

Washington Native Plant Society - South Sound Chapter Native Plant Hike

Date: Sunday, February 17, 2019

Title/Location: Twanoh State Park, 12190 E. State Route 106 in Union, WA (8 miles west of Belfair)

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Departure Time: 11am

Estimated Return Time: 1pm

Departure location: Twanoh State Park parking area Number of people: unlimited

Hike Description: Twanoh State Park (Mason County) is a 182-acre marine, camping park with 3,167 feet of saltwater shoreline on Hood Canal. We will explore some of the 2.5 mile hiking trails, often along Twanoh Creek, to expand our native plant list, including many mosses and lichens. This should be a good opportunity for winter twig id. We will probably also find some spring mushrooms and may see winter waterfowl in Hood Canal.

Any special requirements: Discovery Pass for the state park. Bring a sack lunch if desired. Water and cookies will be provided. Sturdy walking shoes and rain gear are recommended.

Directions

From Olympia: From I-5, take Route 101N for 26 miles to E. Brookdale Rd. Turn east (right) and then north (left), then east (right) onto E. McReavy Rd which joins Route 106 that continues to the park.

From Tacoma: Take Route 16 north to Purdy exit and at light cross Purdy Bridge onto Route 302 going down Key Peninsula, then turning north (right) at light toward Belfair. When 302 ends at Route 3, turn north (right) toward Belfair and soon turn west (left) onto Route 106 that continues to park.