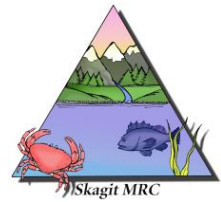


Skagit MRC Beach Naturalist

2014 Training Schedule



Date	Topics	Presenter	location	Additional Group
Mon Mar 10 5:30 - 8pm	Introduction & Welcome – Overview of Program Partnerships Background info, Mission, Goals , quiz	Nancy Olsen , Program Coordinator and MRC members	Padilla Bay NERR	Salish Sea Stewards
	Overview of Salish Sea, issues, bounty, NW Straits and MRC and other managers	Ginny Broadhurst Director Northwest Straits Commission		
Th Mar 13 5:30 - 8pm	What and why we interpret at the shore	Nancy Olsen , Program Coordinator, Interpretive Specialist	<i>Retreat center Coronet Bay</i>	Deception Pass State Pk BN
	Common intertidal invertebrates - taxonomy & biology	Ivar Dolph , Skagit WSU Beach Watcher		
	Beach zonation, rocky shores, Tidepools 101	Rick Colombo , Island WSU Beach Watcher		
Th Mar 20 5:30 - 8pm	A geographic view of humans on the shores of Fidalgo Island and Padilla Bay -	Adam Lorio , Education Director, Samish Indian Nation	Fidalgo RV Pk	Salish Sea Stewards & State Pk
	Tides and Currents	Jack Hartt , Chief Park Ranger, Deception Pass St.Pk		
<i>Tues Mar 25 OPTIONAL 5pm - 7pm</i>	<i>FIELD TRIP Rosario Beach</i>	<i>Deception Pass staff</i>	<i>Deception Pass</i>	<i>Optional SaSeaSt</i>
Thurs Apr 3 9am – 3pm (half day required)	Interpretive Skills workshop for Education & Outreach	Nancy Olsen, Glen Alexander, Susan Wood , other interpretive specialists	PBNERR	Padilla Bay volunteers & Trail Tales
Thurs Apr 10 5:30 – 8 pm (8:30 end for Beach Naturalists)	5:40 - 6:40 Cetaceans in the Salish Sea (and other marine mammals)	Aileen Jeffries , Research Scientist, Pacific Biodiversity Institute	Fidalgo Bay RV Resort	Salish Sea Stewards
	6:45 – 7:40 Commercial Shellfish industry in Puget Sound and ocean acidification	Bill Dewey , Manager of public policy, Taylor Shellfish Farm		
	7:45 - 8:30 organization for Beach Naturalists only	Nancy Olsen		
Sat May 3	FIELD TRIP Washington Park: intertidal ecology, invertebrate ID, algae familiarization	Nancy Olsen and Doug Stark , interpretive specialists , and other former beach naturalists,	Wa Park	Salish Sea Stewards, FBARC monitoring