



[GPC Winter Newsletter](#)

YOU made it a great year!

You've shown up to re-route trails, clean up public lands, plant trees, and lead walks. Your gifts to Great Peninsula Conservancy have saved land for wildlife and outdoor adventures!

Together, our conservation successes make a big impact: Grovers Creek Preserve brings people together to enjoy the magic of its old growth trees, right here on the Kitsap Peninsula. Our Union River Estuary restoration project completes 1.7 miles of unbroken saltmarsh habitat for salmon, ducks and marsh wrens at the toe of Hood Canal. On Key Peninsula, our Filucy Bay Preserve provides habitat for bear cubs and protects a quiet cove for kayakers.

Thanks to members like you, Great Peninsula Conservancy is able to work on a grand scale: protecting the forests, farms, shorelines, and streams that are our natural heritage. GPC is on track to conserve more than 800 acres in the next two years—thanks to YOU!



GPC Recognized as an Accredited Land Trust!

Great Peninsula Conservancy is an accredited land trust. This important distinction independently confirms that GPC operates according to the highest standards in land conservation and nonprofit management. It assures GPC can fulfill its responsibility to conserve our conservation lands and easements forever.

23 Acres Saved!

Just before Thanksgiving, GPC acquired a 23-acre freshwater wetland on Gamble Creek through the Hood Canal Coordinating Council's In-Lieu Fee Mitigation Program. Conservation of this land protects water quality in Gamble Creek and Port Gamble Bay as well as habitat for fish and wildlife.

Goal
\$100,000

\$30,000 Donated!
Deadline: December 31

YOU can help us rise to the
CHALLENGE

It's an ideal time to make your gift to Great Peninsula Conservancy. Our 2015 challenge donors will contribute \$1 to GPC for every \$1 we raise up to \$100,000—doubling the value of every gift! But, your help is needed now. We have only a few weeks left to raise the remaining \$70,000. Your contribution by Dec. 31 will help protect our salmon streams and evergreen forests for generations to come. Together we can rise to the challenge!

Please mail your gift to Great Peninsula Conservancy,
423 Pacific Avenue, Suite 401, Bremerton, WA 98337.

DONATE

Make Your CHALLENGE Donation Online

Your donations to Great Peninsula Conservancy help protect the lands that enrich your life – ensuring clean air and water, inspiring you with natural beauty, and providing you with special places to explore. Read all about our most [recent successes](#). Thank you!



Great Peninsula Conservancy (www.greatpeninsula.org) is an accredited land trust working to preserve forever the natural habitats, rural landscapes, and open spaces of the Great Peninsula. Federal EIN# - 91-1110978 www.greatpeninsula.org; (360) 373-3500; info@greatpeninsula.org 423 Pacific Avenue, Suite 401, Bremerton, WA 98337