

## SIGN UP!

To learn more about the Master Naturalist Training Program please visit [www.bellevuewa.gov/environmental-volunteering.htm](http://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](mailto: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



# MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING PROGRAM

Become a Master Naturalist



**Bellevue Parks & Community Services**

Natural Resource Division  
[www.bellevuewa.gov](http://www.bellevuewa.gov)



- 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!*

