

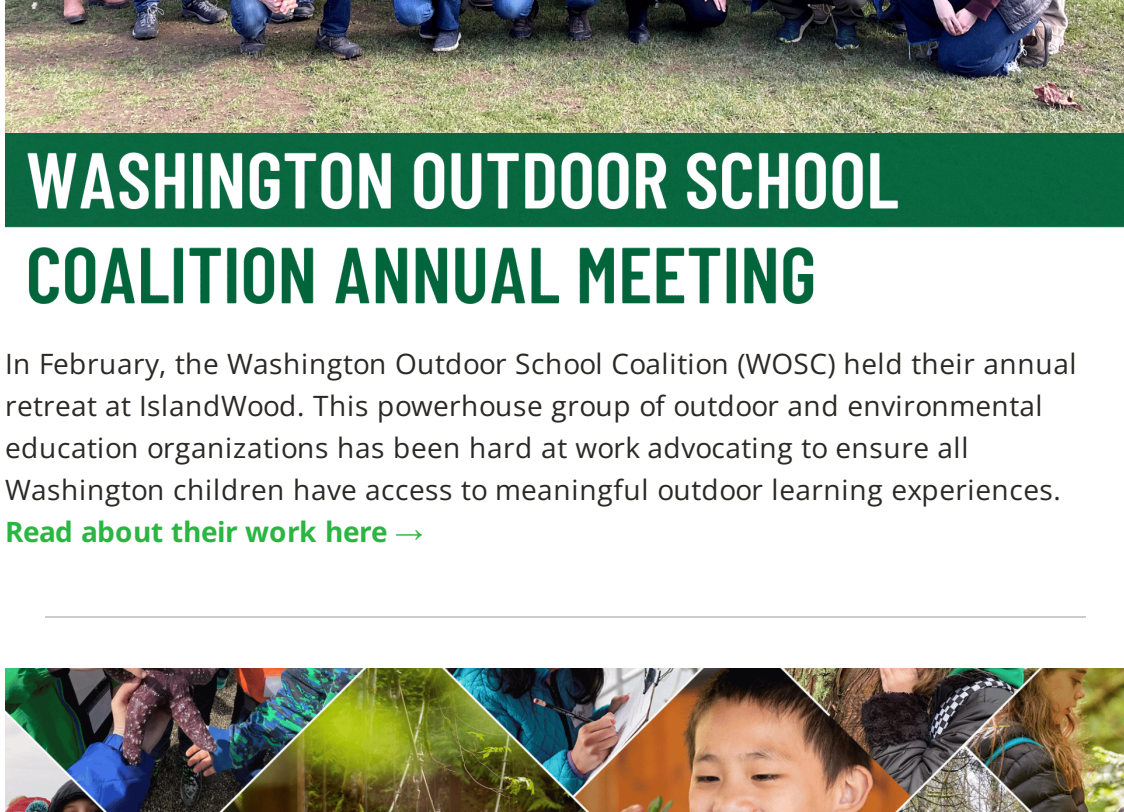
MARCH NEWS AND EVENTS



CELEBRATING OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY,  
WITH HEIDE FELTON & DEB KRIEGER

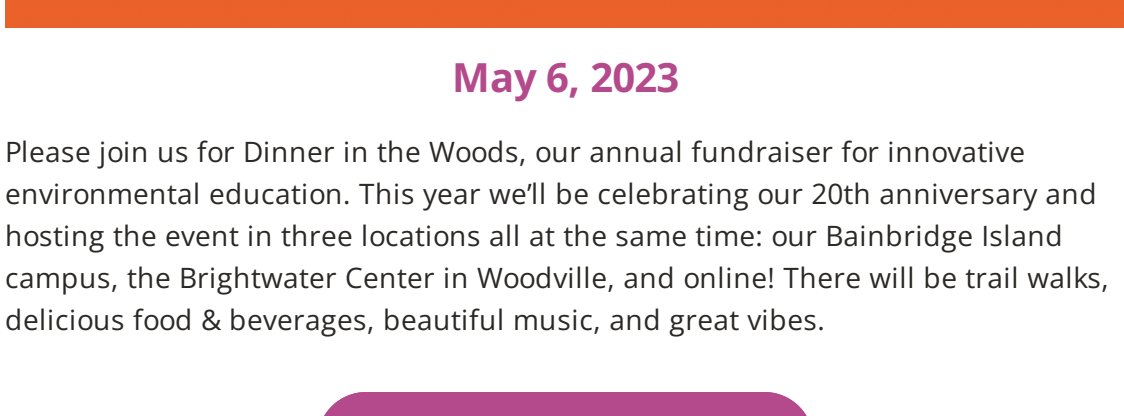
When Heide Felton had the opportunity to tour the property that was to become IslandWood, her vision of a garden “classroom” fit within the realm of what founders Debbi and Paul Brainerd were trying to do with IslandWood.

