

Olympia Branch Stewardship Partner Organizations

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

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

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

Use the *Stewardship Hours Report Form* to document hours completed during a **non**-Mountaineers stewardship event:

www.mountaineers.org/locations-lodges/olympia-branch/committees/olympia-conservation-stewardship-committee/forms/olympia-branch-stewardship-hours-report-form

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