

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, this 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. Remember, Meadowbrook Farm Park is ancestral land and sacred to the Snoqualmie People: please visit respectfully and care for the land, the wildlife and the native plants that live here.

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
- 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.

Snoqualmie Valley Elk

April 7, Friday, 7PM

Free at the Interpretive Center

Join Harold Erland, wildlife biologist with the Upper Snoqualmie Valley Elk Management Group, to learn about our local elk herd. The USVEMG improves habitat, maintains highway safety fencing and monitors collared elk to glean information about their lives and travels. Get the latest information on our elk here. Families welcome!

Snoqualmie Valley Birds

June 3, Saturday, 9AM

Free, Meet at the Interpretive Center

Enjoy a guided spring birdwatching tour with wildlife biologist and birder Harold Erland, on trails through the varied habitats of Meadowbrook Farm Park. Dress for the weather, including boots for possible wet areas, and bring your binoculars! Families welcome. Heavy rain will cancel.

Hike to the Big Cedar

June 10, Saturday, 9AM

Free, Meet at the Interpretive Center

Walk through Meadowbrook's woods and across seasonal stream channels to visit a tree 500 years old! See many local northwest native plants and learn how important cedar was for northwest tribes and pioneers. Dress for the weather, including boots for wet areas. Heavy rain will cancel. Families welcome; hike is about 1.75 miles, and not suitable for strollers.

Discovering Meadowbrook: Visit the Scout Meadow

Take a self-guided walk to one of Meadowbrook's hidden fields. Named for years-past Boy Scout camp-outs, the Scout Meadow isn't visible from any road, and is a good area to enter quietly to perhaps see wildlife. Park at the Snoqualmie Middle School parking lot, and follow along the tree line northeasterly, towards the back of the school. Watch for the break in the trees on your right (east) and follow the path across the causeway into the Scout Meadow. Wear boots for possible wet areas. Did you see an elk?

Wildlife Watching Tips

- Always observe from a distance, preferably downwind.
- Use binoculars or spotting scopes.
- Talk and move quietly; minimize sharp sounds.
- Early morning and twilight are ideal times to see animals; also check nearby fields for herds.
- Do not disturb animals in mating season, particularly bull elk in the fall rutting season.
- Never come between a mother and her offspring.
- If an animal becomes nervous or moves away, you are too close.
- Pets should stay home.



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