

Washington Native Plant Society - South Sound Chapter  
Native Plant Hike

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2018

Title/Location: Lake Sylvia State Park Trillium Walk

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Departure Time: 1pm                      Estimated Return Time: 3pm

Departure location: Kitchen at beach                      Number of people: unlimited

Hike Description: Lake Sylvia State Park in Montesano to experience the trails, enjoy the native plant selection, and particularly enjoy the Spring's trilliums. For those not familiar with Lake Sylvia, Lake Sylvia State Park is a wooded 252-acre camping park with 15,000 feet of freshwater shoreline surrounded by Montesano's City Forest. In addition to a wide variety of family friendly activities, hikers from across southwest Washington come to cover the year-round, 2-mile loop trail, which rolls gently from the campground, over wetlands and a small covered bridge. A walk around the lake reveals a dam that provided hydro-electric power to the logging camp in the early 1900s. The delightful walk has no significant altitude gains. For more information about the park, visit <http://parks.state.wa.us/534/Lake-Sylvia>. The park ranger will also be leading a hike through the forest below the dam for those more interested in a real hike.

Any special requirements: Dress for the weather. A Discover pass is necessary and will be available for purchase.

Directions: The Park address is 1812 lake Sylvia Rd N. in Montesano, 98563. From Olympia, I-5 take Exit 104 (Hwy 101 N). Keep left to continue on WA-8 to Montesano/Aberdeen. Continue onto US 12W. Take the exit for WA-107 Montesano/Raymond. Go RIGHT onto South Main Street. Turn left onto Pioneer Ave W. Turn right at the third cross street onto S. 3rd St. Continue straight onto Lake Sylvia Rd N. Once in the park, cross the bridge to the beach area. We will all gather at the kitchen on the beach at 1 pm. The Friends of Schafer & Lake Sylvia will provide light refreshments after the hike.