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APRIL 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, April 9

Northern State

Recreation Area

8:00 a.m. to Noon

We'll meet at the Northern State Recreation Area parking area on Helmick Road, just east of Sedro-Woolley on the north side of SR 20 at 8:00 a.m. and

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APRIL MEETING AND PROGRAM

Wildlife Encounters Cruising Southeast Alaska: Ten Summers in the Life of a Naturalist by Stephanie Fernandez

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

7:00 Social; 7:30 Program

Padilla Bay Interpretive Ctr.

10441 Bayview-Edison Road

Mt. Vernon, Washington



Bald Eagle on Ice

Photo by Eric Olsen

In the 27 years Stephanie has been guiding nature adventures, no other place has changed her life more than Southeast Alaska. With its 1,000⁺ islands, glacier-covered Coast Mountains, impenetrable old-growth forests, sheltered waterways and deep green, nutrient-rich waters, Southeast Alaska hosts some of the most abundant wildlife, untouched wilderness and spectacular scenery on the planet!

Join Stephanie as she takes us on a photo and video tour showcasing the birds, the mammals, the fish, and the invertebrates of Southeast Alaska she encountered during 10 years working as Naturalist, Guide and Expedition Leader on board small adventure cruises.



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Townsend's Warbler
Seen in Burlington 3/6 - 13/2016
Photo by Joe Halton

MEMBERSHIP/SUBSCRIPTIONS

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 **1st** form below.

National Audubon Society (NAS) membership is separate from SAS membership and includes Audubon magazine. National Audubon membership does not provide Skagit Audubon membership; however, NAS will assign you an affiliation with a local chapter. To change your chapter assignment call 800-274-4201. **To join National Audubon Society** use the **2nd** form below.

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.

Skagit Audubon Society Membership Form

Annual membership in the Skagit Audubon Society includes 10 issues of our newsletter, *The Skagit Flyer*, available at: <http://www.skagitaudubon.org/newsletter>. Membership includes all members of your household.

Check one: \$20.00 one (1) year \$40.00 two (2) years

Additionally, I wish to donate to Skagit Audubon Society, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, in the amount of \$ _____

Donations of \$100.00 or more receive a personal field trip by a Skagit Audubon field trip leader.

Check one: New Membership Renewing Membership

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

SAS does not share your contact information.

Clip form/Mail to/Payable to: Skagit Audubon Society
P.O. Box 1101
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-1101

Using the form below to initially join the **National Audubon Society**.

National Audubon Society Membership Form

Annual membership to the National Audubon Society includes a subscription to *Audubon* magazine. Membership includes all members of your household.

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

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Please mail chapter-created new membership forms to address below: (Payable to same)

National Audubon Society Y21
P.O. Box 97194
Washington, DC 20090-7194
Attn: Chance Mueleck

For membership related questions and address:
Email: customerservice@audubon.org
Phone: (844) 428-3826

For members receiving a paper copy of The Skagit Flyer, the mailing label includes your membership expiration date in the upper right corner. If that date is highlighted in orange it is a reminder that your membership is about to or has expired. All other members will receive an email notice when their membership is about to expire. The Skagit Flyer is published monthly from September through June. Unsolicited material for the next month's Flyer should be sent to the editor by the third Saturday of the current month. For questions or problems about your Skagit Flyer subscription, contact membership chair:

