



# Salish Sea Stewards Volunteer Training Schedule - 2016

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COASTAL VOLUNTEER PARTERNSHIP AT PADILLA BAY | 10441 BAYVIEW EDISON ROAD, MT VERNON

Date	Location	Theme	Time	Topic	Presenter	Affiliation
3/15/2016	Padilla Bay	<b>Welcome to the Salish Sea Stewards Program</b>	1:00-2:00	Introductions & Program Orientation	Samantha Russell & Morty Cohen	CVP & MRC
			2:00-3:00	Puget Sound 101 Opening Lecture	Rachel Benbrook	N-SEA
			3:15-4:00	Skagit Marine Resources Committee	Jay Lind & Morty Cohen	Skagit MRC
3/22/2016	Padilla Bay	<b>Intertidal Monitoring</b>	1-4:30	Intertidal Monitoring 101	Eleanor Hines & Jason Morgan	REsources & NW Straits
3/29/2016	Padilla Bay	<b>Shellfish &amp; Water Quality</b>	1-1:30	Intro/Sharing/ Questions	Samantha Russell	CVP
			1:30-2:30	Mussel Watch Program	Jennifer Lanksbury	WDFW
			3-4:00	Skagit County Water Quality	Rick Haley	Skagit County Public Works
4/5/2016	Padilla Bay	<b>Water Quality Sampling</b>	1-1:15	Intro/Sharing/ Questions	Samantha Russell	CVP
			1:15-2:15	Pollution Identification & Correction & Padilla Watershed TMDL	Karen DuBose	Skagit County PIC Coordinator
			2:30-4:30	BEACH Program	Deb Sargeant & Julianne Ruffner	WA State Departments of Ecology & Health
4/12/2016	Padilla Bay	<b>Interpretation Skills</b>	1-1:15	Intro/Sharing/ Questions	Samantha Russell	CVP
			1:15-2:15	History of Padilla Bay	Glen "Alex" Alexander	Padilla Bay NERR
			2:30-4:45	Interpretation Skills & Trail Tales opportunities	Glenda Alm, Betty Carteret	Friends of Skagit Beaches
4/19/2016	West Beach Shelter at Deception Pass	<b>Coastal Geologic Processes</b>	1-1:30	Intro/Sharing/ Questions	Samantha Russell	CVP
			1:30-2:30	Coastal Geologic Processes	Hugh Shipman	Department of Ecology
			2:45-3	History of Bowman Bay	Jack Hartt	Deception Pass State Park
			3:15-4:30	Bowman Bay & Shannon Point	Lisa Kaufman	Northwest Straits Foundation
4/26/2016	Padilla Bay	<b>Ocean Acidification</b>	1-1:15	Intro/Sharing/ Questions	Samantha Russell	CVP
			130-2:30	Northwest Straits Commission & the Kelp Monitoring Project	Lucas Hart	Northwest Straits Commission
			3-4:30	Ocean Acidification	Brooke Love	WWU
5/3/2016	Padilla Bay	<b>Tribal Nations &amp; Partnerships for Natural Resources</b>	1-1:30	Intro/Sharing/ Questions	Samantha Russell	CVP Program Coordinator
			1:30-2:30	Tribal fishing rights & Shellfish research	Julie Barber	Swinomish Indian Tribal Community - Shellfish Program
			3-4:00	Samish Indian Nation Department of Natural Resources: an introduction to Tribal work in the Salish Sea	Todd Woodard	Head of Samish Department of Natural Resources
5/10/2016	Samish RV Park	<b>Forage Fish</b>	1-1:15	Intro/Sharing/ Questions	Samantha Russell	CVP
			1:15-2:15	Forage Fish Lecture	Dayv Lowrey	WDFW
			3--4:45	Forage Fish Monitoring Practice	Pete Haase	CVP & MRC
5/17/2016	Padilla Bay	<b>GRADUATION</b>	1-1:30	Welcome		CVP
			Yay!	Graduation Speech	Awards!	Delicious Food!

**Optional Trainings, Presentations, Walks, and Meetings**

Date	Location	Time	Activity	Presenter	Affiliation
3/19/2016	Padilla Bay Reserve Big Room & local field exercise	9-3 P	Sea Grant Green Crab Monitoring Volunteer Training	Emily Grason	Washington Sea Grant
<p><i>Notes: Join us for this exciting training opportunity to help monitor local estuary habitat for invasive green crabs by conducting monthly trapping and shoreline surveys April-September. Join this important citizen science endeavor and attend! <b>Registration required:</b> <a href="http://wsg.washington.edu/crabteam">wsg.washington.edu/crabteam</a></i></p>					
3/26/2016	Wolf Hollow- San Juan Island	11-3p	Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Open House	Shona Aitken	Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
<p><i>Notes: Attend Wolf Hollows Wildlife Rehabilitation Center open house to get a guided tour of the facilities and find out more about their activities. Parking is limited so a shuttle by San Juan Transit will leave from outside the San Juan Island Grange on the hour from 11-2pm</i></p>					
TBD	Padilla Bay Interpretive Center- Upland Trail	TBD	Native and Invasive guided plant walk	Sharon Riggs	Padilla Bay NERR
<p><i>Notes: Plant walk will be scheduled based on sign up interest and schedule preferences. A notice will be sent out confirming the date and time of this informative event!</i></p>					
4/9/2016	Fidalgo Island Resort	9a-12p	Intertidal Monitoring #2 Classroom Activity	Eleanor Hines & Jason Morgan	REsources & NW Straits Initiative
		12-3p	Intertidal Monitoring #3 Field Practice		
<p><i>Notes: This is highly recommended volunteer training if you plan on assisting with Intertidal Monitoring efforts this year! Come for the first time or for a refresher, we highly suggest you attend both the classroom component and the field activity component where you can test your skills. There are jobs for every activity level, so come on out and get trained assist in important citizen science efforts! Bonus: 12-3 interact with our Intertidal Monitoring interpretive station!</i></p>					
4/12/2016	Padilla Bay- Theater Room	5-6p	Healthy Watersheds, Healthy Communities	Alison Studley	Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group
<p><i>Notes: Join us for a not-to-be-missed presentation Immediately following our regularly scheduled Salish Sea Stewards class.</i></p>					
4/14/2016	Padilla Bay- Big Room	9-11a	MRC Meeting	-	Skagit County Marine Resource Committee
<p><i>Notes: Learn how the MRC works, the members, and the status of current projects by attending this informative meeting!</i></p>					
4/23/2016	Anacortes Chamber of Commerce Board Room	9-1p	Harbor Porpoise Project	Anna Hallingstad	Pacific Biodiversity Institute
<p><i>Notes: Registration is required for this training. Contact Anna to reserve your spot today!</i></p>					
4/26/2016	Padilla Bay Reserve	5-6p	Beach Naturalists Meeting	Samantha Russell & Maddie Rose	Coastal Volunteer Partnership & Skagit MRC
<p><i>Notes: Join us if you are interested in volunteering as a Beach Naturalist this summer, it's a great way to interact with the public and teach beach-combers a thing or two about intertidal critters. There are opportunities for all, so come enjoy some snacks and learn how to participate in this years program!</i></p>					
5/10/2016	Fidalgo Bay Resort 14701 Fidalgo Bay Road Anacortes	12-1p	Birds of the Marine nearshore and upland environment	Tim Manns	Skagit Audubon Society

*Notes: Bring a lunch and join us for an exciting lecture all about our local bird populations immediately before our regularly scheduled Salish Sea Stewards class!*