

## MARCH NEWS AND EVENTS

DINNER  
IN THE  
WOODSJOIN US SAT, APRIL 2  
FOR DINNER IN THE WOODS!

Our annual **Dinner in the Woods** event supports environmental learning experiences and the care they spark for our communities and the planet. This year we're excited to host a hybrid event where we'll have both an **on-campus experience**, as well as a **program broadcast online**. As an online guest, you can watch the event wherever you can access Wi-Fi. For on-campus guests, this is a bring-the-family Dinner in the Woods event with activities and meals for kiddos too, and the option of overnight accommodations. There is so much celebrating to be had – we hope to see you on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, either online, or in-person!

[Learn more about attending online or in-person →](#)

## FOR TEACHERS

SPRING OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Earn STEM clock hours while collaborating with fellow teachers and IslandWood educators to gain tools and strategies to make science learning come alive, with hands-on activities and outdoor exploration. Registration is now open for our teacher professional development courses **Connecting Students to Local Water Systems** — for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade educators, and **What Makes a Weed a Weed** — for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade educators. [Learn more and register →](#)

FREE SCIENCE LESSONS  
IN YOUR SCHOOLYARD

Extend your 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students' science and engineering learning with **free** 90-minute lessons in your schoolyard, sponsored by King County and Seattle Public Utilities. These in-person lessons help students connect to the world around them more deeply by exploring stormwater and wastewater science right in your school's "backyard." [Learn more and register your class →](#)

ISLANDWOOD SUMMER DAY CAMPS  
IN WOODINVILLE

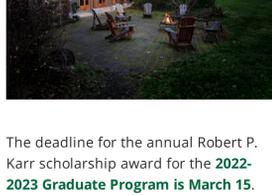
This summer enroll your camper at IslandWood's Summer Day Camps at the Brightwater Education Center in Woodinville! Campers will embark on adventures in camps like "Super Critters" and "Squirmy, Slimy Science" while exploring 72 acres of wetlands, streams, and forests.

IslandWood offers need-based scholarships for our summer camps. Contact Joan Hutchinson at [joanh@islandwood.org](mailto:joanh@islandwood.org) for more information.

[Learn more and register here →](#)

## ISLANDWOOD GRADUATE PROGRAM

On Mon, March 7, from 4-5:15pm we'll be hosting a free online information session about the **IslandWood Graduate Program in Education for Environment and Community**. Join alumni, staff, and fellow prospective students during this free online information session to get an overview of the program, review admissions requirements, and discuss funding opportunities. [Learn more and register →](#)



On Sun, Mar 13, join us for **Grad Campus Visit Day** and gain a deeper understanding of admissions and student life. [Learn more and register →](#)

The deadline for the annual Robert P. Karr scholarship award for the **2022-2023 Graduate Program is March 15**. Apply and you could be awarded \$20,000 towards your EEC studies. This scholarship is open to BIPOC candidates, first generation college graduates, or students that demonstrate financial need.

[Apply Today!](#)



## JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

GARDEN EDUCATORS INVITED  
TO EXPLORE OUR GARDEN

You're invited to visit our Bainbridge Island campus garden for the next **School Garden Learning Network** event on Sat, March 12. Garden educators, regardless of membership in the network, are welcome! Participants will explore the IslandWood gardens and learn how it's used for experiential, culturally sustaining, and affirming education by graduate students and elementary aged students alike. [Learn more and register →](#)

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE 2022

Join us for the annual **Bainbridge Island Environmental Conference on Sun, Mar 27, from 12:30-5pm**. This year's theme, "We All Get Dressed: Garb, Gear and Growing a Sustainable Clothing Economy," will focus on closing the loop of textile waste. The conference will feature keynote speakers focused on consumer psychology, our local fisheries, and innovative recycling technology.

Participants will be invited to bring a piece of clothing to swap and to share their ideas of what each of us can do to contribute to a sustainable fashion economy. [Learn more and register →](#)



## Afternoon on the Trails

Bainbridge Campus

Sunday, March 20

12:00 - 4:00 PM

## Amorous Amphibians

Bainbridge Campus

Saturday, March 26

6:30 - 8:30 PM

## Birding by Ear

Bainbridge Campus

Thursday, April 14

9:30 - 11:30 AM

Check out our full events calendar [here](#).

ISLANDWOOD  
IN THE MEDIA

We were featured in a **Seattle Bride** article about beautiful venues that place an emphasis on protecting the environment.

IslandWood was featured in **this recent article about House Bill 2078**, which would expand environmental education opportunities for students across the state.

The re-opening of our School Overnight Program and how House Bill 2078 can facilitate more students attending was **featured by the Bainbridge Island Review**.

HELP US  
GROW OUR GARDEN

In a typical year, 4,000 students spend time in our garden and explore science, math, sustainability concepts, problem-solving, teamwork, and observation skills. As schools have begun returning to our campus for the School Overnight Program (yay!), we have some upgrades we'd like to make to the Garden Classroom experience.

We want to provide potting soil so every child can take home their own piece of the garden, children's gardening gloves, an in-ground worm farm and compost system, berries, additional forage for our honeybees, and more!

But we need your support to complete these upgrades. [Learn more about this project and give today!](#)

SHARE THE BEAUTY OF THE  
NATURAL WORLD AT YOUR EVENT

A 35-minute ferry ride from Seattle, IslandWood is gorgeous, private, and tranquil. Whether the occasion is a wedding, a wellness retreat, or a corporate meeting, when people host their events at IslandWood, they find that nature is not just a backdrop, but an integral part of their experience. With 250 acres of stunning natural surroundings, lodging for guests, exceptional service, and artfully crafted cuisine, we'll help you create a unique and memorable experience.

The events we host help generate the critical resources necessary to ensure that all students and schools, regardless of their capacity to pay, can participate in our environmental education programs. [Learn more about holding your event at IslandWood →](#)

## THANKS TO CORPORATE SPONSOR



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