Pam Pritzl membership@skagitaudubon.org



SKAGIT AUDUBON APRIL CONSERVATION REPORT

By TIM MANNS, CONSERVATION CHAIR

Despite the pleas of many citizens, both current (mid-March) versions of Washington's proposed supplemental capital budget omit the \$7.7 million needed to implement the Blanchard Forest Strategy. These funds would buy lands for timber harvest in lieu of the core 1,600 acres on Blanchard Mountain and Oyster Dome in northwest Skagit County. The omission is disappointing though unsurprising given the state's many insufficiently funded needs. Removing the core acres of trust fund land from timber harvest by finding replacement acres to produce revenue for the trust beneficiaries (Burlington Edison School District, Hospital District 1 et al.) would implement the strategy agreed to by a wide range of stakeholders convened by the Department of Natural Resources almost 10 years ago. The final chance to fulfill this agreement will be the 2017 legislative session when the next 2-year budget is written. If the needed funding is again omitted, logging in the core area will probably begin in summer 2017. In the months ahead, please help by urging legislators to support implementing the Blanchard Forest Strategy. Skagit Land Trust, which helped develop that strategy, is working with other organizations towards this end. See the Trust website for how you can help.

Go to: www.skagitlandtrust.org/ Click on: "Get Involved" Scroll down to: "Take Action"

In July 2014, Tesoro Corporation announced plans to build a facility at its Anacortes refinery for extracting 15,000 barrels per day of mixed xylenes for export to China. Xylenes are components of gasoline used to produce plastics. On March 17, 2016, Skagit County issued a Determination of Significance for the project and is now overseeing the preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS).

(For further details see: <http://tesoroanacorteseis.publicmeeting.info/>)

An EIS must be prepared when a proposal is determined likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts. The first step is "scoping", during which the county gathers comments on what should be studied and addressed in the EIS. You can submit scoping comments through April 15 at the above mentioned web site. Newspapers state that the proposed plant would significantly increase greenhouse gas emissions from the Tesoro refinery, already one of Washington's top emitters. A project of this scale and in such a sensitive location has many potential impacts that should be carefully and thoroughly assessed.

As of mid-March, with the state legislature in a special session focused on passing the supplemental budget, **Senate Bill 6173** is apparently not dead yet. The title of this proposed law succinctly states its intent: "Prohibiting rules and policies that limit greenhouse gas emissions." Meanwhile, the Department of Ecology's (DOE) proposed Carbon Rule (which SB 6173 would block), designed to limit and progressively reduce the contributions to climate change from the state's largest industrial and institutional greenhouse gas emitters, has been withdrawn from public review. This spring DOE will release for comment a new proposed rule with what the agency terms "significant updates and refinements" to be finalized in late summer. For information: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/climatechange/carbonlimit.htm>



10 EASY WAYS TO MAKE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BIRD-FRIENDLY!

1. Establish native plants in your yard and gardens.

- Native plants support birds (and butterflies and bees, too!) by providing food, shelter, and nesting sites as well as stopover habitat during migration.
- Washington Native Plant Society has excellent information to help you select native plants for your yard that will support wildlife: www.wnps.org/landscaping/herbarium/index.html and http://www.wnps.org/landscaping/native_plant_educ.html (scroll down to “Create habitat with native plants”)

2. Reduce or eliminate pesticide use.

- Pesticides can poison birds (and pets and people, too), and kill native insects that are an important food source for birds. In turn, birds help keep insects that spread disease in check.
- The good news is that native plants need far less fertilizer and water than their non-native counterparts, reducing your costs.

3. Install bird feeders to enhance your birdscaping.

- Give birds a boost during winter and migration by offering black oil sunflower seeds, suet, and other high-energy foods.

4. Create a water feature on your property. Birds get thirsty, too!

- A small bird bath, fountain, or pond can quench a bird’s thirst. Birds need water in the winter, too, so make sure that bird baths are heated.

5. Put up bird houses to encourage nesting.

- Many birds nest in cavities, but as our communities become more developed natural holes in old trees are few and far between.
- Skagit Audubon can help you select the right design and location as well as provide recommendations for maintaining the bird boxes!



Tree Swallow Nest Box
Photo by Ron Holmes

6. Install screens on the outside of windows to prevent bird strikes.

- Reflections of trees, clouds, and water during daylight hours and lights used after dark attract birds, causing as many as 1 billion bird deaths each year due to collisions.
- Screens are an easy retrofit for many windows, but there are also tapes, shades, and special replacement glass to retrofit your home and office.

