

**Washington Native Plant Society - South Sound Chapter
Native Plant Hike**

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

Title/Location: China Lake Park, 1811 South Shirley St Tacoma

Hike Leader: Jim Evans Contact Information: jimevans@centurytel.net

Departure Time: 10am Estimated Return Time: 11:30am

Departure location: S 19th St parking area Number of people: unlimited

Hike Description: Celebrate Native Plant Appreciation Week with naturalist Jim Evans on a 1½ - 2 hour explore of forest and high-quality wetlands at Tacoma's China Lake. We'll identify common native plants and talk about the relationship between plants and their environment, and the roles plants play in creating wildlife habitat. This will be an easy walk on level terrain. Come for as long as you like -- all are welcome!

Any special requirements: Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Ground may be muddy in places. Water and cookies will be provided at end of hike.

This activity is sponsored by Metro Parks Tacoma and the Washington Native Plant Society.

Directions: Access to China Lake Park is from South 19th St. between Pearl St. and Highway 16 in North Tacoma. From Highway 16, take the South 19th St exit, turn west on 19th and go ½ mile to a parking area off the north side of the street.