



Outdoor Summer Camps in the Mountains to Sound Greenway Summer 2011

Outline of Summer Youth Events

Example #1: Tiger Mountain Stewards (ages 11-13)

Example #2: Lake Sammamish Rangers (ages 13-18)

Tiger Mountain Stewards

Designed for Ages 14-18

Location: Tiger Mountain, High Point Trailhead, near Issaquah, WA

Emphasis: Integrating concepts of sustainable use, land management principles, and recreation planning with ecological restoration and trail maintenance projects

Daily Activities: Safety and Site Orientation, Group Development Activities

Staff: 2 Greenway Event Leaders + 1-2 Staff from Youth Group

Monday

Location: High Point Trail/Dwight Way Trail

Stewardship Activity: Trail restoration and drainage improvements, including constructing drain dips, improving turnpike structures and drainage ditches, clearing brush

Educational Activities: Impact of Water and Hiker Use on Trail Conditions Activity; Ice Breakers

Tuesday

Location: Tiger Mountain Trail

Stewardship Activity: Trail restoration and drainage improvements, including constructing drain dips, improving turnpike structures and drainage ditches, clearing brush

Educational Activities: Leave No Trace Lesson, Discussion, and Hands-On Activities; Land Management Principles Activities

Wednesday

Location: Puget Power Trail

Stewardship Activity: Removal of invasive plants from along trail corridor, including Scotch Broom

Educational Activities: Invasive Plants versus Native Plants Activity; Importance of Collaboration in Land Management Activity

Thursday

Location: High Point Entrance

Stewardship Activity: Removal of invasive plants from along trail corridor, including English Ivy

Educational Activities: Trail Maintenance Analysis Exercise (Cable Line Trail); Introduction to Map Reading and Navigation

Friday

Location: Wetlands Trail (am); West Tiger No. 3 Trail (pm)

Stewardship Activity: Re-Installation of Fences to Protect Wetland Around Trail

Educational Activities: 3-4 Mile Hike to Top of Tiger Mountain (via West Tiger No. 3 Trail); Map Reading and Navigation Exercise; Discussion on How Week's Work Fits into Larger Land Management of Greenway

Lake Sammamish Rangers

Designed for Ages 12-16

Location: Lake Sammamish State Park, Issaquah, WA

Emphasis: Integrating concepts of ecological health, impacts of humans, and wildlife/flora identification with ecological restoration and native plant care

Daily Activities: Safety and Site Orientation, Group Development Activities

Staff: 2 Greenway Event Leaders + 1-2 Staff from Youth Group

Monday

Location: Lake Sammamish, Along Lakeshore

Stewardship Activity: Removal of invasive Himalayan and Evergreen Blackberry from around newly planted native trees and shrubs

Educational Activities: Invasive Plants versus Native Plants Activity #1; Importance of Water Activity; Walking Tour of Lakeshore Area; Ice Breakers

Tuesday

Location: Greenway Native Plant Nursery (located within the Park)

Stewardship Activity: Care of native trees and shrubs that will be used in future restoration projects. Activities include weeding, watering, organizing, re-potting, and cleaning

Educational Activities: Soil, Water, and Sun Activity; Nutrients in Soil Game; Drop in Bucket Activity; Plant Identification Exercises

Wednesday

Location: Issaquah Creek (located within the Park)

Stewardship Activity: Removal of invasive Himalayan and Evergreen Blackberry from around native trees and shrubs

Educational Activities: Walk along Issaquah Creek with Discussion of Pre-Historic and Historic Human Influence in the Area; Animal and Plant Identification Game; Salmon Activity #1

Thursday

Location: Greenway Native Plant Nursery (am); Pickering Creek (pm)

Stewardship Activity: AM: Care of native trees and shrubs that will be used in future restoration projects. Activities include weeding, watering, organizing, re-potting, and cleaning. PM: Removal of invasive Himalayan and Evergreen Blackberry from along Pickering Creek, which is adjacent to the nursery

Educational Activities: Leave No Trace Lesson, Discussion, and Hands-On Activities; Salmon Activity #2

Friday

Location: Issaquah Creek (am); Lakeshore (pm)

Stewardship Activity: Removal of invasive Himalayan and Evergreen Blackberry from around native trees and shrubs

Educational Activities: Invasive Plants versus Native Plants Activity #2; Ultimate Frisbee Game and/or Capture the Flag along Lakeshore; Discussion on How Week's Work Fits into Restoration of the Greenway

Activities and locations may vary; contact Margaret Ullman, Greenway Volunteer Program Coordinator, for more details