

# Friends of Seminary Hill Natural Area

## 2020 Events Schedule

**Subject to cancellations or changes due to Covid-19 and the "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order**

The Main Entrance to the parking lot is located at the corner of East Locust Street and Barner Drive, Centralia. Events begin at the Main Entrance.



### Information and Suggestions for Event Participants

- \*Some trails are steep. You will gain 200 or 300 feet in elevation from the parking lot to the higher points on the hill.
- \*Wear appropriate shoes as the trails can be slippery when wet.
- \*A walking stick can make the climbing and descending much easier.
- \*Be prepared for changes in the weather. Layering clothing and rainwear may be advisable.

### Earth Day Work Party Saturday, April 18, 10:00 am **CANCELED**

Join us as we prepare Seminary Hill Natural Area for the hiking/walking season. Maintenance includes spreading bark and gravel, cutting and pulling ivy and blackberry vines. Gloves and tools will be available. Refreshments provided for volunteers.

### Plant Identification Walk Saturday, May 2, 10:00 am **CANCELED**

AmeriCorp workers from The Center for Natural Lands Management's South Sound Prairie Program will guide us along the trails and help identify wildflowers and other native plants. Join us as we enjoy the beauty of the season!

\*Trails may still be muddy.

### Let's Go for a Bird Walk Saturday, June 13, 10:00 am **CANCELED**

Bring the kids and join Rachel Hudson, local birder and photographer, as she helps us to identify birds, learn about their habitat and to listen for their bird calls. Be sure to bring a camera and binoculars on this walk!



### Children's Art on the Hill Saturday, July 11, 10:00 am

Venture into the woods to gather natural things such as leaves, cones and moss. Use your creativity to make an art project! Other materials and supplies will be provided to aid your imagination. FSHNA members Wanda Barlow, Megan Berry and Sue Beck will be assisting.



### Geology Walk Saturday, Aug. 15, 10:00 am

Join geologist Jim Ward on a trip back in time as he explains the geological history of the Seminary Hill area. You will be amazed at how these landforms came to be! \* \* For this walk follow Seminary Hill Rd. past the Armory, then past Saxon and Baker Streets to the large gate on the right. Enter through the gate to park your vehicle. \* \*



### Trail Work Party Saturday, Sept. 19, 10:00 am

Our trails are heavily used even through Autumn. Your help is needed to groom and widen trails, repair steps and pull invasive ivy. Sandwiches and other refreshments will be provided for all volunteers!

### Mushroom Walk Saturday, Oct. 17, 10:00 am

Is it edible or not? Steve Buchner of the Southwest Washington Mycological Society will be guiding us on the trails to teach us about safety with mushrooms as well as explaining about their growth and habitat. If you've ever been curious about mushrooms come join us!

