

## Olympia Branch Stewardship Partner Organizations

Partner Organization	Organization Site	Branch Liaison	Volunteer Opportunity
Back Country Horsemen of Washington	<a href="http://www.bchw.org">www.bchw.org</a>	<a href="#">Jim French</a>	Trail maintenance; Crosscut sawyer certification
Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/refuge/billyfrank_jr_nisqually/">www.fws.gov/refuge/billyfrank_jr_nisqually/</a>	<a href="#">Jim French</a>	Volunteer Interpretive Program; Youth Education; Annual Watershed Festival in fall
Capitol Land Trust	<a href="http://www.capitolandtrust.org">www.capitolandtrust.org</a>	<a href="#">Jim French</a> <a href="#">Justine Mischka</a>	Weekly work parties protecting and restoring land trust properties in South Puget Sound
		<a href="#">Mary Birchem</a>	Youth outreach and STEM education
Center for Natural Land Management	<a href="http://www.cnlm.org">www.cnlm.org</a>	<a href="#">Keith Arnold</a>	Habitat protection and restoration of South Puget Sound prairies; Annual Prairie Appreciation Day
Grays Harbor National Wildlife Refuge	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/refuge/grays_harbor">www.fws.gov/refuge/grays_harbor</a>	<a href="#">Jim French</a>	Natural history field trips and workshops; Annual Grays Harbor Shorebird Festival
Mount Rainier National Park	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/mora/getinvolved/volunteer.htm">www.nps.gov/mora/getinvolved/volunteer.htm</a>	<a href="#">Bonnie Betts</a>	Annual fall service project of trail maintenance and habitat restoration
		<a href="#">Jennifer Fortin</a>	Year-round volunteer opportunities
Mount Rose Trail Crew		<a href="#">Tom Pearson</a>	Trail maintenance on many popular trails in the Hood Canal District, Olympic N.F.
Mount St. Helens Institute	<a href="http://www.mshinstitute.org/volunteer">www.mshinstitute.org/volunteer</a>	<a href="#">Rich Curtis</a>	Trail maintenance; Student education; Mountain stewardship
Native Plant Salvage Foundation	<a href="http://www.nativeplantsalvage.org">www.nativeplantsalvage.org</a>	<a href="#">Jim French</a>	Native plant salvage from development sites; Education about native plant importance

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Nisqually Land Trust	<a href="http://www.nisquallylandtrust.org">www.nisquallylandtrust.org</a>	<a href="#">Bob Wharton</a>	Habitat restoration and protection in Nisqually basin
Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation	<a href="http://olympiawa.gov/city-services/parks/volunteering.aspx">olympiawa.gov/city-services/parks/volunteering.aspx</a>	<a href="#">Jim French</a>	Olympia city park specific trail maintenance and habitat restoration projects
Olympic National Forest	<a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/olympic/workingtogether/volunteering">www.fs.usda.gov/main/olympic/workingtogether/volunteering</a>	<a href="#">Jim French</a>	Trail maintenance; Crosscut saw certification; Backcountry/wilderness stewardship; Wilderness monitoring; Public outreach
Olympic National Park	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/olym/getinvolved/volunteer.htm">www.nps.gov/olym/getinvolved/volunteer.htm</a>	<a href="#">Kathy Fox</a>	Elwha river restoration; Matt Albright Native Plant Center
Pacific Northwest Invasive Plant Council	<a href="http://www.pnw-ipc.org/volunteer">www.pnw-ipc.org/volunteer</a>	<a href="#">Ginger Sarver</a>	Citizen science focusing on early detection and rapid eradication of invasive plants
South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group	<a href="http://www.spsseg.org">www.spsseg.org</a>	<a href="#">Ginger Sarver</a>	Docent training at Kennedy Creek Trail during fall chum spawning run
South Sound Estuary Association	<a href="http://www.sseacenter.org">www.sseacenter.org</a>	<a href="#">Jennifer Fortin</a>	Public education about local estuaries
Stream Team	<a href="http://www.streamteam.info">www.streamteam.info</a>	<a href="#">Dixie Havlak</a> <a href="#">Michael Silverstein</a>	Natural resources studies and monitoring; Amphibian monitoring; Salmon spawning and life cycle education
Thurston County Conservation District	<a href="http://www.nisquallyriver.org/student-green-congress">www.nisquallyriver.org/student-green-congress</a>	<a href="#">Jennifer Fortin</a>	Annual Student GREEN Conference in March
University of Washington MeadoWatch	<a href="http://www.meadowatch.org">www.meadowatch.org</a>	<a href="#">Jennifer Fortin</a>	Alpine flower phenology training for data collection in Mount Rainier National Park

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Washington State Parks and Recreation	<a href="http://www.parks.state.wa.us/262/Volunteer-Program">www.parks.state.wa.us/262/Volunteer-Program</a>	<a href="#">Jim French</a>	State-park specific projects; State and National Volunteer Service Days
Washington Trails Association	<a href="http://www.wta.org">www.wta.org</a>	<a href="#">Ginger Sarver</a>	Trail maintenance and trail condition reports
Still looking for a place to volunteer?	<a href="http://www.volunteermatch.org">www.volunteermatch.org</a>	<a href="#">Jennifer Fortin</a>	Good connection to local volunteering opportunities

Report your volunteer hours with a **non-Mountaineers** conservation organization using your "My Volunteer Hours" page, found in your Mountaineers profile.

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