7. Reduce the carbon footprint with Energy Star rated appliances, windows, & doors.

- Audubon’s new climate change report looked at 588 species of North American birds and found that 314 species are likely to lose more than 50% of their current climatic range by 2080.
- Not only will you help make our community more bird-friendly, but by swapping out old products for Energy Star products you’ll also save money on your electric and heating bills, too!

8. Keep your cats indoors.

- Cats are responsible for nearly 4 billion bird deaths each year, and many bird species are already in decline due to habitat loss, pollution, and climate change.
- Not only will keeping your cat inside help protect birds from predation, it’ll also keep your cat safe from threats like coyotes and other wildlife, car collisions, and other dangers. Support local ordinances to keep cats from roaming.

9. Become a citizen scientist. Your observations help scientists understand a changing world.

- Data submitted to eBird (www.eBird.org); national and international projects like the nationwide Great Backyard Bird Count, Project Feederwatch, Christmas Bird Counts; and more are critical.

10. Join SKAGIT AUDUBON!

- Audubon chapters depend on donations and memberships from people just like you to provide environmental education, conduct conservation research, and protect habitat in our shared communities.

Go to: www.skagitaudubon.org/today

(List adapted from Bedford Audubon Society, NY)



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 2 on Cockreham Island on 2-26, 1 on 3-12 and 3-13 (GB)
Cackling Goose 4 on Cockreham Island on 3-13 (GB)
Tundra Swan 4 on Cockreham Island on 3-12 and 3-13 (GB)
Wood Duck 2 on Van Horn Ponds on 3-6 (GB)
Green-winged Teal 1 "Eurasian" on Samish Flats on 3-2 (RM)
Redhead 1 on Dugualla Bay on 3-11 (GB)
Long-tailed Duck 1 male and 1 female spotted by Fidalgo Bay rowers on 3-14 and 1 on 3-15 (JB); 1 on Fidalgo Bay 3-24 (PL)

HERONS & ALLIES

American Bittern 1 at Northern State Recreation Area on 3-11 (RH)

HAWKS, EAGLS, & ALLIES

Red-tailed Hawk 1 "Harlans" on west side Bayview Edison Road (near outer dike) on 2-21, 26-28 (AW)
Rough-legged Hawk 1 dark morph on Estes Road on 2-20 (AW); 1 on fence post on Highway 20 near the Farmhouse Restaurant on 3-16 (LE)
Golden Eagle 1 at Dahlstad Road on 2-14 (AW)

FALCONS

American Kestrel 1 on Sullivan Road on 2-27 and 2-28 (AW)
Merlin 1 on Butler Hill on 3-8 (RH); 1 on Moore Road, Skagit Flats on 3-19 (SAS)
Gyr Falcon 1 just south of Sullivan Road on 2-21 (AW); 1 immature on Avon Allen (south of Josh Wilson Road) on 3-8 (RH)
Peregrine Falcon 1 in corn field west of Samish Island Road (just north of the West 90) (AW)

SANDPIPERS, PHALAROPES, & ALLIES

Surfbird 15 at Rosario Head on 3-10 (RM)
Wilson's Snipe 31 at Gear Road on 3-11 (GB)

GULLS and TERNS

Mew Gull 125 on pilings (plus more in water) at Ship Harbor, Anacortes on 2-23 and 2-24 (AD & JaB)
Herring Gull 1 at Skagit River sandbar, Burlington on 2-27 (GB)

Thayer's Gull 1 in Burlington on 2-17 (GB)

PIGEONS and DOVES

Mourning Dove 80 at DeBay's Slough on 2-21 (GB)

Mourning Doves
Photo by Ron Holmes



OWLS

Northern Pygmy-Owl 1 at Martin Road on 2-20 (GB)

