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OCTOBER FIELD TRIPS By Libby Mills

About the field trips

Beginning birders and friends are always welcome on Skagit Audubon field trips. Membership in Skagit Audubon is encouraged, but not required for participation. Please be prepared for the weather with suitable clothing, and bring field guides, binoculars, and spotting scopes. Carpool whenever possible and contribute to the driver's expense. Watch the email reminders for the latest information, including any changes and or additions to the field trip schedule. To be added to the email field trip list contact Libby Mills:

libbymills@gmail.com

If you plan to join a field trip some place other than the described starting point, call the trip leader the day before to ensure a successful rendezvous. Trip plans may change!

Saturday, October 3

Wiley Slough & Fir Island 8:30 a.m. to noon, approx.

Meet at the Skagit Wildlife Area headquarters in the east parking lot ~ at the south end of Wylie Road. Ducks and geese, mixed songbird flocks, maybe a late summer bird holding out

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OCTOBER MEETING AND PROGRAM

GEOLOGY OF FIDALGO ISLAND

by Scott Petersen

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

7:00 Social; 7:30 Program

Padilla Bay Interpretive Center

10441 Bayview-Edison Road

Mt. Vernon, Washington



Washington Park Rocks,
Fidalgo Island

Photos by Ivar & Phyllis Dolph

Most people that observe rocks on Fidalgo Island focus on the glacial features at Washington Park, Cap Sante, and Mt Erie. Much more interesting are the rocks themselves. They were formed in the Pacific Ocean about 190 million years ago, transported here from afar over many millions of years, and only lately shaped during the last ice age. The island's rocks tell a story of volcanism, faulting and sedimentation in the deep ocean and near the North American continent. We will discuss the origin and odyssey of these rocks with respect to plate tectonics, how they relate to the rest of the San Juan Islands and the North Cascades, and where you can see some of the most significant rock types on the island.

Scott Petersen is a geologist with 35 years of experience in research, education, and environmental remediation. He holds a Ph.D. in geology and geochemistry, and is a licensed geologist and hydrogeologist in Washington State. Retired and living on Fidalgo Island, Scott is a member of the Beach Watcher class of 2012. He has been active in forage fish surveys and several other 'citizen science' projects.



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Common Loon
"They're Back"
Photo by Ron Holmes

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General membership meetings of the Skagit Audubon Society are held at the Padilla Bay Interpretive Center, 1043 Bayview-Edison Rd., Mt. Vernon, WA—7:00 PM Social/ 7:30 PM Program—on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June. The board of directors meets at the same location at 7:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month.

Skagit Audubon Society (SAS) membership provides a local chapter affiliation and newsletter, **The Flyer**, for individuals who want all their funds to benefit their local chapter. Newsletters from additional chapters can be sought by contacting their websites and membership chairs from links at <http://wa.audubon.org/audubon-locations/>. **To join Skagit Audubon Society** use the form below.

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Skagit Audubon Society is a Chapter of the National Audubon Society. Our mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

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Annual membership in the Skagit Audubon Society includes 10 issues of our newsletter, *The Skagit Flyer*, available on our web site. Membership includes all members of your household.
\$20 one (1) year \$40 two (2) years

I wish to donate \$_____ to Skagit Audubon Society, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
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Please do not share my personal information with National Audubon Society. (It is the policy of SAS not to share information with any other groups.)

Using the form below to initially join the **National Audubon Society** will ensure that the **Skagit Audubon** chapter receives a cost share to support local programs.

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\$20 for one-year introductory membership with one chapter affiliation

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Welcome Fall Migrants!

October brings the bounty of Fall Harvest to Skagit County. Farmers Markets are overflowing with apples, pears, pumpkins and potatoes. The skies are flowing with the movement of birds. We've said goodbye to our summer residents like the swallows, swifts, vireos, flycatchers and ospreys. Now is the time to view fall migrants as they pass through including many sea and shore birds. Visit your favorite birding sites or explore new ones and be the first to welcome the return of winter residents such as ducks, geese, swans and harriers. Sign-up for the annual state-wide meeting of the Audubon Council of Washington, ACOW, and stay up to date on climate change issues affecting our state.

