

Washington Native Plant Society - South Sound Chapter Native Plant Hike

Date: Sunday, February 12, 2017

Title/Location: Gold Creek Trailhead, 1400-2598 Gold Creek Rd W, Bremerton

Hike Leader: Cyndy Dillon Contact Information: cpdillongh@comcast.net, cell 253 225-9284

Departure Time: 1pm Estimated Return Time: 3pm

Departure location: Gold Creek Trailhead parking area Number of people: 12, please RSVP

Hike Description: The Gold Creek trail traverses an old logged-off area. After a half mile of hiking, we'll enter a shaded forest trail, that parallels Gold Creek and cross the creek on a well-built bridge. Gorgeous madronas and rhododendrons line the way, as well as a generous helping of salal closer to the forest floor. We will identify mosses and lichens in addition to native plants.

Any special requirements: **Discover Pass** required. Please RSVP to cpdillongh@comcast.net in case we need to cancel. Dress for the weather; trails may be muddy. Water and cookies will be provided.

Driving directions: Although address says Bremerton, the park is only 14 minutes from Belfair.

From Highway 3 at Belfair, go .2 mile northwest on WA 300 W toward Old Clifton Rd.

Continue straight 3.4 miles on NE Old Belfair Highway.

Turn left onto NE Bear Creek/Dewatto Rd and go 3.1 miles.

Turn right onto Gold Creek Rd and go 2.3 miles to Gold Creek Trail Head on right.