HUMMINGBIRDS

Rufous Hummingbird 1 on Guemes Island on 3-2 (DH); 1 at Corkindale Creek on 3-8 (RM)

FLYCATCHERS

Say's Phoebe 1 at Corkindale Creek on 2-24 (RM); 2 at Marblemount on 3-8 (RM)

LARKS

Horned Lark 6 on Bryson Road on 2-16 (RM); 2 at Whitehorse Park (Darrington, WA) on 2-20 (GB)

SWALLOWS

Tree Swallow 12 at Iverson Spit, Camano Island on 3-5 (SAS); 30 at Eide Road on 3-5 (SAS)

THRUSHES

Western Bluebird 1 at Marblemount on 3-8 (RM)
Mountain Bluebird 3 at Marblemount on 3-8 (RM)
Hermit Thrush 1 leucistic in an Anacortes yard (JB)

PIPITS

American Pipit 200 at Jensen Access on 2-27 (GB); 60 on Moore Road, Skagit Flats on 3-19 (SAS)

WARBLERS

Townsend's Warbler 1 at Burlington home 3-6 to 3-13 (LE) *(See picture by Joe Halton on p.2)*

SPARROWS & ALLIES

Vesper Sparrow 1 on Thilberg Road on 2-21 (GB); 1 on Thilberg Road on 3-2 (RM) **WINTERING BIRD STILL AROUND**
Savannah Sparrow 2 at Thilberg Road on 2-21 (GB)
White-throated Sparrow 1 at Burlington home on 3-2 (LE)

FINCHES & ALLIES

Common Redpoll 1 at Sauk Prairie on 3-8 (RM)

(GB) Gary Bletsch; (JB) Jackie Boss; (JaB) Jane Brandt; (AD) Ann Dursch; (LE) Larry Edwards; (DH) Dyvon Havens; (RH) Ron Holmes; (PL) Priscilla Legg; (RM) Ryan Merrill; (SAS) Skagit Audubon Society Field Trip; (AW) Andrea Warner



April's hikes will range from Puget Sound to the Chuckanuts. Unexpected circumstances such as unforeseen trail problems, weather, logging, construction or road conditions may cause cancellations or changes in the following hikes. Dogs are discouraged on Audubon-sponsored hikes. If dogs are on a hike, they must be on a leash at all times. All the hikes are on a Wednesday. If you have questions on any of the hikes, call anytime up until 7:45 the morning of the hike, **Joan Melcher** at **360-424-0407** or email Joan at jdmelcher@comcast.net.

**WED. – APRIL 6 – WASHINGTON PARK,
HEART LAKE, & LAKE ERIE**

Terry Slotemaker, 360-293-6514, or his designee, will lead us on these two hikes scheduled in the spring to take advantage of wild flowers in bloom. **Meet at 9 a.m.** in **LOT A** at Washington Park in Anacortes. To get there, turn right just at the park entrance. The sign says "Picnic Area" with an arrow pointing to the right. A child's play area is close to this large parking lot. When you return to your car, you may leave for the Heart Lake hike. To get to Heart Lake, drive toward Anacortes from Washington Park. Turn right on D Avenue, then turn left onto 32nd Street. Turn right on H Avenue, which will lead you to the Heart Lake Road and the parking lot.

WED. – APRIL 13 – WALLACE FALLS

This is a hike through forest and near spectacular waterfalls north of Gold Bar along the Stevens Pass Highway. **Meet at 8 a.m.** in the southeast corner of the Mount Vernon Safeway parking lot. Seattle, Snohomish County, and Camano Island hikers can go directly to the trailhead. Carpool according to which option below you plan to do:

OPTION 1: is a seven mile loop, with a 1,400 ft. elevation gain to the top falls.

Return time is 2 p.m.

OPTION 2: is a 9.8 mile to 14 mile loop, with a 1,800 ft. elevation gain to Wallace Lake.

Return time is 4:00 p.m. A WA State Discover Pass is required in Wallace Falls State Park!