Skagit Audubon Society will be hosting ACOW at the Best Western Plus, Skagit Valley Inn in Mount Vernon on October 24. This meeting will give you an opportunity to meet other Audubon members from across our State and learn about climate studies and carbon reduction policy options in Washington. Speakers include Chris Davis, Senior Advisor on Energy and Carbon Markets from the Office of Governor Inslee and Dr. Josh Lawler, professor of Sustainable Resource Sciences from the University of Washington. View the full agenda and register on the website, wa.audubon.org/chapter-meetings. Field trips are available on October 25 for participants.

The "lazy days" of summer are over so be active this fall and invite a friend, relative or back-to-school student to join us at our October program, on a field trip or hike and to register for ACOW. Remember our mission is watching birds, protecting habitat and connecting with nature. Spread the word and share this mission with others. Stay involved and together we'll make a difference.

SKAGIT AUDUBON OCTOBER CONSERVATION REPORT

By TIM MANNIS, CONSERVATION CHAIR

As another election season gears up it's good to remind ourselves that conservation cuts across partisan labels. Audubon's conservation mission is about working towards the world we want. When extensive research by National Audubon scientists projects climate change adversely affecting hundreds of North American bird species, we're further motivated to act to protect the diversity of birds and other wildlife we so value. Is that a conservative or a liberal stance? Conservation is literally conservative in resisting negative environmental change and at the same time progressive in supporting effective regulation and environmental restoration by government and non-profits. To protect and improve the larger world as well as our small corner requires attention and involvement in conservation issues from the scale of global warming down to happenings in our own neighborhoods.

This fall we need to direct our attention again to fossil fuel issues, which for Northwesterners have implications ranging from local to global. We'll all have the opportunity to say what should be addressed in the environmental impact statement (EIS) for Shell's planned crude-by-rail facility at March Point in Anacortes and to judge whether the draft EIS for two crude oil rail-to-ship facilities at Gray's Harbor is adequate. There will be an opportunity to weigh in again on the proposed coal export facility at Cherry Point in Whatcom County. This is all happening in the context of efforts by some federal legislators to lift the decades-old ban on exporting U.S. crude oil and of the declining demand for coal in both the U.S. and China. Should U.S. petroleum and coal companies be supported in their efforts to access overseas markets? Do we as residents of the Northwest have a special obligation and opportunity to help speed transition away from fossil fuels? The fossil fuel industry has great importance for Skagit County's economy with implications for the financial health of our communities and for the jobs of friends and neighbors. At the same time, citing "jobs" and "economy" is often intended to simply end discussion about difficult but positive change, with the implication that the way things are is the way they have to be. In fact, we know that present conditions rarely represent an inevitable outcome. Likewise, there are many paths to a variety of possible futures. Audubon conservationists see a role for themselves and their organization in choosing the path we'll take.



SKAGIT AUDUBON FIELD NOTES:
August 9 through September 20, 2015

By PAM PRITZL

This column reports submitted sightings. Any rare sightings should be accompanied by detailed written documentation and if possible a photograph. A second person to verify rare sightings is extremely helpful. Do not hesitate to call any observer to help document unusual sightings. Also do not hesitate to call if you need clarification on locations. **Please submit** your sightings to **Pam Pritzl: 360-387-7024** or **birdsightings@skagitaudubon.org**

WATERFOWL

Greater White-fronted Goose 500 flying over Bayview on 9-20 (LM)
Ring-necked Duck 1 at Barnaby Slough on 8-15 (GB)
Bufflehead 1 at Channel Drive on 8-21 (GB)

GREBES

Horned Grebe 53 at Jensen Access on 8-26 (GB)

HERONS and ALLIES

Great Egret 1 at Northern State Recreation Area on 8-13 and 8-29 (GB); 1 at Channel Drive on 8-28 (GB, spotted by KK); 1 at Channel Drive on 8/28 (BK)

HAWKS, EAGLES and ALLIES

Northern Goshawk 1 at Corkindale on 8-30 (GB)

RAILS

Virginia Rail 2 at Skagit Game Range on 8-24 (SC)
Sora 2 at Skagit Game Range on 8-24 (SC)

