



EARTH DAY!

WEST DUWAMISH GREENBELT at PIGEON POINT PARK

SATURDAY APRIL 21st, 10AM – 2PM

Join EarthCorps, Nature Consortium, the Green Seattle Partnership, and the Duwamish Alive Coalition as we work in this important forest habitat within the West Duwamish Greenbelt. This greenbelt is the largest contiguous forest in Seattle and an important resource for the Puget Sound region. A healthy forest helps filter pollution, prevents erosion and storm damage, provides habitat for wildlife and green spaces where people can enjoy nature. Aggressive weeds such as Himalayan blackberry and English ivy threaten the health of this forest, so we need your help! This Duwamish Alive! event is part of the Green Seattle Partnership's effort to restore Seattle's forested park land in the city.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Volunteers will be working all around the park, weeding and mulching to help this forest stay healthy. Nature Consortium and EarthCorps will provide an orientation including safety, introduction to the West Duwamish Greenbelt, forest health, and forest restoration techniques. No prior experience is necessary. Just come ready to get dirty and have fun! Additionally, there will be live music in the woods while you work to keep you motivated.

WHAT TO BRING

- Clothing that can get dirty and wet
- Sturdy closed-toed shoes
- Layers of clothing including raingear
- Lunch, bottle of water, and travel coffee mug

WHAT IS PROVIDED

- Gloves
- Tools
- Water to fill your water bottles and coffee
- Environmental education

All are welcome to stay for our post event Art, Food, and Music from 2-3pm

DIRECTIONS TO PIGEON POINT PARK/WEST DUWAMISH GREENBELT

Address: 1901 SW Genesee Street - Seattle, WA 98106

Volunteer Registration will be open at 9:30 am. Please allow plenty of time to arrive and sign in so we can get started at 10am!

Allow plenty of time to get to the worksite and find parking; we are expecting over 400 volunteers! We encourage volunteers to carpool or utilize public transportation to this event. Parking will be limited.

From I-5 or Route 99 (heading north or south):

1. Take the West Seattle Bridge exit off either highway.
2. From the bridge take the Delridge Way SW/South Seattle Community College exit
3. The exit turns into Delridge Way
4. At the first light, turn left at SW Andover St
5. Turn right at 21st Avenue SW
6. Turn left at SW Genesee St
7. Park in the school's parking lot

Public Transit: The closest bus stop is at Delridge Way SW & SW Genesee St. Please use the Metro Trip Planner to find the best route to the event: <http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/>

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