**WED. – APRIL 20 – PINE & CEDAR LAKES
& RAPTOR RIDGE**

Hike to two very pleasant lakes in the Chuckanut Mountain area. It is up to 9.4 miles one way with shuttle cars. It has a 1,900 ft. total elevation gain. The 1.7 mile uphill route from the Pine & Cedar Lakes Trailhead is steep. The 5.4 mile down-hill route via the new Raptor Ridge Trail down to the Lost Lake Trail and then on down to the North Chuckanut parking lot is less steep and will lead to Arroyo Park, the Interurban Trail, and finally the

North Chuckanut parking lot. **Meet at 9:00 a.m.** at the North Chuckanut parking lot located off Chuckanut Drive just north of California Street at about milepost 18.5. At that time we will pool rides to the Pine & Cedar Lakes Trailhead based on what time one wishes to arrive at the North Chuckanut parking lot at the end of the day. Then someone will need to shuttle drivers back to the Pine & Cedar Lakes trailhead. The first return to the North Chuckanut Trailhead will be 2:30 p.m.; the second return will be at 3:00 p.m. Hikers may leave when they return to the cars, except for those who will be involved in shuttling drivers back to the Pine & Cedar Lakes Trailhead.

**WED. – APRIL 27 – HOYPUS POINT,
HOYPUS HILL, & ALA SPIT**

There are many hiking opportunities on Hoypus Point. To Ala Spit via the most direct trail route and back is 6.5 miles. Other trails can be added to increase the mileage for the day. This hike is selected on this day because there will be a low tide around 10 a.m. and hikers should be able to access the Spit. The Hoypus areas are in Deception Pass State Park. **Meet at 9:00 a.m.** at the trailhead at Cornet Bay in Deception Pass State Park. Cornet Bay has docking facilities and a rest room. You may leave when your carload is back to trailhead. Most people return between 12 and 1 p.m. **A WA STATE DISCOVER PASS IS REQUIRED ON PARK PROPERTY.**

WED. – MAY 4 – HEATHER LAKE

Hike to and around a scenic lake at an elevation of 2,400 ft. off the Mountain Loop Highway near Mt. Pilchuck. It is a 4.8 mile round trip with a 1,000 ft. elevation gain. **Meet at 8 a.m.** in the Mount Vernon Safeway parking lot, though Seattle/Snohomish County/Camano Island hikers can go directly to the trailhead. For faster hikers, return to the trailhead at 1 p.m.; for slower hikers return at 2:30 p.m. Please carpool accordingly. **A Federal Northwest Forest Pass or "Senior Pass" is required to park at the trailhead.**



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walk the trails along both sides of Hansen Creek until around noon. Migrating shorebirds are a possibility, as are American Bitterns, Sora and Virginia Rails, Marsh Wrens, Common Yellowthroats, Mountain Bluebirds, and Townsend's Solitaires. Please wear sturdy, waterproof walking shoes and be prepared for wet and cold.

**Leader: John Day, 360-856-0644,
jday0730@gmail.com**

**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday,
APRIL 15, 16, & 17**

**“Olympic Peninsula BirdFest”
Dungeness River Audubon Center
Sequim, Washington**

The festival with the most spectacular setting!

Visit the Peninsula to discover the birds of the coastal Pacific Northwest—

**Marbled Murrelets, Rhinoceros Auklets,
Harlequin Ducks, Dippers,
Black Oystercatchers, Long-tailed Ducks,
and more!**

Guided field trips,
a boat cruise in the Strait of Juan de Fuca,
Silent Auction, and a Gala Banquet.

**The Featured Speaker is Tony Angell
“Revealing the Secret Lives of Owls”**

*Birdfest Pre-trip for a three-day, two-night birding
cruise of the San Juan Islands, April 12-14.*

Immediately following BirdFest April 17-19, join us out in Neah Bay exploring northwest coastal Washington by land and sea, a region rarely seen by birders.

