



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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Spring!

Time to get outside and get dirty cleaning up your park.

What to do this week? Tune up your chainsaw, sharpen it's teeth, and fill it up with oil and gas. Then, plan to bring it to Salt Springs Park next **Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.**, to help us out on **Chainsaw Day**. No chainsaw? No problem. There's lots of tree hauling, splitting, and chipping to be done too.



Properly dispatched pile last April, thanks to Dave Andre and crew.

Then come back on **Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m.**, for **Trail Cleanup Day**. Now it's time to hike the trails to remove remaining debris and garbage and take care of a couple other chores around the park.

Free lunch and T-shirt for all volunteers, both days. Please let us know if you can make it (570-967-7275; friends@epix.net).



The Abel family, Sherry, Erica, Eric, and Eric, Jr., has been a great help in keeping Salt Springs Park beautiful.

Trout Season Begins April 13



Stocking Fall Brook, 2012.

And Salt Springs is the place to start. We'll have fresh, hot coffee ready for you at 7:30 a.m. We'll have other food available throughout the morning, too. Prices are minimal.

Fall Brook (brown and rainbow) and Silver Creek (brook and brown) will be stocked on Monday, April 8. They'll be restocked on April 23.

Mark Your Calendars

Chainsaw Day. Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m. We need volunteers with chainsaws to cut and clear up winter debris along the trails. And we still have a fair amount of downed trees from a couple high-wind storms last fall. **Free food, drinks, and T-shirts provided to all volunteers. Pre-register (info@friendsofsaltspringspark.org; 570-967-7275) so we have sufficient supplies on hand.**

Trail Cleanup Day. Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m. After the trails have been cleared of major obstructions, it's time to remove the lesser debris, pick up garbage, and make note of any remaining problems. **Free food, drinks, and T-shirts provided to all volunteers. Pre-register (info@friendsofsaltspringspark.org; 570-967-7275) so we have sufficient supplies on hand.**

Cycle and Recycle—Celebrating Earth Day. Sunday, April 21 (rain date, April 28). Various activities from 12:30 to 5 p.m.—appropriate for all ages. Come out to Salt Springs Park and celebrate Earth Day. Find out how nature recycles, so you can too. Learn about household recycling and how to compost and participate in the relay and bike rides.

- 12:30 pm - Greeting in the Carriage Barn
- 1:00 pm - Recycling - talk and demos for household recycling; Recycling Jeopardy and Relay Races
- 2:00 pm - Composting Workshop
- 2:15 pm - Kids Bike Ride - Walk up Buckley Road
- 3:00 pm - Build a Simple Compost Bin
- 4:00 pm - Bike Rides, short and long, on roads surrounding Salt Springs

Kids 12 & under, free. Pre-registration appreciated for composting.

Egg Hunt. Saturday, April 27, 1-4 p.m. Are you ready for a different kind of Easter egg hunt? Celebrate spring's new life with a hike to collect salamander eggs. Learn about these amazing amphibians and their hatching habits. Let's see what other species we can find on our hike. **Free.**

The Community Foundation Helps You Provide Lasting Support For Salt Springs Park

Join the Friends of Salt Springs Legacy Society with a simple plan for your estate to support the park forever.

Contribute to either of the Friends' permanent endowments—Friends of Salt Springs Park Fund or the Mary K. Leasure Fund—or establish a new one. Contact the Community Foundation at 570-278-3800 or Foundation@epix.net.