She shared her vision and excitement with Deb Krieger and convinced her to join the project. A garden had been in the original plans and it continued to morph under the guidance of Heide and Deb. It was not expected to be completed until sometime after the official opening of IslandWood but both Heide and Deb decided it had to be ready for opening day. [Read on to learn more about Heide, Deb, and the garden classroom →](#)



WASHINGTON OUTDOOR SCHOOL  
COALITION ANNUAL MEETING

In February, the Washington Outdoor School Coalition (WOSC) held their annual retreat at IslandWood. This powerhouse group of outdoor and environmental education organizations has been hard at work advocating to ensure all Washington children have access to meaningful outdoor learning experiences. [Read about their work here →](#)



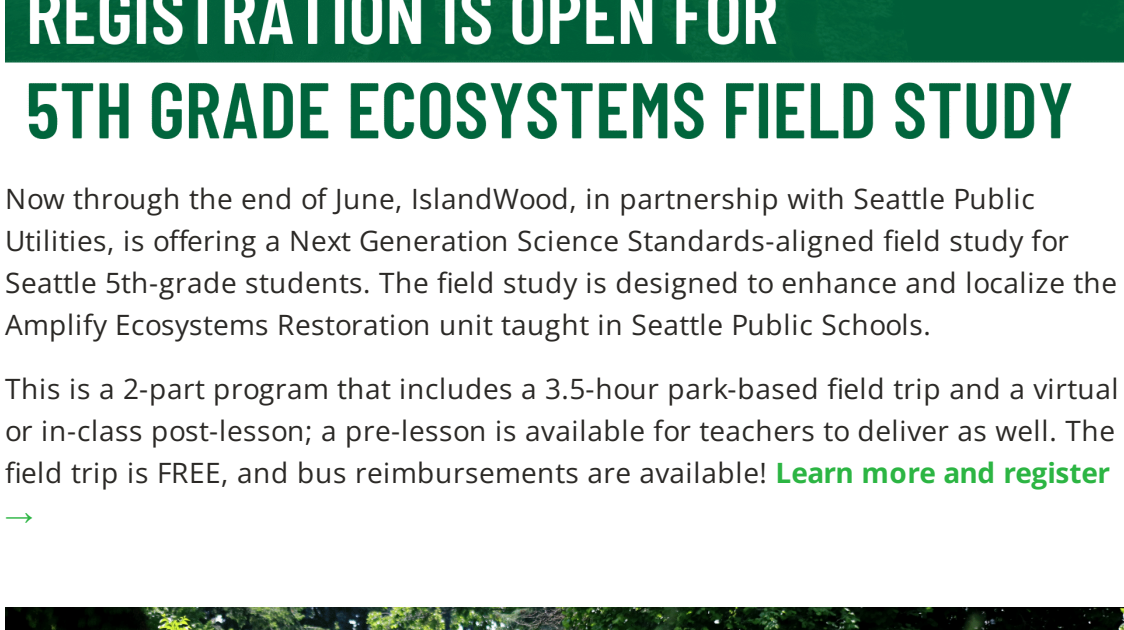
DINNER IN THE WOODS  
Celebrating 20 years of ISLANDWOOD

**May 6, 2023**

Please join us for Dinner in the Woods, our annual fundraiser for innovative environmental education. This year we'll be celebrating our 20th anniversary and hosting the event in three locations all at the same time: our Bainbridge Island campus, the Brightwater Center in Woodville, and online! There will be trail walks, delicious food & beverages, beautiful music, and great vibes.

Learn More and Buy Tickets

FOR TEACHERS



REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR  
5TH GRADE ECOSYSTEMS FIELD STUDY

Now through the end of June, IslandWood, in partnership with Seattle Public Utilities, is offering a Next Generation Science Standards-aligned field study for Seattle 5th-grade students. The field study is designed to enhance and localize the Amplify Ecosystems Restoration unit taught in Seattle Public Schools.

