

Bellingham Parks Volunteer Work Parties

Summer 2010

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.

Squalicum Creek Park Nursery

Saturday June 12th 10am – noon

Come out to Squalicum Creek Park and be a part of maintaining the Parks nursery. Work will consist of weeding potted native plants to ensure a healthy stock for Fall plantings. Park in the Squalicum Creek Park parking lot off Squalicum Pkwy across from West St.

Happy Valley Park

Wednesday June 16th 6:30 - 8:30pm

Aid in the efforts of restoring the Connelly Creek section of this neighborhood park. Numerous plants were installed during the Fall and Spring of this year so come weed and mulch around the native plants to reduce competition so they survive the summer. Park on the west end of the Market at Fairhaven parking lot, walk west along Fairhaven Pkwy and follow signs to site.

Potts Property Trail Building

Thursdays June 17th & 24th; July 1st 5:00 – 8:30pm

Help Rob McDonald earn Eagle Scout status as he puts in a trail on this newly purchased property in North Bellingham. The Potts property is located on W. Maplewood Ave. between Alderwood Ave. and McLeod Ave. As you head north on W. Maplewood Ave. look for a yellow gate and work party signs on your left.

Squalicum Creek Dog Park

Wed June 23rd 6:30 - 8:30pm

Join the Grateful Dogs as they help maintain the trees that have been planted in the Squalicum Creek Dog Park. Activities will include installing dry water reservoirs to provide moisture for the young trees during summer drought. Park in the Squalicum Creek Park parking lot off Squalicum Pkwy across from West St.

South Bay Trail

Wed June 30th 6:30 - 8:30pm

Work alongside Village Books staff as they continue to improve the wildlife habitat along their adopted trail by removing invasive plant species. Park or take the WTA #401 bus to Fairhaven. Look for the work party signs at 10th & Mill and walk the trail to site.

Potts Property Trail Building

July 6th, 7th, and 8th 6:30 – 8:30pm

Help Gabe Jolly earn Eagle Scout status as he puts in a trail on this newly purchased property in North Bellingham. The Potts property is located on W. Maplewood Ave. between Alderwood Ave. and McLeod

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Squalicum Creek Park

Wed July 14th 6:30 - 8:30pm

Take part in the establishment of an urban forest in this undeveloped park. Work will consist of mulching around many of the young trees planted on the parks hillside as well as removing non-native invasive plants. Park in the Squalicum Creek Park parking lot off Squalicum Pkwy across from West St.

Padden Creek Trail at 6th St.

Wed July 21st 6:30 – 8:30pm

Work along the Padden Creek wildlife corridor and help maintain its rich biodiversity by removing non-native invasive plants. Head west on Harris Street then turn left on 6th. Park on the street right-of-way and look for our work party signs at the northeast intersection of the Padden Creek Trail & 6th Street or take the bus to the Fairhaven Station and walk to the site. WTA #401.

Boulevard Park

Wed July 28th 6:30 – 8:30pm

Along the popular path of South Bay Trail is a beautiful headlands section of native plants. Located between the two docks be a part of removing invasive species to keep the aesthetic view. Park in the lower lot at Boulevard Park near the south end.

Squalicum Creek Park

Wed August 4th 6:30 – 8:30pm

Take part in the establishment of an urban forest in this undeveloped park. Work will consist of mulching around many of the young trees planted on the parks hillside as well as removing non-native invasive plants. Park in the Squalicum Creek Park parking lot off Squalicum Pkwy across from West St.

Big Rock Garden Park

Saturday Work Parties ~ 10am to noon

June 26th, July 31st & August 28th

Join Park Stewards Tim Fry & Diane Rapoza as they continue improving this special gem. Heading east on Alabama St., turn left on Sylvan St. then right on Balsam Lane. Parking is limited so try to carpool, ride a bike or walk.