

Conservation Priorities Survey



Your input is needed! Please comment on GPC's new [conservation plan](#). Your responses to a short survey about conservation priorities will be incorporated into the final plan. This is an opportunity for every person to share their experiences, knowledge, ideas, and opinions about future conservation efforts on Kitsap, Key, and Gig Harbor peninsulas. Please [email](#) more detailed comments by February 27.

[Take Survey](#)



Mark your calendar. GPC's Spring Dinner at Kiana Lodge on April 28 features keynote speaker Lynda Mapes, author of *Elwha: A River Reborn*. Thank you dinner sponsors Sound West Group, Ueland Foundation, Taylor Shellfish Farms and Kitsap Bank. [Sponsorship opportunities](#)

Get Outside and Volunteer!



Be a Salmon in the Classroom Volunteer – Feb 9

Join Clear Creek Trail volunteers to staff field stations during March Salmon in the Classroom field trips. Stations include water quality, stream bugs, native plants, and salmon release. You'll need to attend the Volunteer Orientation, Tuesday, Feb 9, 5:45 pm – 7 pm at Clear Creek Trail Interpretive Center. [RSVP](#) 360-434-7665.

Banner Forest Work Party – Feb 13

Help groom trails at Banner Forest Saturday, Feb 13, 9 am - noon. Bring gloves, your favorite pruners, and a water bottle. Meet at the Banner Forest parking lot off of Banner Road, Port Orchard. [Directions](#)

North Kitsap Heritage Park Work Party – Feb 13

Love trails? Join volunteers at North Kitsap Heritage Park Saturday, Feb 13, from 9 am to noon. Meet at the Miller Bay Road parking area. [RSVP](#)

Plant Salvage Event – Feb 27 & 28

Ueland Tree Farm invites the public to salvage native plants on a portion of their Bremerton tree farm, Saturday and Sunday, Feb 27 & 28, 9 am – 3:30 pm. [Details & site map](#)

Be a Citizen Scientist – Feb 27 & 28

Join UW scientists in a regional effort to understand the connections between waterbirds and intertidal habitats. Volunteers are needed to observe waterbirds twice a month from mid-March through September. Training sessions Feb 27 & 28 or March 12 & 13. [Register](#)

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