



Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center

Winter Programs 2009

Adult Enrichment Series

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Rhythms in Nature

Cost: \$5

Discover the soundscapes of nature through percussion interpretation. A naturalist instructor will lead a percussion session incorporating natural noises, patterns, and objects encountered outside. Instruments will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

When: Friday, January 9, 7:00 - 9:00pm

Course #: 37366

Where: Meet in the Douglas Fir Community Room

Glaciers - Then and Now

Cost: \$5

Glaciers helped shape the land. A geologist will interpret the story of this landscape through evidence left behind. Then, we'll look at today's glaciers from an aerial perspective. An accomplished photographer will share amazing images of our local glaciers. Pre-registration is required.

When: Friday, February 6, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Course #: 37380

Where: Meet in the Douglas Fir Community Room

Sit, Sip & Stroll

Cost: Free

Take in the magnificent views of Mercer Slough. Enjoy our brand new sustainably built facility that sits among the trees. Sip on coffee or tea as you observe and discuss nature from a comfortable chair. Then, a Park Ranger will lead a guided stroll along the trails. No registration necessary.

When: Weekly, every Thursday, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Meet in the Douglas Fir Community Room

Guided Tour and Wetland Walk

Cost: Free

Join us for a free guided tour of the new Environmental Education Center and wetland walk in the Mercer Slough Nature Park. Starting November 1st, we'll meet at the Visitor Center every Saturday at 1:00pm. No registration necessary. All ages are welcome.

When: Weekly, every Saturday, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Where: Meet at the Visitor Center

Green Living Series

Green Living- Green Concepts

Cost: Free

Are you interested in making your life more "green"? The City of Bellevue's Utility department will help you find out what your carbon footprint really is, discover recycled products and learn about how to keep your local waterways clean. Pre-registration required. For ages 12+.

When: Wednesday, January 28, 7:00 - 9:00pm

Course #: 37320

Where: Meet in the Douglas Fir Community Room

Powerful Choices (Puget Sound Energy)

Cost: Free

"What are the connections between my choices and the health of the Puget Sound ecosystem?" Participants will discover how choices, water use, and electricity use all affect their local ecosystem. Sponsored by Puget Sound Energy and local partnering agencies. Pre-registration required. For ages 12+.

When: Wednesday, February 4 & 11, 7:00 - 9:00pm

Course #: (Feb 4) 37321, (Feb 11) 37322

Where: Douglas Fir Community Room

Sustainable Design: Emerging Philosophies

Cost: Free

Join Mark Johnson, the architect on the Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, and explore emerging philosophies on how sustainable design can echo the connection to the local ecology by embracing energy conservation, materials selection, scale, daylight and more. For ages 12+.

When: Wednesday, March 4, 7:00 - 9:00pm

Course #: 38192

Where: Meet in the Douglas Fir Community Room

Art In Nature Exhibits

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Cost: Free

The ability to interpret nature through art is an extraordinary talent. These exhibits will display artists' work in the Visitor Center. New artwork will be featured every month. Come, be inspired.

When: Daily, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Where: Visitors Center

Family Discovery Series

Mom and Me at Mercer Slough

Cost: \$5

Foster the young naturalist inside all of us. Explore the small wonders of the Mercer Slough with your child and other parents. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.

When: Monday, January 26, February 23, March 30, 10:00 - 11:00am

Where: Meet in the Douglas Fir Community Room

Course #: (Jan 26) 37376, (Feb 23) 37377, (March 30) 37378

Myths and Legends - Native American Storytelling

Cost: \$5

Watch as the natural and cultural stories of Pacific Northwest Native Americans come alive. Stories will be fun and interactive. Many stories will be told through songs and traditional instruments. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.

When: Saturday, January 17, February 21, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Where: Meet in the Douglas Fir Community Room

Course #: (Jan 17) 38176, (Feb 21) 37368

Movies at Mercer Slough

Join us for fun and engaging environmental movies. Movies will be projected on a theater style screen with surround sound in the Douglas Fir Community Room. Bring a comfy blanket or pillow and we'll pop the popcorn. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.



Pole to Pole

Cost: Free

The first in the Planet Earth series. Experience how life in every nook and cranny of the globe is connected. It's a unique view of our planet and the amazing creatures that live here.

When: Friday, February 27, 5:00pm

Where: Meet in the Douglas Fir Community Room

Beavers: The Biggest Dam Movie You Ever Saw!

Cost: Free

Plunge in and meet your illusive neighbor. This movie shows several beaver families in their wild surroundings. Travel inside the lodge for a rare look at these charming and industrious creatures.

When: Friday, March 27, 5:00pm

Where: Meet in the Douglas Fir Community Room

To Register Call: (425) 452-6885

To Register Online: <http://www.MyParksAndRecreation.com>