This is a 2-part program that includes a 3.5-hour park-based field trip and a virtual or in-class post-lesson; a pre-lesson is available for teachers to deliver as well. The field trip is FREE, and bus reimbursements are available! [Learn more and register →](#)

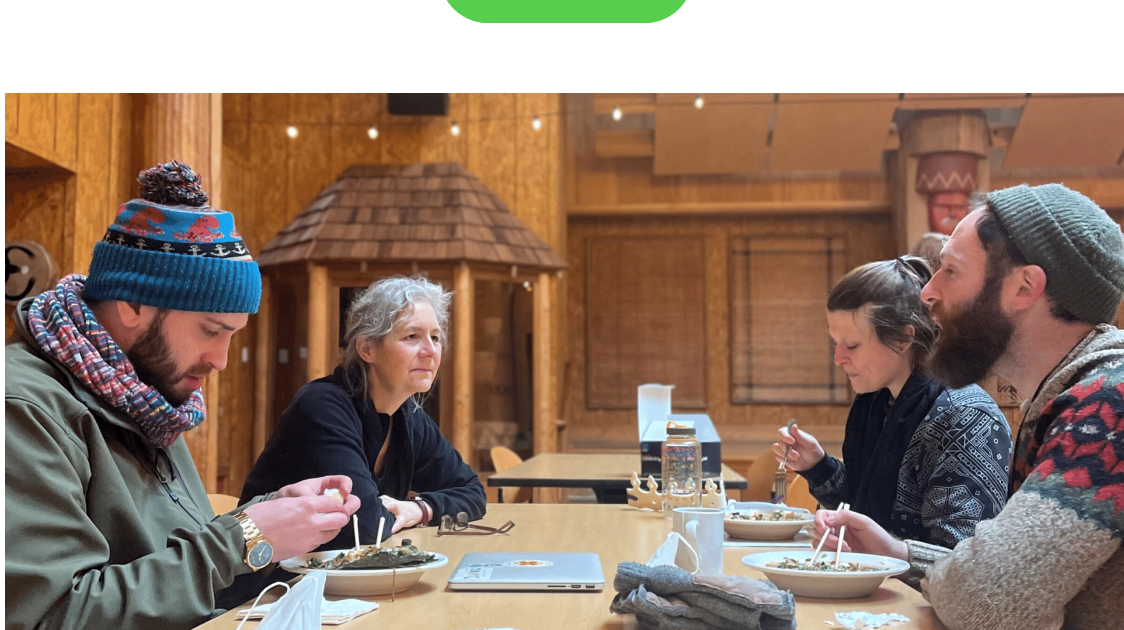


TEACHER PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

We have one more free science course for 3rd-5th grade teachers this school year. The course is eligible for STEM clock hours and implementation stipends thanks to funding through the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's (OSPI) ClimeTime initiative.

Mar 22 – June 2: [Schoolyard Science Storyline – What Makes a Weed a Weed](#)

ISLANDWOOD GRADUATE PROGRAM



UPCOMING DEADLINE  
AND INFO SESSION

Our next priority deadline for applications is March 11th. You can learn about IslandWood's Graduate Program in advance of the deadline at our **March 6th** live online info session.

There are financial aid options, including the \$20,000 Robert P. Karr Scholarship. This annual scholarship awards five students \$20,000 towards their studies in the IslandWood Graduate Program in Education for Environment and Community.

If you can't make the live session but want to learn more about funding opportunities and student life, [check out this recorded info session.](#)

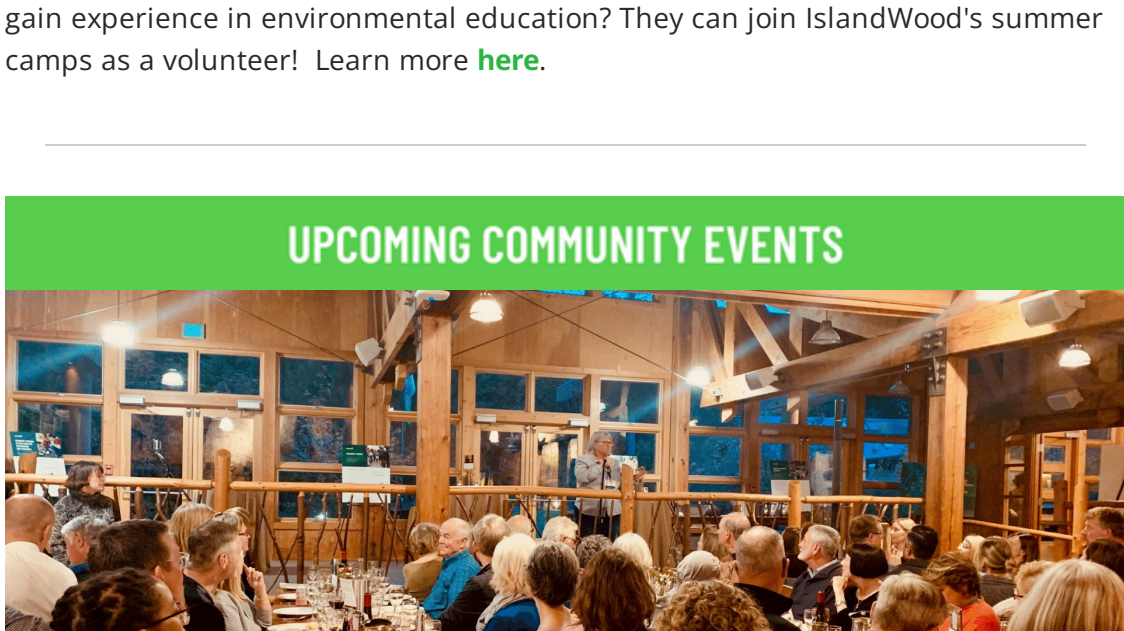
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MENTOR  
MASHUP!

