

FALL VOLUNTEER UPDATE

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Whatcom County
Parks & Recreation



NEW TRAILS OPEN AT LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN FOREST PRESERVE

New trails at Lookout Mountain Forest Preserve are now open! This summer, park staff and volunteers constructed 5 miles of new and improved trails, and the park now boasts a mixture of multi-use and mountain bike-only trails. A huge thanks to all the volunteers and our partners that made these trails possible and we hope the community enjoys the new access into the beautiful forests of Whatcom County. **For a map and trail information, visit <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/2186/Lookout-Mountain-Forest-Preserve>**



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: MASTER GARDENERS

Delivered by Washington State University Extension, Master Gardener Program volunteers are committed to providing quality education while fostering cultivated spaces for the community. Master Gardeners care for the gardens at Hovander Homestead Park, including the children's, dahlia, and vegetable gardens. They also manage the beds at the Roeder Home. We want to thank them for the many years of partnering with us and



providing visitors with meaningful educational experiences as well as beautiful parks. Visit mastergardener.wsu.edu/ to learn more about the Master Gardener Program and how to get involved.

NEW BRIDGE INSTALLED AT MAPLE CREEK PARK



A new bridge has been installed at Maple Creek Park, making the trail safer and more accessible after the old bridge was washed out. Located near Maple Falls, Maple Creek Park trails wind through forest and wetlands and are part of the Bay to Baker Trail.

RECENT VOLUNTEER PROJECT: WHATCOM LAND TRUST MAPLE CREEK REVEGETATION

Soon after the new Maple Creek Bridge was completed, volunteers from Whatcom Land Trust helped revegetate the site around the creek's bank by installing native plantings. Thank you for your hard work and a fun day!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: MARGIE AND RON HALING



For the last 28 years, Margie and Ron have been the Campground Hosts at Lighthouse Marine Park in Pt. Roberts. During the day, they can be seen guiding trailers, chatting about the best fishing spots, and occasionally throwing a community potluck. Their favorite part of the position is meeting new people and helping their guests. Thank you for all the years you have dedicated to creating an enjoyable experience for our visitors; the park wouldn't be the same without you.

To learn how you can become a Campground or Park Host please visit <http://whatcomcounty.us/2804/Volunteer-With-Us>.