CRANES

Sandhill Crane 2 Flying over Fir Island on 9-14 (DJ, e-bird)

PLOVERS

Pacific Golden-Plover 1 at the West 90 on 8-22 (GB)

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES, and ALLIES

Solitary Sandpiper 1 at the Skagit Game Range on 8-19 (BK)
Greater Yellowlegs 50 at Skagit Game Range on 8-24 (SC)
Lesser Yellowlegs 50 at Skagit Game Range on 8-24 (SC)
Long-billed Curlew 1 at March Point on 8-30 (RM); 1 at March Point on 9-1 (BK); 1 at Blackie Spit, BC on 9-3 (SAS); 1 at March Point on 9-11 and 9-13 (GB)
Marbled Godwit 1 at March Point on 8-17 (RM)
Red Knot 1 at Skagit Game Range on 8-28 (GB, BK)
Surfbird 45 on Viti Rocks on 8-28 (GB); 35 at Viti Rocks on 8-28 (BK)
Stilt Sandpiper 1 at Skagit Game Range on 8-24

(SC); 1 at Skagit Game Range on 8-26 (GB, BK); 1 at Skagit Game Range on 8-28 (BK)
Sanderling 3 at March Point on 9-6 (GB, BK); 1 at March Point on 9-11 (GB); 28 (high count for this area) at March Point on 9-13 (GB)
Dunlin large flock on dock near Bay View Dike Trail on 9-9 (BH)
Baird's Sandpiper 2 at the West 90 on 8-11 (GB); 1 at Skagit Game Range on 8-27 (BK)
Pectoral Sandpiper 2 at Skagit Game Range on 8-26 (BK); 1 at Skagit Game Range on 8-28 (BK)
Semipalmated Sandpiper 1 at the West 90 on 8-11 (GB)
Dowitcher species 10 at Skagit Game Range on 8-24 (SC)
Wilson's Snipe 6 at Skagit Game Range on 8-24 (SC); 13 at Green Road Marsh on 9-11 (KJW)

JAEGERS

Parasitic Jaeger 1 at Green Point, WA Park, Anacortes on 8-30 (RM); 12 at West Beach, Deception Pass State Park on 9-8 (PP)

GULLS and TERNS

Franklin's Gull 1 at North Fork Access on 8-22 (GB); 1 near Cypress Island on 8-28 (GB, BK)
Heermann's Gull 25 near Cypress Island on 8-28 (BK)
Herring Gull 1 at Rockport on 9-8 (RM)
Common Tern 22 at Rosario Head, Deception Pass State Park on 8-30 (RM); 5 at Rosario Head, Deception Pass State Park on 9-6 (GB); 6 at West Beach, Deception Pass State Park on 9-8 (PP)

OWLS

Northern Pygmy-Owl 2 at Illabot Creek Road on 9-12 (GB)
Barred Owl 1 at Illabot Creek Road on 9-12 (GB)



Barred Owl
Photo by Joe Halton

Northern Saw-whet Owl 1 at Illabot Creek Road on 9-12 (GB)

NIGHTHAWKS

Common Nighthawk 1 at SR 20 Milepost 100 on 9-4 (GB); 2 at Bayview on 9-20 (LM)

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SWIFTS

Black Swift 30 at Marblemount Boat Launch on 9-4 (GB)

Vaux's Swift 285 at Northern State Recreation on 9-19 (SAS)

HUMMINGBIRDS

Black-chinned Hummingbird 1 at Bayview home on 9-6 (CS); 1 near Bayview on 9-8 (GB, BK)

WOODPECKERS

Lewis's Woodpecker 3 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park on 8-27 (RM); 6 at Corkindale Creek on 8-27 (RM); 1 at Marblemount Boat Launch on 9-4 (BK); 1 at "The Lane" near Marblemount on 9-4 (BK); 1 at Marblemount Northern Fields on 9-5 (GB); 4 at Bryson Road on 9-8 (RM); 5 at Marblemount on 9-8 (RM); 1 at Newhalem on 9-8 (RM)

