

NOVEMBER NEWS AND EVENTS



AFTERNOON ON THE TRAILS

This Black Friday, November 26th, #OptOutside on our Bainbridge campus! Hike miles of trails, traverse the Suspension Bridge, climb the Canopy Tower, peek into two treehouses, look out for osprey and eagles at Mac's Pond, and so much more. Bring your mask (and maybe some Thanksgiving leftovers for a leave-no-trace picnic!) and join us for a beautiful afternoon in the woods.

[Learn more & register →](#)



ISLANDWOOD JOINS WORKING TOWARDS RACIAL EQUITY PROGRAM

We're excited to announce that we have been accepted to join the two-year **Working Towards Racial Equity (WTRE) workshop series** through **BEETLES** (Better Environmental Education, Teaching, Learning & Expertise Sharing). Led by UC-Berkeley's Lawrence Hall of Science, Justice Outside, and Informing Change, this series is designed to support environmental and outdoor education organizations in advancing racial equity and fostering equitable and inclusive work environments. We are honored to be able to learn from and with our peers, and to continue the work of advancing equity throughout our organization and field. Stay tuned for more information about this work as it unfolds!



A MONTH OF WHAT'S FOR DINNER WEDNESDAY MEALS

This past winter and spring, we loved getting the chance to offer to-go meals for our community through the **What's for Dinner Wednesday** program. So, in celebration of the upcoming Thanksgiving season, we have a special treat in store - a full month of What's for Dinner Wednesday meals! Mark your calendars for a month of delicious, seasonal Wednesday night meals - from November 10 through December 1.

P.S. Sign up for our What's for Dinner Wednesday **email list** to make sure you get notified when each week's menu is live!

JOIN US FOR UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVENTS ON BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

Explore the world of toadstools, puffballs, chicken of the woods, witches' butter, stinkhorns, and shaggy manes with IslandWood's staff naturalists and our friends at Kitsap Peninsula Mycological Society! First up is a wild mushroom identification walk this Sunday, followed by an entertaining and informative presentation that you can join in person or virtually.



MUSHROOM MANIA: A FUNGAL FORAY

Sunday, November 7

10:00 am - 12:00 pm



[Learn more & register →](#)



MUSHROOM MANIA: THE LECTURE

Wednesday, November 10

6:30 - 8:30 pm | \$10



[Join in person or virtually →](#)

EVENTS IN WOODINVILLE

Get creative with IslandWood and King County while making seasonal art projects at Brightwater! We'll use recycled materials from around the house and natural objects from the forest to create festive decorations, art, and more. Bring your imagination and join our resident artists as we fight off the cold and celebrate the changing seasons!



HARVEST CREATIONS

Saturday, November 13

10:00 am - 12:00 pm



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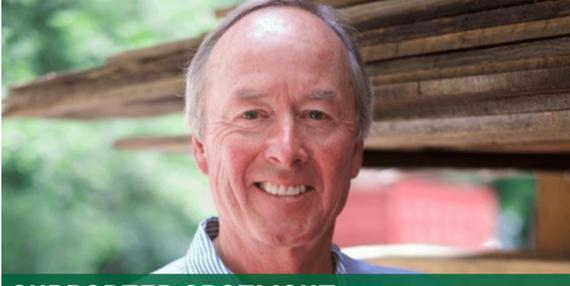
WINTER ART EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, December 11

10:00 am - 12:00 pm



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SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT: ROB SMALLWOOD

"It's through work like this that we become a better species, and can work towards collectively solving the increasing problems facing our environment."

We recently sat down with Rob Smallwood of Smallwood Design & Construction, a long-time IslandWood supporter, to learn more about the process of designing and building the new Harbor Classroom on IslandWood's Bainbridge campus, and why environmental education is so critical to our future.

[Check out our conversation →](#)



NOLS WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER COURSE

Join IslandWood and the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) for a 9-10 day Wilderness First Responder Course this winter! This nationally recognized course, offered from December 27 to January 5, is the industry standard for anyone who works or recreates in the outdoors or any other environment with limited access to medical care and external communication. Course participants will learn how to provide emergency care in the wilderness, and will gain Wilderness First Responder, Adult and Child CPR & Airway Management, and Epinephrine Auto-injector certifications.

[Learn more & register →](#)



WE'RE HIRING

Interested in joining our idealistic, collaborative, and purpose-driven team? Know someone who might be? We currently have several positions open, including Director of People and Culture, Community Education Manager, Communications Manager, and more!

Learn more about working at IslandWood, including benefits, core values, and our commitment to an equitable hiring process, [here](#).



SUPPORT ISLANDWOOD THROUGH ONE CALL FOR ALL

It's red envelope time! As a reminder, IslandWood is a **One Call for All** participating organization and we welcome your support during this season of giving. One Call For All ensures that Bainbridge residents can easily and securely donate to multiple local organizations, including IslandWood, using one simple donor form. If you're able, please consider supporting us through One Call for All today.

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