



## Maury Island Marine Park

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 2019, 10:15am-2:15pm

Day of Event Contact – Sean, work cell (206) 889-9779

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### King County Parks

King County's award-winning Parks and Recreation system consists of 200 parks, 175 miles of regional trails, and 28,000 acres of open space. In our parks, you'll find ballfields and playgrounds as well as lush forests, quiet meadows, and many other Pacific Northwest ecosystems.

### Whale Scout

Whale Scout leads the public in land-based whale watching experiences. They channel people's interest and passion about whales into on the ground salmon habitat restoration projects, protecting the primary food source of struggling orcas in Puget Sound.

### Why Your Volunteer Service is Important

Forests and shorelines need to have diversity in order to be healthy and thrive. When forests and shorelines are thriving, they can provide many benefits to our community like filtering pollution, mitigating erosion and storm damage, providing habitat for wildlife, and creating green spaces where people can connect with the outdoors.

### What to Expect

The event will begin with a discussion that includes information about King County Parks, Whale Scout, and the park that you are serving in. We will supply gloves, a jug of water, light snacks, all instructions, and tools. Please plan to arrive on time for the start of the event (we can adjust based on updated ferry schedules) and allow extra time to find parking.

**The plan for the day is to plant native trees and shrubs that will grow into a future healthy forest!**

Our events run rain or shine. In the event of hazardous weather, the King County staff member leading your project will be in contact via email the morning of the project. Plan to check your email before you leave for the event to ensure you receive any updates. If you are a contact for a group coming out to volunteer, please ensure that you have set up a way to contact your group members the morning of the event if needed.

### Youth

Young people under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. **Any minors under the age of 18 attending the event without a parent or legal guardian must also bring a signed Youth Waiver to event in order to participate.**

### What to Bring

- Come prepared for any weather! It may be hot and sunny or cold and chilly.
- Closed-toed shoes are essential. Sturdy sneakers, hiking boots, etc.
- Layers of clothing that can get dirty.
- Any outfit that covers legs is appropriate: jeans, thick pants, or dress/skirt with leggings underneath
- Sunblock and a hat
- Full water bottle, LUNCH, and snacks

**Approximate Address:** 5100 SW 244th St, Vashon, WA 98070

- This will take you to the main entrance of the park
- The gate will be closed **but it will not be locked**
- We have permission for volunteers to drive their vehicles into the park
- Open gate, drive in, then **PLEASE CLOSE THE GATE BEHIND YOU**
- **\*If you come across horse riders on the road, turn your engine off and wait for them to pass. We do not want to spook any horses\***
- As you drive down the access road, **keep to the right**. This will take you to a side-road where we will be gathering.