The year-long 1:1 relationship of a mentor paired with a grad student offers sustained support for grads' learning -- helping them to envision, plan and observe their learning over time. There's a wide range of experience, perspectives and expertise within our community of mentors. And so, once or twice a year, we do a **Mentor Mashup!** Learn more about it [here](#).

OUTDOOR SUMMER CAMP



SUMMER CAMPS AT  
BRIGHTWATER EDUCATION CENTER

IslandWood is bringing an exciting array of summer camps to the Brightwater Education Center in Woodinville and we have scholarships available! Not only will your camper explore and investigate wetlands, streams, and forests, but your camper can also become a mini-expert on the natural world!

Please reach out to [Kellan Bruce, IslandWood Registrar](#), for information on financial assistance. Also, we hold multiple spots per week for children attending via IslandWood financial assistance, so if you see a camp that is sold out that works for your child, please still reach out to Kellan. After care, which will include a snack, will be available from 3:30 - 5:30pm at the cost of \$20 per day.

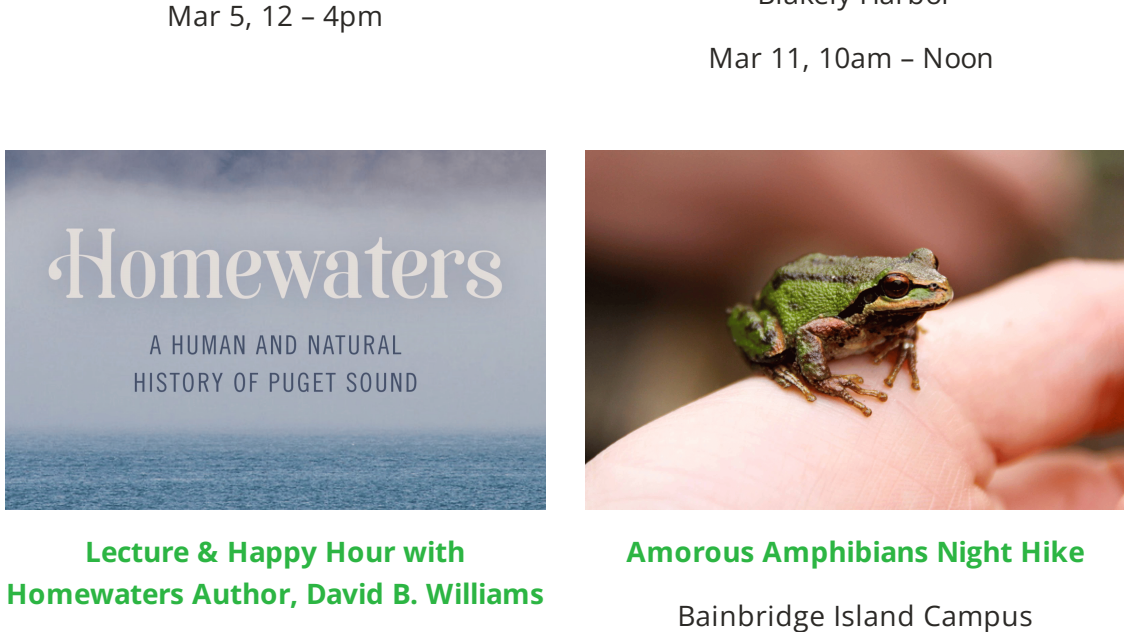
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SUMMER VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

Do you know a high school student who may want community service hours or to gain experience in environmental education? They can join IslandWood's summer camps as a volunteer! Learn more [here](#).

