

Washington Native Plant Society - South Sound Chapter
Native Plant Hike

Date: Sunday, March 18, 2018

Title/Location: Woodard Bay Natural Resources Conservation Area, Olympia

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Departure Time: 1pm Estimated Return Time: 3pm

Departure location: parking lot Number of people: unlimited

Hike Description: Woodard Bay Natural Resources Conservation Area was one of the first in Washington state, designated in 1987. This wildlife sanctuary is just minutes from downtown Olympia, featuring an 800 acre site that protects habitat for marine shoreline animals along five miles of shoreline in South Puget Sound. In addition, it is home to a maturing second growth forest, protected from logging activities. After parking by a seasonal boat-launch, we will walk down the old road to this habitat-protected area, turning left about 100 feet from the beginning of the road to take a winding, forested 1.5 mile loop trail which rejoins the road just a little farther down

Any special requirements: Dress for the weather. Snacks and water will be provided.

Directions: From I-5 heading south, take Exit 109 (Martin Way Exit) towards Sleater-Kinney Road, and make a right onto Sleater-Kinney Rd NE. Travel approximately 4.5 Miles and continue as it turns into 56th Ave NE For 0.4 Miles. When you reach the "T", turn right onto Shincke Rd NE and proceed one-half mile. Turn to the left and it becomes Woodard Bay Rd NE. Cross the bridge over Woodard Bay and find a parking lot on your right.