



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 1800's to form the world's largest hop ranch. Subsequent farmers raised crops, dairy herds, greenchop 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 views of this beautiful place.

Meadowbrook Farm Location: 1711 Boalch Ave., North Bend, WA 98045

To register for Meadowbrook programs or for more information, contact Si View Metro Parks at 425-831-1900 or info@siviewpark.org.

Meadowbrook Class Schedule for Fall 2008

(September, October & November)

**Dave Battey will be gone from
September 6th through the 13th**

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 Brumbagh. Some silent film from the 1920's and 1930's will also be shown.

Instructor: Dave Battey
Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center
Time: Saturday 10am-12pm
Dates: Oct 11th & Nov. 8th
Admission: Free

Walk to Big Cedar

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. This is an ideal short hike for families with children. Meet at Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center; dress for the weather!

Instructor: Dave Battey
Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center
Time: Saturdays 10am-12pm
Dates: Sept 27 and Oct 25th
Admission: Free
All ages welcome

Meadowbrook 101

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

Instructor: Dave Battey
Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center
Time: Saturdays 10am-12pm
Dates: Oct 4th and Nov. 22nd
Admission: Free
All ages welcome



Guided Tour of Meadowbrook Farm

Learn the history, boundaries, flora and fauna of this jewel of the Upper Valley. Dress for a hike, bring your camera and the family! No need to register, just show up.

Instructor: Dave Battey
Location: Meet at Sno. Middle School Parking Lot on North Bend side of the school
Time: Saturdays 10am—12 noon
Dates: Sept. 20th and Oct. 18th
Admission: Free
All ages welcome

Falconry and Falcons

Learn about the fascinating birds and the ancient sport of falconry at this evening class for all ages. Talk with modern-day falconers, and see how they still use techniques developed hundreds of years ago. Find out where you might view falcons in the wild! (Instructed by Cliff and Janna Kellogg)

Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center
Date: October 10
Time: Friday @ 7pm
Admission: Free (Refreshments served)

Nocturnal Mammals of the Northwest

Have you ever seen a flying squirrel? When can you see the most elk? Find out about the local nightlife in the valley as a wildlife biologist explores what happens as twilight dims. Learn about the seldom-seen animals who share the valley with us! (Instructed by Harold Erland)

Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center
Date: Friday, November 7th
Time: 7pm
Admission: Free (Refreshments served)

Meadowbrook-the-Town!

Join your friends and neighbors to learn about the Meadowbrook neighborhood of Snoqualmie. Learn about the platting of the town, the builders involved, and the businesses that flourished here. Can you find your house on the old photos? Bring a dessert or snack to share! Present-day and past Meadowbrook residents invited especially; everyone welcome! (Instructed by Dave Battey)

Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center
Date: Friday, Sept. 26th
Time: 7pm
Admission: Free (Dessert potluck)

Meadowbrook Harvest Festival

Celebrate the fall harvest season with music, games, kite-flying, barbecue, and fun on the farm! Kick up your heels in the evening with live Zydeco music! Watch for more details about this family-oriented event!

Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center
Date: Saturday Sept. 6th
Time: 10am—12pm
Free daytime events; admission charge to evening dance.