

Meadowbrook Farm



Meadowbrook Farm is 460 acres of historic public open space on the Snoqualmie Valley floor, located within the cities of Snoqualmie and North Bend. The mythical birthplace of the Snoqualmie tribe, "Hyas Kloshe Ilahee" (the Great Good Land) was maintained for thousands of years by the Snoqualmies as a hunting and food-growing prairie. Early white settlers homesteaded the land for farms, and these were consolidated during the late 1800s to form the world's largest hop ranch. Subsequent farmers raised crops, dairy herds, green chop and hay. The land was acquired as jointly owned public open space by the cities of Snoqualmie and North Bend in 1996 for wildlife habitat, historic and cultural interpretation, ongoing agriculture, and public recreation; today much of Meadowbrook Farm remains open field and wetland forest, as it has been for centuries. The land is managed by the Meadowbrook Farm Preservation Association, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization established by the cities to implement the master site plan for the property. Come walk across the meadows and through the woods, come for a class or just admire the view of this beautiful place.

Meadowbrook Farm is located at 1711 Boalch Avenue in North Bend.

- For additional information about classes, please contact Dave Battey by email dave_battey@msn.com.
- To learn more about the Meadowbrook Farm Preserve, please visit www.meadowbrookfarmpreserve.org or email info@meadowbrookfarmpreserve.org
- For facility rental information, please contact Si View Metro Parks, 425-831-1900.

Town of Snoqualmie Falls Video and Discussion

Learn the history of the Snoqualmie Falls Lumber Company Mill and the missing mill town of Snoqualmie Falls, WA in a Snoqualmie Valley Historical Society video narrated by Dave Battey, with music by Harley Brumbaugh. Some silent film from the 1920s and 1930s will also be shown.

| Instructor: Dave Battey | | | | |
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| Location Meadowbrook farm Interpretive Center | | | | |
| Ages | Days | Dates | Times | Fee |
| All | S | Oct 8 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Free |
| All | S | Nov 5 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Free |
| All | S | Dec 3 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Free |

Walk to Big Cedar 9 1/2 feet in diameter

Imagine a tree 500 years old! Take a short hike to see this living, valley floor old growth forest giant, and learn about the many ways Native Americans and early pioneers used cedar in their everyday lives. Ideal short hike for families with children. Meet at Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center; dress for the weather and wear hiking shoes or boots!

| Instructor: Dave Battey | | | | |
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| Ages | Days | Dates | Times | Fee |
| All | S | Sep 17 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Free |
| All | S | Oct 22 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Free |

Meadowbrook 101

This presentation covers the colorful history boundaries and possible future options for this unique 460 acres of open space of the Snoqualmie valley floor between North Bend and Snoqualmie. Historical photos are provided by the Snoqualmie Valley Historical Society.

| Instructor: Dave Battey | | | | |
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| Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center | | | | |
| Ages | Days | Dates | Times | Fee |
| All | S | Sep 24 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Free |
| All | S | Nov 12 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Free |

Snoqualmie 101

Using historic photographs from the Snoqualmie Valley Historical Society, Dave Battey shares a PowerPoint history of the City of Snoqualmie from the ice age through the 1950's. Cataclysmic beginnings, Native Americans, early settlers, the growth of logging and agriculture, the coming of the railroads and much more.

| Instructor: Dave Battey | | | | |
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| Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center | | | | |
| Ages | Days | Dates | Times | Fee |
| All | S | Sep 10 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Free |

Guided Tour of Meadowbrook Farm

Learn the history, boundaries, flora and fauna of the jewel of the Upper Valley. Dress for a hike; bring your camera and the family! No need to register, just show up. Meet in the Snoqualmie Middle School parking lot on the North Bend side of the school. Dress for weather.

| Instructor: Dave Battey | | | | |
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| Location: Meet at Snoqualmie Middle School | | | | |
| Ages | Days | Dates | Times | Fee |
| All | S | Sep 3 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Free |
| All | S | Oct 29 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Free |

Intermediate Beekeeping

For the experienced beekeeper, this class covers more advanced techniques in colony lifecycle. Topics include: Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Seasonal management (spring build-up, over wintering, etc.), Splits & combines, Swarm capture techniques and tools. This is a one-part class over an afternoon. There will be a large time-block set aside for Q & A so bring your questions. For more info please email bob@combshouse.com

| Min 10/Max 30 | | | | |
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| Instructor: Bob Combs | | | | |
| Location: Meadowbrook Farm | | | | |
| Fee: \$30 | | | | |
| Ages | Days | Dates (Classes) | Times | |
| 18+ | SU | Oct 16 (1) | 12:00PM-6:00PM | |



Stunning Special Event Venue

Now booking Meadowbrook Farm for 2012