

## November News and Events



## THANKSGIVING WEEKEND HIKES!

Good news! While we've had to modify our much-loved Afternoon on the Trails event due to COVID-19 guidelines, we're not only committed to keeping this annual tradition, but are extending it to two days instead of one!

Held on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, these free events are a great opportunity to gather with friends and loved ones for fun, festive, and socially-distanced hikes on our trails. Explore our campus and then warm up with apple cider and hot chocolate at our Friendship Circle Campfire!

[Learn more and register here](#) →

## JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS



## Hand in Hand Nature Explorations

Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 am | \$10 per session

We're excited to introduce our new offering for 3 and 4-year-olds and their adults on our Bainbridge campus! Each themed session will include a short hike, a story, and an activity. Register for just one session, or join us for the whole series! Sessions start November 10th and run through December 10th.

[Learn more + register](#) →



## Teacher Professional Development Course

Register now for our teacher professional development course **Community Science**, starting November 14! Collaborate with fellow teachers and IslandWood educators to gain tools and strategies to make science learning come alive through hyper-local investigations. Teachers who complete the course can earn up to 9 STEM clock hours and a \$315 stipend.

[Learn more and register](#) →



## Mushroom Mania

Join us for one of our most popular events of the year! Our upcoming Mushroom Mania lecture and hikes are perfect for both novice fungi enthusiasts and experienced foragers. On November 18, Andrew MacMillan of the Kitsap Peninsula Mycological Society will present a free virtual lecture on the fascinating natural history of fungi. And on November 21 and 22, you'll have the opportunity to take a guided hike of our trails to learn identification tips and foraging tricks from IslandWood naturalists.

[Register for the lecture](#) →

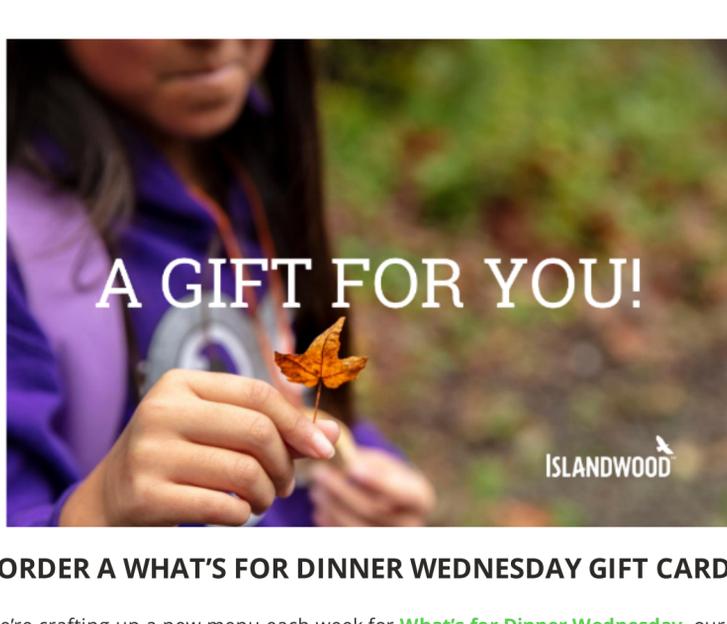
[Register for the hike](#) →

HOLIDAY SIDES  
with IslandWood

## ANNOUNCING HOLIDAY SIDE DISHES!

This year more than ever, we could all use some stress relief. That's why we're offering a delicious variety of holiday side dishes, so you can spend more time connecting with your friends and loved ones. From potato and portobello gratin to turkey tamalitos verde with cranberry-chipote sauce, we've got you covered with dishes that are destined to be new classics! Dishes will be available for pickup on Wednesday, November 25.

[Sign up here to be notified when our online ordering for sides is live!](#)



## ORDER A WHAT'S FOR DINNER WEDNESDAY GIFT CARD!

We're crafting up a new menu each week for **What's for Dinner Wednesday**, our to-go meal program! Want to get a jump start on your holiday gift list? What's for Dinner Wednesday **gift cards** are a great way to treat people to a delicious meal while supporting IslandWood!

[Check out this week's menu](#) →

AN UPDATE ON JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY,  
AND INCLUSION (JEDI) AT ISLANDWOOD

In case you missed our first quarterly update last month, you can visit our Commitment to JEDI page [here](#). You'll be able to read about progress on our priorities, information about changes we've made to our hiring practices, and racial and gender demographics for our board and staff.

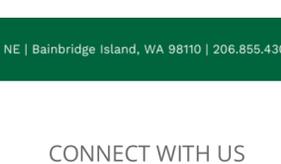


## YOUR SUPPORT MEANS SO MUCH TO US

Traditionally, donations from the community account for 35% of our annual budget. This year, with our reduced ability to host revenue-driving events like weddings and conferences, we're relying on your support more than ever. If you're able, please consider making a gift today. Thank you for your support!

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