SIGN UP!

To learn more about the Master Naturalist Training Program please visit **www.bellevuewa.gov/environmental-volunteering.htm**

For more information or to be added to our email list contact a Park Ranger at Phone: **425-452-4195** or Email : **Parks_Stewardship@bellevuewa.gov**

BELLEVUE PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Master Naturalist Training Program Mission Statement:
To foster support and facilitate community involvement in the stewardship of nature, human and cultural resources within our community.

Environmental Education Centers

- Mercer Slough Environmental
- Lewis Creek Visitor Center
- Lake Hill Greenbelt Ranger Station

Recent Awards

- 20+ consecutive year recipient of the National Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA Award
- Recipient of the Tree City USA Growth Award every year since 1993

Bellevue Master Naturalist

MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING PROGRAM

Become a Master Naturalist

Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Natural Resource Division
www.bellevuewa.gov

Photo Credit: Bob Cerelli

Who: City of Bellevue residents that have a passion for environmental stewardship and conservation.

What: A 16-week training program on wildlife, wetland and upland ecology, natural resource management, habitat restoration, cultural history, plant identification, environmental interpretation, and much more!

Where: Lewis Creek Visitor Center
5808 Lakemont Blvd.
Bellevue, WA 98006

When: Fridays, Jan 10–May 30, 2014.

Why: To foster environmental awareness and a passion for stewardship within the City of Bellevue, and to provide the skills necessary to teach others the fundamentals of responsible planning and management of our natural resources.

Apply: Accepting applications for the 2014 class now until December 13, 2013. Please see back page for more information or call 425-452-4195.

Cost: FREE (with a 100 hour volunteer commitment).

Volunteer Commitment

In exchange for this free environmental training, Naturalists are expected to reciprocate at least 5 volunteer hours per month up to 100 hours of service in the care of Bellevue's natural resources. The 100 hours are not to be extended beyond a 2-year period.

Master Naturalist Training Program

BECOME A MASTER NATURALIST

Introduction to the Master Naturalist Training Program

Ecological Concepts & Management

Geology, Hydrology and Soils

Landscape Ecology

Conservation, Resource Protection and Volunteer Management

Living with Wildlife

Wildlife–Birds

Wildlife–Mammals, Amphibians, and Reptiles

Wildlife–Fish/Stream Ecology

Interpretation and Cultural History

Project Learning Tree

Wetland Ecology and Wetland Plant ID Field Trip

Upland Forest Ecology and Forest Plant ID Field Trip

Invasive Plants and Invasive Plant ID Field Trip

Restoration Ecology

Restoration Project Field Lab and Potluck

We will offer additional fieldtrips and training opportunities on Fridays that we have no formal class throughout the training course.

Volunteers who complete the Master Naturalist Training Program will assist Park Rangers with Stewardship Saturdays, Natural Resource Week, Adult and Family Environmental Education Programs, Nature Hikes, Canoe Tours, Wetland Monitoring, Arbor Day/Earth Day, Special Events and more!

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