FALCONS

Merlin 1 (caught dunlin) near Bayview Dike Trail on 9-9 (BH)

Peregrine Falcon 1 near Bayview Dike Trail on 9-9 (BH)

TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

Olive-sided Flycatcher 1 in Anacortes, B Ave, on 8-9 (KH)

Willow Flycatcher 1 in Anacortes, B Ave, on 8-9 (KH)

Dusky Flycatcher 1 at Corkindale Creek on 8-17 (RM)

Pacific-slope Flycatcher 1 in Anacortes, B Ave, on 8-9 (KH)

Say's Phoebe 1 at SR 20 milepost 100 on 9-5 (GB)

Eastern Kingbird 1 at Barnaby Slough on 8-15 (GB)

VIREOS

Warbling Vireo 1 in Anacortes, B Ave, on 8-9 (KH)

Red-eyed Vireo 10 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park on 8-27 (RM)

CORVIDS

Western Scrub-Jay 1 in Burlington on 8-15 (GB)

SWALLOWS

Purple Martin 2 at Rosario Head, Deception Pass State Park on 8-12 (GB)

Cliff Swallow 1 at SR 20 milepost 100 on 9-5 (GB)

Barn Swallow 20 at Bayview on 9-20 (LM)

WRENS

House Wren 1 at Sauk boat launch on 8-15 (GB)



House Wren
Photo by Joe Halton

Rock Wren 1 on Padilla Bay Trail along Little Indian Slough on 8-17 (BK)

KINGLETS

Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1 in Anacortes, B Ave, on 8-9 (KH)

THRUSHES

Mountain Bluebird 1 at Corkindale on 8-30 (GB)

WOOD WARBLERS

American Redstart 1 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park on 8-27 (RM); 1 at Marblemount on 8-27 (RM); 1 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park on 8-30 (GB)

Yellow-rumped Warbler 1 female near the 32nd Street marsh, Anacortes on 9-4 (KH)

Black-throated Gray Warbler 1 male near the 32nd Street marsh, Anacortes on 9-4 (KH); 1 male at Camano Island home on 9-13 (PP)

Townsend's Warbler 1 female in Anacortes yard on 9-3 (KH)

Wilson's Warbler 1 male in Anacortes, B Street, on 9-4 (KH)

SPARROWS and ALLIES

Vesper Sparrow 1 at Bryson Road on 8-27 (RM); 1 at Corkindale on 9-4 (GB); 3 at Corkindale on 9-5 (GB); 5 at Newhalem on 9-5 (GB); 2 at Sauk Prairie on 9-8 (RM); 2 at Bryson Road on 9-8 (RM); 1 at Marblemount on 9-8 (RM); 10 at Newhalem on 9-8 (RM)

Fox Sparrow 2 at Camano Island home on 9-7 (PP)

Dark-eyed Junco 1 leucistic At Anacortes yard on 9-18 (JH)

**Dark-eyed Junco (leucistic)
Oregon Race**

Photo by Joe Halton



TANAGERS and ALLIES

Western Tanager 1 in Anacortes, B Ave, on 8-9 (KH)

Lazuli Bunting 1 at Newhalem on 9-5 (GB); 1 at Bryson Road on 9-8 (RM); 3 at Newhalem on 9-8 (RM); 1 at Diablo on 9-8 (RM)

(GB) Gary Bletsch; (SC) Brenda Covington; (BH) Bruce Hall; (JH) Joe Halton; (KH) Kristi Hein; (DJ) Dennis Jones; (KK) Kraig Kemper; (RK) Robert Kuntz; (RM) Ryan Merrill; (LM) Libby Mills; (PP) Pam Pritzl; (CS) Kathy Scott; (SAS) Skagit Audubon Field Trip; (KJW) Keith & Jan Wiggers



Keep in mind that weather conditions, forest fires and smoke, logging, construction, aggressive bears or other unexpected circumstances may cause changes in the following hikes. Call JOAN MELCHER, if you have questions ~ contact information is below. All the hikes are on a Wednesday. Dogs are discouraged on Audubon-sponsored hikes. If dogs are on a hike, they must be on a leash at all times. Information on Wilderness Hikes is too lengthy to print here, contact Joan Melcher, below, for details.