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

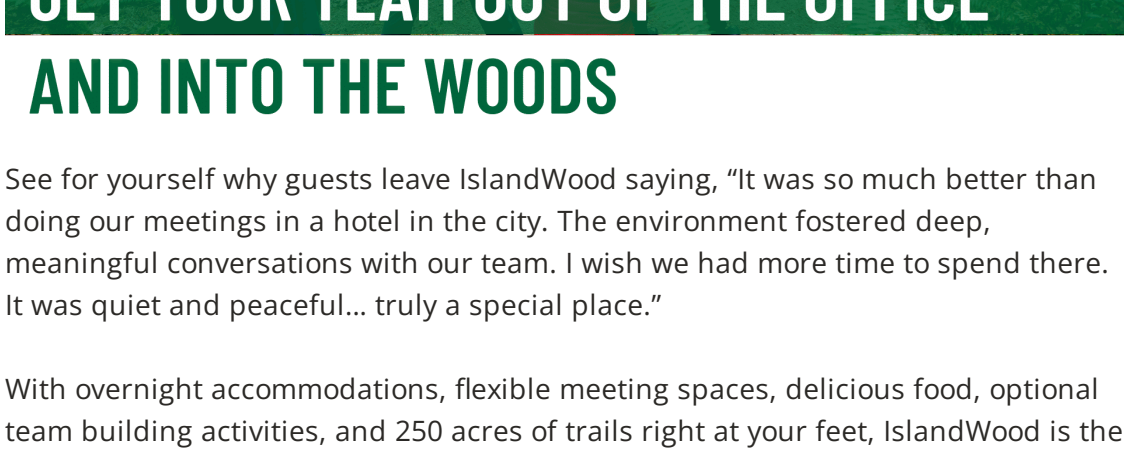


MARCH 18  
DINE & DISCOVER

Join us for Dine & Discover—a perfect Saturday evening with live music, a three-course meal, complimentary wine pairings and an optional walk through our trails.

What a delicious way to support IslandWood's innovative environmental education programs!

Learn More & Buy Tickets

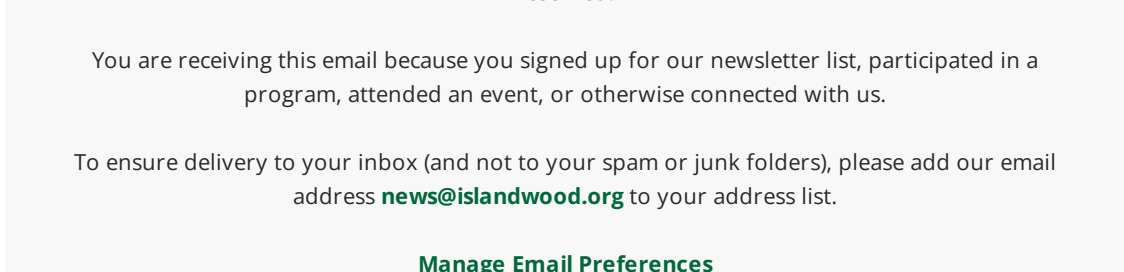


BAINBRIDGE ISLAND  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONFERENCE

OUR ISLAND HOME ON  
AN UNRULY PLANET

The 2023 Bainbridge Island Environmental Conference presents “Our Island Home on an Unruly Planet” on Saturday, March 25, from 12 - 5pm at Bainbridge High School. This year's conference will feature keynote speaker and popular science journalist, Madeline Ostrander, author of “At Home on an Unruly Planet,” one of Kirkus Review's 100 Best Nonfiction Books of 2022.

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Afternoon on the Trails

Bainbridge Island Campus

Mar 5, 12 – 4pm

Bainbridge Island Conservation  
Work Party

Blakely Harbor

Mar 11, 10am – Noon



Lecture & Happy Hour with  
Homewaters Author, David B. Williams

Bainbridge Island Campus

Mar 12, 2– 5:00pm



Amorous Amphibians Night Hike

Bainbridge Island Campus

Apr 1, 6:30 – 8:30pm

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



GET YOUR TEAM OUT OF THE OFFICE  
AND INTO THE WOODS

See for yourself why guests leave IslandWood saying, “It was so much better than doing our meetings in a hotel in the city. The environment fostered deep, meaningful conversations with our team. I wish we had more time to spend there. It was quiet and peaceful... truly a special place.”

With overnight accommodations, flexible meeting spaces, delicious food, optional team building activities, and 250 acres of trails right at your feet, IslandWood is the perfect venue for your next meeting or retreat! [Learn more about holding your event at IslandWood →](#)

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