

Hiking FAQ

What do I need to bring?

Please wear sturdy footwear, bring personal sunscreen, bug repellent, extra clothing, including rain gear, at least 1.5 liters of water, extra snacks, medication such as epi pen if you have allergies, and a hat (for sun, rain or cold)

Can I borrow items I don't have?

I have extra small packs with hydration, hiking sticks or poles. Additional gear may be available upon request for overnight backpack trips.

Where do we meet?

In most cases, we will meet at 20512 2nd Dr SE, Bothell, to carpool to the trail head. Local hikes have the option of meeting at the trail head, though state parks will require a parking pass, available there. I have 2 parking passes each for State Parks and Nat'l Forest.

I see you have informational sessions for hiking. Do I need to attend one of those?

No. If you are comfortable with hiking, an informational session is not required.

Do I have to complete new forms if I participate in more than one hike?

No, one per season will suffice and will be kept on file.

When will we eat the provided meal?

In most cases at the destination or the turnaround point.

What food should I bring?

Only light snacks during your hike or something to eat in the car before the hike begins.

Do you cancel for bad weather?

If weather is more than a light rain, yes or if high winds are expected. If just a chance of rain or showers, then no, we will proceed with the hike.

What if I need to cancel at the last minute?

You will be given the opportunity to reschedule for another date. Full refunds can be given within 48 hours notice.