

Washington Native Plant Society - South Sound Chapter
Native Plant Hike

Date: Saturday, March 25, 2017

Title/Location: Wapato Lake Park, 6500 Sheridan Ave, Tacoma

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Departure Time: 12:30pm Estimated Return Time: 2:30pm

Departure location: Wapato Lake parking area Number of people: unlimited, please RSVP

Hike Description: Wapato Lake Park opened to the public in 1889 and was described as "rapidly becoming the most beautiful vista of landscape in this section of the northwest." Following financial difficulties in the 1890s, owner Radebaugh lost most of his Wapato Lake property, but the lake continued to serve as a popular recreation area for residents of South Tacoma. We will follow the level .9 mile trail around the lake to observe native plants, budding out in the spring. Some in Chris Beale's third Saturday work party will join us.

Any special requirements: Please RSVP to cpdillongh@comcast.net in case we need to cancel. Dress for the weather. Water and cookies will be provided.

Driving directions:

From south on I-5, take the 72nd St exit and go east. Take the second left onto S Cushman Ave into the park. Park in the main parking area near the boat shed.

From north on I-5, take the 56th St exit and go east. Take the 4th right onto S. Sheridan and turn right into the park after 3/4 mile. Go 3/4 way around the circle and park in the main parking area near the boat shed.