The timing of the Olympic BirdFest is timed to overlap wintering birds and the beginning of spring migration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit: <http://www.olympicbirdfest.org>
or Call: (360)681-4076

**Saturday, April 23, 2016
Whatcom County Shores
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

The trip will start at Blaine Harbor, and move on to Semiahmoo, Birch Bay State Park and Sandy Point. Depending on how the time goes, we may make other stops.

The stops will focus on water birds, targeting all three Scoters, three Loon species, Grebes, and Long-tailed Ducks, plus shorebirds, e.g. Sanderlings, Black Turnstones, and Dunlin. We can also use our new Gull ID skills (thanks to Bob Kuntz's March field trip) should we happen to see some groups.

Bring binoculars, scopes, lunch, and wind and rain gear.

If coming from south of Bellingham, meet at 8:00 a.m. to arrange carpools at the Chuckanut Park-and-Ride lot just south of exit 231 off I-5. We'll join the leader Andrea Warner, at 8:45 a.m. at the Arco Gas Station on Slater Road. Take I-5 Exit 260, turn right from the off ramp and you'll see the Arco station on your right.

**Leader: Andrea Warner, warneraj@me.com,
360-734-9881 home - 360-224-9291 cell**

**Drivers will need a Discover Pass for parking at
Birch Bay State Park.**

NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, April 30, 2016 ~ 10 a.m. to Noon
Native Plant Garden area of the Skagit Display
Gardens

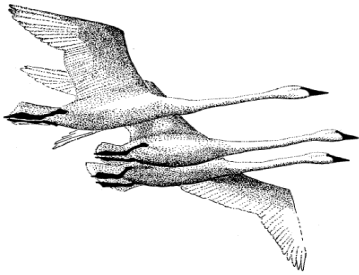
Washington State University's Northwest Research
& Extension Center in Mount Vernon.
(16650 State Highway 536)

“Creating Bird-Friendly Communities” is one of the 5 parts of National Audubon's Strategic Plan. Supporting this focus, during the coming year there will be a big emphasis on landscaping and gardening with native plants. It's an easy way to expand—or begin—your backyard habitat for wildlife. You'll find a good selection of native trees, shrubs, bulbs, perennials, ground covers and ferns. (No Presale).

For a list of plants available contact Brenda at
nativegarden@fidalgo.net



SKAGIT AUDUBON SOCIETY
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MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

OLYMPIC PENINSULA BIRDFEST

Fri., Sat., & Sun., APRIL 15, 16, & 17, 2016

Birding Trips, Boat Tours, Life Auction, Gala Banquet

Featured Speaker: Noted Artist Tony Angell

“Revealing the Secret Lives of Owls”

See Page 7 for more Information!

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Native Plant Garden Area of the Skagit Display Gardens

Washington State University’s

Northwest Research & Extension Center in Mount Vernon.

16650 State Highway 536

See Page 7 for more Information!

April 2016 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30 Hike: Lookout Mt. Preserve, Stimpson Reserve	March 31	1	2
3	4	5 SAS Board Meeting: 7:00 PM	6 Hike: WA Park, Heart Lake, & Lake Erie	7	8	9 Field Trip: Northern State Recreation Area
10	11	12 General Meeting: 7:00 PM Social 7:30 PM Meeting	13 Hike: Wallace Falls	14	15 Olympic Penninsula BirdFest	16 Olympic Penninsula BirdFest
17 Olympic Penninsula BirdFest	18	19	20 Hike: Pine & Cedar Lakes, & Raptor Ridge	21	22	23 Field Trip: Whatcom County Shores
24	25	26	27 Hike: Hoypus Point & Hill, & Ala Spit	28	29	30 NATIVE PLANT SALE WSU Northwest & Ext. Center Mt. Vernon. WA
May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4 Hike: Heather Lake			

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