

# 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 meadow and through the woods, come for a class or just admire the view of this beautiful place.

## 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 two mile hike for families with children. Local botanical discussion en-route. Meet at Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center; dress for the weather and wear boots that can handle several inches of water!

Instructor: Mary Norton  
Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center  
Fee: Free  
Ages: All  
SA Apr 20, Jun 15  
10:00AM-12:30PM

## 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. Visit [www.meadowbrookfarmpreserve.org](http://www.meadowbrookfarmpreserve.org) for upcoming sessions.

Instructor: Fritz Ribary  
Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center  
Fee: Free  
Ages: All  
Jun 22  
9:00AM

## Snoqualmie 101

Using historic photographs from the Snoqualmie Valley Historical Society, Cristy Lake 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: Cristy Lake  
Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center  
Fee: Free  
Ages: All  
Tue Jun 25  
7:00PM

## Evening Art Walk!

Enjoy a summer evening with a walking loop at Meadowbrook Farm! We'll travel level asphalt and gravel trails to visit the Marie Louie Art installation, cross the new footbridge to the Snoqualmie Valley trail, and return along Meadowbrook's paved trail. Maybe we'll see an elk! Families and strollers welcome. Approximately 1.5 mile level trail. Free. Meet at Interpretive Center.

Instructor: Mary Norton  
Location: Meet at Interpretive Center  
Fee: Free  
Ages: All ages  
Fri Jul 26  
6:30PM



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

- For additional information about classes, please contact Mary Norton by email [maryjoe4813@gmail.com](mailto:maryjoe4813@gmail.com)
- To learn more about the Meadowbrook Farm Preserve, please visit [www.meadowbrookfarmpreserve.org](http://www.meadowbrookfarmpreserve.org) or email [info@meadowbrookfarmpreserve.org](mailto:info@meadowbrookfarmpreserve.org)
- For facility rental information, please contact Si View Metro Parks, 425-831-1900.

## Tour of Meadowbrook Farm

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Instructor: Tim Noonan/Mary Norton  
Location: Meet at Interpretive Center  
Fee: Free  
Ages: All ages  
SA Jun 08  
10:00AM

Attractive event venue surrounded by natural beauty, just minutes from I-90 near downtown North Bend.

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