



Friends of Salt Springs Park

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We're Ready and Set to Go

Although waiting for spring might feel like waiting for Godot, spring actually will come. And we offer many opportunities for you to enjoy the transition from winter to spring.

Winter is a great time to hike. The trails are much less crowded, and leaves don't obscure the views in the woods. Birds' nests are easy to spot right now. If you find one, you can return often during the spring and summer to watch it's inhabitants.

Or build a bluebird box for your own yard. We provide all the materials, and local birding experts will be on hand to advise you about other ways to attract birds.

In honor of Earth and Arbor Days, we offer programs on different aspects of trees—identifying them, planting them, and incorporating them into a landscape design.

No spring would be complete without a thorough spring cleaning. On two Saturdays in April, we need your help to clear trails and much more. We'll even feed you and give you a T-shirt!

Check out our Programs & Events page for more opportunities to witness the imminent changing of the seasons.

Got Cabin Fever?

The cure is a night or a weekend in one of the three rustic cabins at Salt Springs.

Start planning today, and make your reservations soon!



Mark Your Calendar!

Full details are on the website.

Winter Snow Fun. Saturday, February 28, 1 p.m. Let's get outside and see the winter wonders before they're gone.

Full Moon Hike. Friday, March 6, 6:30 p.m. Come explore Salt Springs in the moonlight—or snow light if it's cloudy.

Who Goes There? Saturday, March 7, 1 p.m. Learn about and look for signs of the mammals that live in the park.

Tree Pruning Class. Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m. Jim Kessler demonstrates the basics. Bring your questions; the program is interactive.

Build Your Own Bird Box. Sunday, March 22, 1 p.m. Pre-cut patterns and all materials are provided. Local birders will also be on hand to answer your birding questions.

"Take a Break" Hike. Sunday, April 12, 1 p.m. Ditch your taxes and join us on a 3-mile easy-to-moderate hike.

Chainsaw Day. Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. We'll turn downed trees into firewood. *Free food and T-shirts for all volunteers.*

Scavenger Hunt & Tree ID Walk. Sunday, April 19, 1 p.m. Look for clues and learn about trees on this 1.5-mile walk.

Tree Planting and Earth-Friendly Landscape Design. Sunday, April 19, 3:30 p.m. Participants will also receive a strawberry starter plant.

Trail Day. Saturday, April 25, 11 a.m. We'll clear trails, lawns, and flowerbeds; clean the buildings, tackle invasive species, and more. *Free food and T-shirts for all volunteers.*