



Petersen Farm Dedication



Join us **Saturday, September 19, at Petersen Farm** – a treasured connection to Kitsap County’s farm heritage. We will dedicate GPC’s conservation easement on the farm and unveil a bronze donor plaque. Enjoy light refreshments and a walking tour of the farm. 9 am – 11 am. Silverdale.

RSVP to mary@greatpeninsula.org or (360) 373-3500.

Sehmel Homestead Park Walk



Sunday, September 27, join us for a walking tour of Sehmel Homestead Park in Gig Harbor (2 – 4 pm). Enjoy a walk through woods and wetlands protected by GPC’s conservation easement on 75 acres of this parkland. You’ll learn about the natural history of the historic homestead and the community programs the park now supports. Meet other GPC members and enjoy light refreshments. **RSVP to Mary (360) 373-3500.**

REI / GPC Stewardship Days

Stewardship Day at Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park – October 3

Join our work party to reroute a popular multi-use trail to more solid ground. With your help, we’ll create a new entryway to over 65 miles of public trail while protecting the habitat of countless wetland creatures! Your effort will build on the work of Kitsap Forest & Bay Project partners who helped create this North Kitsap park, providing access to the bay and over 500 acres of forest. Volunteers should wear long pants, sturdy shoes and gloves. Bring water, your favorite shovel, and trail building tools. Stay for a BBQ and go home with an REI T-shirt and water bottle. (9 am – 3 pm) **RSVP to Kate (360) 373-3500.**

Stewardship Day at Banner Forest – October 17

Join us to construct a wetland trail crossing in Banner Forest. You’ll be helping protect water quality and wetland habitat in this popular 640-acre park used by hikers, trail runners, equestrians and nature lovers. GPC holds a conservation easement that protects 139 acres at the center of this South Kitsap park! Bring your favorite shovel and trail building tools. Wear work gloves. (And be sure to mark your tools!) Stay for a picnic lunch and go home with an REI T-shirt and water bottle. Please carpool; parking is limited. (9 am – 2 pm) **RSVP to Kate.**



Save these Dates

Conservancy Reception – October 11

Conservancy Circle & Legacy Society Members enjoy a private tour of The Suquamish Museum with GPC members and well-known artists Duane and Betty Pasco. (5 pm – 7 pm).

Land Steward Training – November 21

Want to get a close up look at one of GPC protected properties? You're the person we're looking for! Join us for a fun training for new land stewards on Saturday, Nov 21 (9 am – 12:30 pm). Land stewards volunteer one to two days per year to monitor one of GPC's protected properties. Be GPC's eyes on the ground! Contact [Erik](#) (360) 373-3500.

More Partner Events

North Kitsap Heritage Park Work Party – September 12

Love trails? Join volunteers at North Kitsap Heritage Park on Saturday, September 12, from 9 am to noon. Meet at the Miller Bay Road parking area. RSVP to info@northkitsaptrails.org. Info: kitsapgov.com/parks

Beach Seine – September 26

Join Clear Creek Task Force and Suquamish Tribe biologists to find out what's living in the nearshore near the mouth of Clear Creek. Old Mill Park, Silverdale, 3 pm.

KCAA Events with Joel Salatin – September 27

Join Kitsap Community & Agricultural Alliance for several events with Joel Salatin—farmer, speaker, writer, and advocate for sustainable agriculture. [Ticket Information](#)

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