Contact: Joan Melcher: 360-424-0407 or jdmelcher@comcast.net

** means that U.S. Forest Service parking permit is required.*

***WED. OCT. 7 – IRON GOAT TRAIL**

This trail, on the old Great Northern route, connects Wellington and Scenic. There are different starting and ending point options. Use shuttle cars if needed. There is a 1,000 foot elevation gain if you hike uphill between Scenic and Wellington. The hike is 5 to 10 miles depending on the route taken. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Mt. Vernon Safeway. A flashlight is recommended, if you wish to walk through the Windy Point tunnel. Seattle, Snohomish County, and Camano Island hikers can meet the group at the Skykomish Ranger Station, which is located a few miles east of Skykomish on Highway 2 at 9 a.m. At 3 p.m. return to Scenic.

A Northwest Forest Parking Permit is required.

WED. OCT. 14 – RUBY ARM and/or RUBY CREEK

For both hikes, meet at 7:30 a.m. on the east side of the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion parking lot. No parking permit is required. There are two different return times; carpool accordingly. 2 p.m. is for those who do shorter hikes; 3:30 p.m. is for those who go longer distances.

I. RUBY ARM: Hike on the East Bank of Ross Lake Trail over a carpet and under a canopy of fall leaves, kicking leaves to your heart's content. Hike to either Ruby Arm, Hidden Hand Pass, or part way up Little Jack Trail. It is a 7 to 8 mile round trip.

II. RUBY CREEK TRAIL: Hike the beautiful Ruby Creek trail from Panther Creek to Canyon Creek and back. This is a 7 mile round trip, with a 650 ft. total elevation gain.

***WED. OCT. 21 – BAKER LAKE, FROM THE NORTH, DOWN TO NOISY CREEK**

Hike over the Baker River Bridge, the Blum Creek Bridge, and along the northern section of the Baker Lake Trail to Noisy Creek and back. It is 9.2 miles round trip, with a slight elevation gain. Meet at 8 a.m. on the east side of the parking lot at the Sedro-Woolley Food Pavilion. At 3 p.m. return to the trailhead.

A Northwest Forest Parking Permit is required

WED. OCT. 28 – NORTH CHUCKANUT MOUNTAIN

Hike trails on the northwest side of Chuckanut Mountain. There are two options: (1.) Raptor Ridge is a 11.3 mile round trip, with about an 1,800 ft total elevation gain. (2.) Madrone Crest is an 8.7 mile round trip with about a 1,600 ft. total elevation gain. Shorter hikes are available for both options. Meet at 9 a.m. at the North Chuckanut Parking lot located on the east side of Chuckanut Drive between the Old Samish Highway and California Street. This is at about milepost 18.5. You may leave when your car-load has returned.

WED. NOV. 4 – LITTLE CRANBERRY LAKE

We'll do a hike around Little Cranberry Lake in the Anacortes Community Forest Lands. It is 6.0 miles, with a 670 ft. total elevation gain. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the trailhead located on "A" Ave between 37th and 41st Streets in Anacortes. You may leave when all in your vehicle return to the trailhead. Historically, all are back by 1 p.m..



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for a few more meals in the north country: the wetlands of Skagit Wildlife Area offer a chance of seeing some of these and other water-associated birds. Bring binocs and scopes, lunch or snacks and drink, dress for the weather. It's a flat walk of up to about three miles by ponds and hedgerows and finally the estuary. It's a great trip for beginners and experienced birders alike.

Driving directions: Take interstate 5 to exit 221, just south of Mount Vernon. Go west from I-5 and turn right on the Fir Island Road. Follow the sign for Conway/ La Conner. In 1.8 miles turn left onto Wylie Road with "public fishing" sign (easily missed). Follow for one mile to T intersection and take a left, then take another left at T by the slough to reach the parking lot where we will meet.

A Discover Pass is required for parking!

Leaders: Ivar Dolph pidolph@frontier.com and Phil Wright, phil@skagitaudubon.org.

