

Bellingham Parks Volunteer Work Parties



Winter 2012

Bellingham Parks & Recreation,
Parks Volunteer Program

More information at 360.778.7105 Online at
<http://www.cob.org/government/departments/parks/index.aspx>



Lend a hand keeping Bellingham Parks green!

The Bellingham Parks Volunteer Program provides gloves, tools and direction.

February

Connelly Creek Nature Area

February 11th 10-noon

Join the Happy Valley neighborhood to improve this special area. We will be planting native trees and shrubs and removing many invasive plants! *Meet at the southern entrance off of Donovan Ave. Parking is very limited so please walk, carpool, ride your bike or take the WTA #105 on the Blue Line.*

Lowell Park

February 18th 10-noon

Lend a hand at this restoration area by removing invasive plants around native plantings and mulching. Site is one block east of Highland Drive between Taylor and Easton Streets. We will meet at the end of 19th Street. *Parking is limited so please ride a bike or walk. Some parking on 19th & Easton Streets.*

St. Clair Park

February 25th 10-noon

Last year we replaced an old playground and basketball court with native trees and shrubs. Come help us plant more native trees in this area! Located on the north side of Whatcom Falls Park; from Alabama turn south on St. Clair & drive to the end of the road. *Parking is limited at St. Clair so carpool, walk or ride a bike!*

March

Pine Street Trail

March 3rd 10-noon

Participate in the continuing restoration of Pine St. Trail by removing invasive plants, replacing them with natives, and mulching them to help keep the weeds away! *Street parking near Forest and Cedar Park is available, but may be limited, so ride the bus, walk or bike. Meet at Garden St. at the Pine St. stairs.*

West Street Trail

March 24th 1-3pm

Join Trail Steward Susan removing weeds, plant native shrubs and mulching the beds along this neighborhood trail. *Park at Squalicum Creek Park parking lot off Squalicum Pkwy and meet across the street at West Street.*

Whatcom Creek Trail

March 31st 9-noon

Lend a hand with Bellingham Parks & Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association (NSEA) to improve habitat for salmon and other wildlife along Whatcom Creek. We will be removing invasive plants, planting natives and mulching around native trees and shrubs. *Park at the baseball lot at the corner of Puget & Fraser Streets. Walk the boardwalk trail east along Fraser to the cross walk, then follow the trail north & west to the worksite. It is a 1/2 mile walk. Watch for signs along the trail.*

Potting at Squalicum Creek Park

March 10th 17th & 24th 9-noon

Volunteers will be guided through the process of potting bare-root trees and shrubs. These plants will ensure a stock for future restoration projects in Bellingham's parks and along greenways.

Park in the Squalicum Creek Park parking lot off of Squalicum Parkway across from West St. Walk along the path that goes between the restrooms and the baseball field; keep going straight until you see the parks nursery on your right.