

## Discover Your Wild Neighbors



## Wildlife in the City Week

**The following partner events will be held during the week of April 15-22, and show how we can help wildlife at home and in the community.**

**Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Location: Discovery Park, Beach**

- Marine Mammals in the City

Discovery Park is an amazing habitat for many different critters, from bees, slugs, and mice to herons, otters and raccoons. Harbor seals also use the beaches here regularly, which means we need to remember that we must share these resources! Find out what other mammals travel or reside in the Puget Sound waters. Learn how to watch them safely and what to do if you are lucky enough to spot a seal on the shore! Knowledgeable volunteers will share fun facts about our local marine life through artifacts and photos, while giving practical information about what to do when you encounter wildlife in these busy areas. Come meet us on the beach!

**Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Location: Swansons Nursery, 9701 15th Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117, USA**

- "Garden for Wildlife" Talk at Swansons Nursery

Learn more about the National Wildlife Federation's Garden for Wildlife program, which encourages people to plant native plants, to garden naturally, and to certify their homes, businesses, and communities as wildlife habitats. We will reference easy ideas found in the NWF how-to book "Attracting Birds, Butterflies and Other Backyard Wildlife" and share other local resources, too.

**Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

- NWF "Who's Watching You?" Urban Hike

Join National Wildlife Federation and naturalist David Williams to explore the wild side of downtown Seattle.

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Do you ever have the feeling that you are being watched when you walk in downtown Seattle? You are probably right. Hundreds of eyes peer out from buildings in the city observing your every step. Neither human nor electronic, these ever-present watchers belong to a veritable Noah's Ark's worth of carved and molded animals gazing out from Seattle buildings. This perambulation of the central business district will reveal a menagerie of beasts fabled, fantastic, and fierce, including lions, eagles, ducks, and walruses, in addition to likely sightings of birds and other animals in our city

Registration is required and space is limited. Contact (206) 577-7173 for more information.

**Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Location: Lake Union, Seattle, WA, USA**

- [Kayak with Puget Soundkeeper on Lake Union: Help Protect our Urban Wildlife](#)

Lake Union is a freshwater lake in Seattle that connects Lake Washington to Elliott Bay. The lake provides urban habitat for wildlife such as migratory birds, turtles, beavers, and more! Join Puget Soundkeeper for a kayaking patrol and trash cleanup while exploring one of the waterways that makes Seattle such a unique city.

Volunteers will be outfitted in double kayaks and paddle to a designated area of Lake Union to monitor water pollution and remove debris from the shorelines. If necessary, volunteers may help report pollution concerns to an appropriate agency.

No prior kayaking experience is needed and all equipment is provided (boats, paddles, PFDs, spray skirts and equipment for cleaning up trash). Everyone will be outfitted in a double kayak. Participants must dress for the weather and expect to get a little wet. A safety overview will be delivered before heading out.

To attend: Space is limited and filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please email Hillary ([hillary@pugetsoundkeeper.org](mailto:hillary@pugetsoundkeeper.org)) to reserve your spot.

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**Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30 AM – 11:15 AM**

**Location: Seattle Audubon Nature Shop (8050 35th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115)**

- Fledglings and Friends Story Time: Earth Day

Its round, mostly blue, has one silvery moon, and is the only place all of us can call home – it's the Earth! During this story time we'll read about what makes the Earth so special, explore outside and make an Earth Day craft, and learn about things that any person can do to keep Earth healthy and happy.

Notes: \$2 per child, no preregistration necessary. Space is limited, so come early!  
Appropriate for children ages 2-5

**Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 PM – 9:30 PM**

**Location: SIFF Cinema Egyptian, 805 E Pine St, Seattle, WA 98122, USA**

- 5th Annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival

Join Washington Water Trust for happy hour, conversation and an evening of eye-opening films on April 18th, 2018 as they host their 5th Annual Wild and Scenic Film Festival in Seattle. This exciting event places Washington Water Trust's work— and yours—into the broader context of social and environmental justice, uniting our community around the shared goal of a more wild and vibrant world. Visit [www.washingtonwatertrust.org](http://www.washingtonwatertrust.org) for more info and tickets.

**Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**Location: Washington State Fair Events Center, 110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup, WA 98371, USA**

- NWF Garden for Wildlife Booth at the Washington State Spring Fair

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**Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Location: Camelot Elementary School, 4041 S 298th St, Auburn, WA 98001, USA**

- [Green Festival at Camelot Elementary](#)

Camelot Elementary School will be hosting their 6th annual Green Festival in celebration of Earth Day and their continued efforts to be a green school.

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**Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Location: Mathison Park, 533 S 146th St, Burien, WA 98168, USA**

- [Burien Arbor & Earth Day Events](#)

The City of Burien will be celebrating both Arbor and Earth Day at Mathison Park. The event will include an Arbor Day Ceremony and tree planting at 2 pm. After the ceremony, attendees can help celebrate Earth Day with a short park clean up and installation of native plants, as well as a walk to look for wildlife!

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**Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Location: Discovery Park, Capehart Restoration Site, halfway down Discovery Park Blvd. en road to beach**

- [Capehart Restoration Site Tours](#)

Tours with Friends of Discovery Park to learn about latest restoration site within the park. See how a landscape can be transformed into native habitat for people and wildlife!

**Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Location: Duwamish River**

- [Duwamish Alive! Earth Day Celebration](#)

Celebrate Earth Day with Duwamish Alive! Become a champion for urban wildlife by helping improve our natural habitat sites which support wildlife, help clean our air and water while providing outdoor recreation throughout our watershed. Please contact us at [info@duwamishalive.org](mailto:info@duwamishalive.org) for site information and registration. We need your help, please volunteer with one of our partners at the following locations through these links: (registration information is provided on our partners' links which can be accessed below.)

After helping to create healthy habitat for our wildlife, celebrate with the National Wildlife Federation's Wildlife Festival at Discovery Park, Seattle from 1:00 – 5:00 with kids activities, wildlife hikes, bird watching, arts and crafts, free Ranger Rick magazines, and more!

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**Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Location: Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center, 3801 Discovery Park Blvd, Seattle, WA 98199, USA**

- Wildlife in the City Festival

Join National Wildlife Federation, Seattle Park and Recreation, and many other local groups to explore and learn how you and your family can have a positive impact on wildlife living among us by championing urban wildlife at home and in our community.

**Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Location: Commodore Park, 3330 W Commodore Way, Seattle, WA 98107**

- Heron Rookery Viewing

Heron nesting season is in full swing. Peer through our telescopes to observe 35 active nests (that's 70 herons!) as they incubate eggs and fly in and out with nesting materials! Our naturalists will be on hand to answer questions.

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