

# Columbia Slough Watershed Council

## 2012 Event Calendar

Event	Month	Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
Stewardship Saturday	January	14	Sat	9am - 12pm	Conifer Parks, Gresham	volunteer planting
Slough Celebration	February	10	Fri	6pm - 9:30pm	Melody Ballroom	festive evening for 2011 Slough Awards
Stewardship Saturday	February	18	Sat	9am - 12pm	Osborne Creek, Fairview	volunteer planting
Slough 101	March	10	Sat	8:45am - 1pm	Multnomah County Drainage Districts	hands-on workshop for adults
Stewardship Saturday	March	10	Sat	9am - 12pm	Wilkes Creek	volunteer planting
Stewardship Saturday	March	17	Sat	9am - 12pm	Force Lake	volunteer planting
Stewardship Saturday	March	24	Sat	9am - 12pm	Columbia Children's Arboretum	volunteer planting
Watershed Walk	March	31	Sat	9am - 11am	Kenton Park	group walking tour of Slough trails
Tadpole Tales	April	(all)	Weds	10am - 11am	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	parent-child story and nature hike
Wetlands 101	April	7	Sat	8:45am - 1pm	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	hands-on workshop for adults
Stewardship Saturday	April	21	Sat	9am - 12pm	Wilkes Creek	volunteer weed removal
"Bring Your Own Boat" Paddle	April	25	Wed	5:30 - 7:30pm	Smith & Bybee Wetlands	group trip for canoe & kayak owners
Brunch with the Birds	April	27	Fri	10am - 1pm	Columbia Slough Water Quality Facility	lunchtime birding tour
Tadpole Tales	May	(all)	Weds	10am - 11am	Columbia Slough Water Quality Facility	parent-child story and nature hike
Evening Canoe the Slough	May	23	Wed	6pm - 8:30pm	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	guided tour with bimaranded Council canoes
Cycle the Well Field	June	2	Sat	8:45 - 1pm	Aloft Portland Airport at Cascade Station	bicycling tour of Portland's well field
Stewardship Saturday	June	9	Sat	9am - 12pm	Wilkes Creek	volunteer clean-up and weed removal
Explorando el Columbia Slough	June	16	Sat	1pm - 5pm	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	Spanish-English family nature festival
"Bring Your Own Boat" Paddle	June	20	Wed	5:30 - 7:30pm	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	group trip for canoe & kayak owners

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<b>Stewardship Saturday</b>	June	23	Sat	9am - 12pm	Columbia Children's Arboretum	<i>volunteer weed removal</i>
<b>Moonlight Paddle</b>	July	6	Fri	9pm - 11pm	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	<i>late-night guided tour with Council canoes</i>
<b>Great Slough Clean Up</b>	July	14	Sat	9am - 12pm	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	<i>canoeing trash haul</i>
<b>Columbia Slough Regatta</b>	July	29	Sun	9am - 1pm	St Johns Launch	<i>paddling festival on the Slough</i>
<b>Bat Night</b>	August	3	Fri	7:30 - 9:30pm	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	<i>bat talk &amp; nighttime walk for families</i>
<b>Subs on the Slough</b>	August	17	Fri	11:30am - 1pm	Columbia Slough Trailhead	<i>lunchtime talk about groundwater</i>
<b>"Bring Your Own Boat" Paddle</b>	August	22	Wed	5:30 - 7:30pm	Simpson Launch	<i>group trip for canoe &amp; kayak owners</i>
<b>Stewardship Saturday</b>	September	8	Sat	9am - 12pm	TBA	<i>volunteer restoration</i>
<b>Aquifer Adventure</b>	September	15	Sat	12pm - 4pm	Portland Water Bureau Canoe Launch	<i>pirate-themed family groundwater festival</i>
<b>Tadpole Tales</b>	October	(all)	Weds	10am - 11am	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	<i>parent-child story and nature hike</i>
<b>Twilight Canoe the Slough</b>	October	3	Wed	6pm - 8:30pm	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	<i>guided tour using Council canoes</i>
<b>Watershed Walk</b>	October	12	Fri	9am-11am	TBA	<i>group walking tour of Slough trails</i>
<b>Stewardship Saturday</b>	October	13	Sat	9am - 12pm	TBA	<i>volunteer restoration</i>
<b>Owl Prowl</b>	October	19	Fri	7pm - 9pm	Whitaker Ponds Nature Park	<i>owl talk &amp; nighttime walk for families</i>
<b>Brew on the Slough</b>	November	8	Thur	6 - 7:30pm	Gresham - TBA	<i>evening talk about the Council</i>
<b>Stewardship Saturday</b>	November	10	Sat	9am - 12pm	TBA	<i>volunteer restoration</i>
<b>Stewardship Saturday</b>	Decemeber	8	Sat	9am - 12pm	TBA	<i>volunteer restoration</i>
<b>Groundwater 101 (2013)</b>	January	26	Sat	8:45 - 1pm	NECA-IBEW Training Center	<i>hands-on workshop for adults</i>

With the exception of the Slough Celebration, all events on this calendar are offered free (with a \$3-7 suggested donation).