial snacks are also provided at every work party. Carpooling is always encouraged!

This schedule may change. For more information about Whatcom Land Trust work parties or events, please visit our website.
If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Whatcom Land Trust's Volunteer Coordinator, Dennis Connor:
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