

Olympia Branch Stewardship Partner Organizations

Partner Organization	Organization Site	Branch Liaison	Volunteer Opportunity
Back Country Horsemen of Washington	www.bchw.org	Jim French jimfrenchwa@comcast.net	Trail maintenance; Crosscut sawyer certification
Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge	www.fws.gov/refuge/billyfrank_jr_nisqually/	Jim French jimfrenchwa@comcast.net	Volunteer Interpretive Program; Youth Education; Annual Watershed Festival in fall
Capitol Land Trust	www.capitollandtrust.org	Jim French jimfrenchwa@comcast.net Justine Mischka americorps@capitollandtrust.org	Weekly work parties protecting and restoring land trust properties in South Puget Sound
		Mary Birchem mary@capitollandtrust.org	Youth outreach and STEM education
Center for Natural Land Management	www.cnlm.org	Keith Arnold karnold51@comcast.net	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 jimfrenchwa@comcast.net	Natural history field trips and workshops; Annual Grays Harbor Shorebird Festival
Mount Rainier National Park	www.nps.gov/mora/getinvolved/volunteer.htm	Bonnie Betts bonbetts@msn.com	Annual fall service project of trail maintenance and habitat restoration
		Jennifer Fortin jfortin0513@comcast.net	Year-round volunteer opportunities
Mount Rose Trail Crew		Tom Pearson tpearson47@comcast.net	Trail maintenance on many popular trails in the Hood Canal District, Olympic N.F.
Mount St. Helens Institute	www.mshinstitute.org/volunteer	Rich Curtis ric314@peoplepc.com	Trail maintenance; Student education; Mountain stewardship

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Native Plant Salvage Foundation	www.nativeplantsalvage.org	Jim French jimfrenchwa@comcast.net	Native plant salvage from development sites; Education about native plant importance
Nisqually Land Trust	www.nisquallylandtrust.org	Bob Wharton desert.tea@gmail.com	Habitat restoration and protection in Nisqually basin
Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation	olympiawa.gov/city-services/parks/volunteering.aspx	Jim French jimfrenchwa@comcast.net	Olympia city park specific trail maintenance and habitat restoration projects
Olympic National Forest	www.fs.usda.gov/main/olympic/workingtogether/volunteering	Jim French jimfrenchwa@comcast.net	Trail maintenance; Crosscut saw certification; Backcountry/wilderness stewardship; Wilderness monitoring; Public outreach
Olympic National Park	www.nps.gov/olym/getinvolved/volunteer.htm	Kathy Fox kw1960@me.com	Elwha river restoration; Matt Albright Native Plant Center
Pacific Northwest Invasive Plant Council	www.pnw-ipc.org/volunteer	Ginger Sarver bgsarver@comcast.net	Citizen science focusing on early detection and rapid eradication of invasive plants
South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group	www.spsseg.org	Ginger Sarver bgsarver@comcast.net	Docent training at Kennedy Creek Trail during fall chum spawning run
South Sound Estuary Association	www.sseacenter.org	Jennifer Fortin jlfortin0513@comcast.net	Public education about local estuaries
Stream Team	www.streamteam.info	Dixie Havlak havlakrd@comcast.net Michael Silverstein silvermas@comcast.net	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 jlfortin0513@comcast.net	Annual Student GREEN Conference in March

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University of Washington MeadoWatch	www.meadowatch.org	Jennifer Fortin jlfortin0513@comcast.net	Alpine flower phenology training for data collection in Mount Rainier National Park
Washington State Parks and Recreation	www.parks.state.wa.us/262/Volunteer-Program	Jim French jimfrenchwa@comcast.net	State park specific projects; State and National Volunteer Service Days
Washington Trails Association	www.wta.org	Ginger Sarver bgsarver@comcast.net	Trail maintenance and trail condition reports
Still looking for a place to volunteer?	www.volunteermatch.org	Jennifer Fortin jlfortin0513@comcast.net	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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