Thursday, October 8

Birds, then Brew in Anacortes

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Extend your October Fest celebration with morning birding followed by beer tasting and lunch in Anacortes. We'll begin the day with a visit to Washington Park, then stop at Ship Harbor and on to other Fidalgo Island hotspots. We're sure to see the return of many grebes, loons, and ducks as we say farewell to the last fall migrants. After birding, we'll break at noon for a refreshing beer tasting and lunch in town. Come for the birding. Come for the brew. Join us for both. Bring binoculars and a scope, if you have one. Expect some walking on smooth trails. Meet at Washington Park, in Anacortes at the first parking lot to the right after entering the park.

Leaders: Mark and Irene Perry (931-623-2084) or irene@skagitaudubon.org.

Saturday & Sunday, October 10 & 11 Grand Coulee Geologic Field Trip Eastern Washington

Geologists Gene Kiver, a member of our Skagit Audubon Society, and Bruce Bjornstad will be leading hikes in the Grand Coulee. The Saturday hike is a climb to top of Steamboat Rock and the Sunday hike will be on the Wagon Road Trail in

Northrup Canyon. Both hikes are in the Upper Grand Coulee and provide spectacular views of the Grand Coulee and other Missoula Floods features. State Park campgrounds and motels in the town of Grand Coulee are available.

Steamboat Rock (Saturday) is a 4-5 mile round trip hike that includes a challenging ascent and descent of 700 feet on a poorly maintained trail and an easy flat trail around the perimeter of the Steamboat mesa. People with vertigo problems and lack of good balance as well as young children are discouraged.

Wagon Road Trail (Sunday) is a relatively easy family-friendly 4-mile roundtrip trail that leads to the summit of the plateau scabland along the east wall of the Grand Coulee. **BEFORE Monday, OCT. 5** For hike registration information, email Linda Long at lindakl@centurytel.net or call 509.235.4251

Leaders: Bruce Bjornstad & Gene Kiver, 360-299-2759 or froghollow@sisna.com

Saturday, October 31

Deception Pass State Park, Rosario Head, & Lake Erie

8:30 a.m. to noon, approximately

The varied habitats near Deception Pass, from old growth forest to the open waters off Rosario Head, attract a variety of birdlife. Expect to see winter songbirds, waterfowl, gulls, and other seabirds. Past trips have yielded Brandt's, Pelagic, and Double-crested Cormorants, Belted Kingfishers, several duck and gull species and more. We will drive to Lake Erie below Mt. Erie after the Deception Pass foray to look for the several species of ducks and waterfowl that we didn't see at Rosario. Meet in the parking lot at Rosario Beach and be sure to dress for the weather.

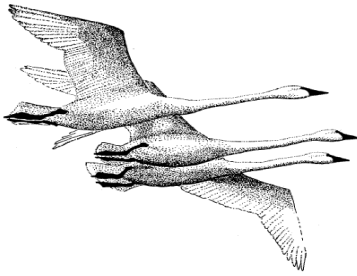
A Discover Pass is required for parking!
Leader: Phil Wright, phil@skagitaudubon.org, or (360)-299-8212



Rosario Head

Photo by Philip Rampi





RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Grand Coulee Geologic Field Trip
Eastern Washington
Sat. & Sun., Oct. 10 & 11, 2015
Register before Monday, Oct. 5
See Page 7 for details

October 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept. 27	Sept. 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30 Hike: Schribers Meadow	1	2	3 Field Trip: Wiley Slough & Fir Island
4	5	6 SAS Board Meeting: 7:00 PM	7 Hike: Iron Goat Trail	8 Field Trip: Birds then Brew Anacortes	9	10 Field Trip: Grand Coulee, Eastern Washington
11 Field Trip: Grand Coulee, Eastern Washington	12	13 General Meeting: Social 7:00 PM/ Meeting 7:30 PM	14 Hike: Ruby Arm & Ruby Creek	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Hike: Baker Lake from North to Noisy Creek	22	23	24
25 Nov. 1	26 Nov. 2	27 Nov. 3	28 Hike: North Chuckanut Mtn. Nov. 4 Hike: Little Cranberry Lake	29	30	31 Field Trip: Deception Pass, Rosario Head, & Lake Erie

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