

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

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2017

Title/Location: Alderbrook Resort and Spa, 10 E Alderbrook Dr (7101 E State Route 106), Union

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Departure Time: 12pm

Estimated Return Time: 2pm

Departure location: Parking lot at Alderbrook Resort and Spa Number of people: 10-15

Hike Description: Big Tree Loop (0.6 mi) is one of 5 nature trails at Alderbrook Resort and Spa. The rustic trail meanders past giant firs that escaped logging and includes a broad variety of native plants, some only identified by their winter twigs. For those interested in the resort restaurant, brunch is served from 7am to 2pm with dishes ranging from \$10-\$25 according to the online menu. Some of us may meet at the restaurant at 11:15am for a meal before the hike.

Any special requirements: The trail is not steep but requires ducking under a fallen tree. Wear sturdy walking shoes. We will have cookies and water.

Directions:

From Tacoma (70 minutes): Go north on Route 16 W across Narrows Bridge to Purdy exit, then across Purdy bridge to Key Peninsula on Route 302 W. South of Belfair turn west onto Route 106.

From Olympia (40 minutes): Go north on Route 101 to Route 106 and turn east.