

SEPTEMBER NEWS AND EVENTS

DINE &
DISCOVER

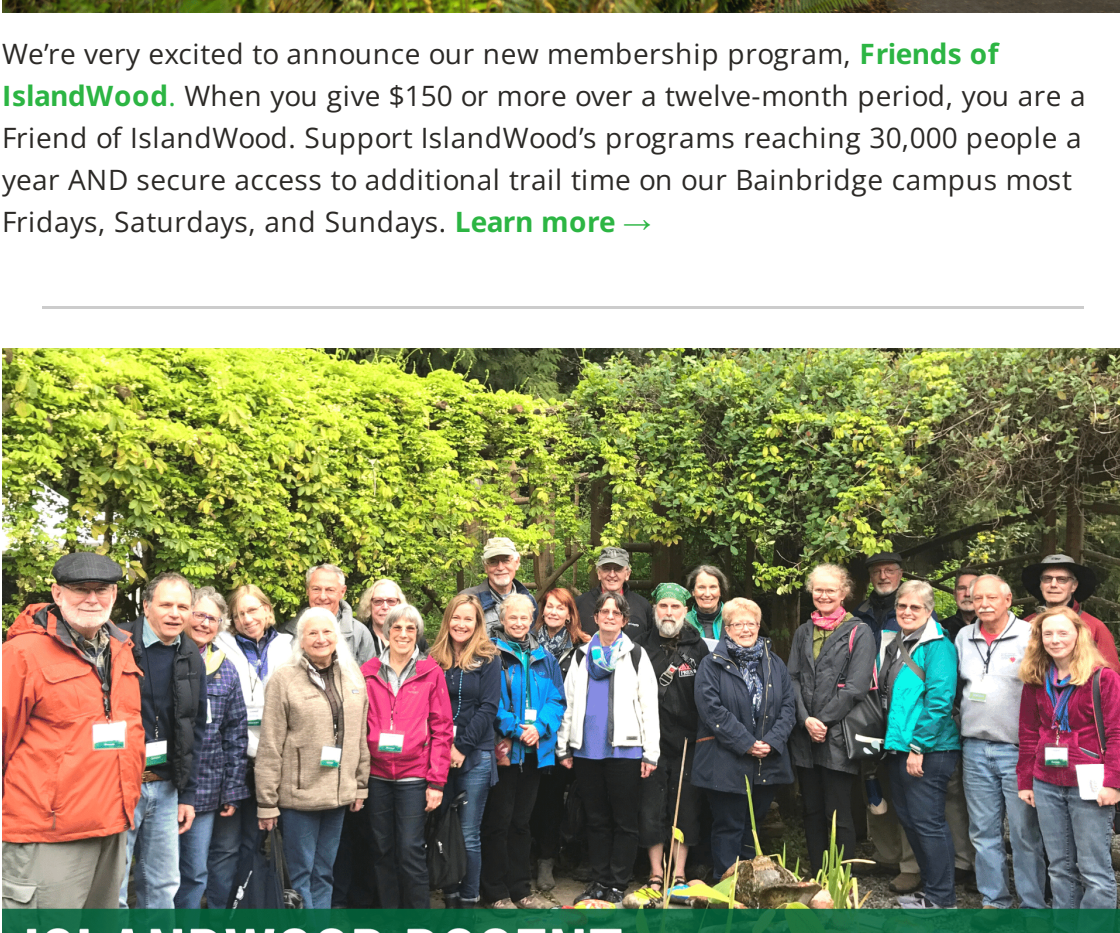
Join us Sep 14th for Dine & Discover on our Bainbridge Island campus for the perfect fall evening of live music, an optional hike through our 250+ acres trails, and a beautiful sustainably sourced meal by Chef Jim White and his team. What a delicious way to support IslandWood's innovative environmental education programs!

[Buy Tickets](#)Q&A WITH KATE BEDIENT,
DIRECTOR OF URBAN PROGRAMS

Since our founding, IslandWood has grown exponentially, in part due to the expansion of our programs off Bainbridge Island and in places like Seattle, Renton, Woodinville, and Tacoma. We asked IslandWood's Director of Urban Programs, Kate Bedient, about her time at IslandWood, the importance of these programs to our work, and what's sparking joy for her these days! [Read the Q&A →](#)

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR,
NEW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

This year we are expecting to reach the most children we've ever reached in a school year due to the addition of new educational programs that started in winter and spring of last year! These include [Salmon in the Schools](#), [Duwamish River Program](#), [Creekosystem Field Study](#), and [programs at the South Plant in Renton](#). Our ability to continue to reach more children and educators is a direct result of your support. Thank you for your commitment to environmental learning in our region!



We're very excited to announce our new membership program, [Friends of IslandWood](#). When you give \$150 or more over a twelve-month period, you are a Friend of IslandWood. Support IslandWood's programs reaching 30,000 people a year AND secure access to additional trail time on our Bainbridge campus most Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. [Learn more →](#)

ISLANDWOOD DOCENT
TRAINING STARTS OCT 11

IslandWood docents are members of a professional learning community that develop and share expertise, collaborate, mentor, and have a whole lot of fun! We invite you to learn more about this 6-week training program [here](#).

TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT BEGINS OCT 4

Our free 2nd Professional development "Seasonal Change in the Schoolyard for Pre K - 2nd Grade Teachers" starts Oct 4th! Participants will learn science activities to implement in the classroom and have an opportunity to adapt and debrief with peers. Eligible for STEM and Equity clock hours.

[Learn more about all our professional development opportunities →](#)

FREE SCIENCE
DAY PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

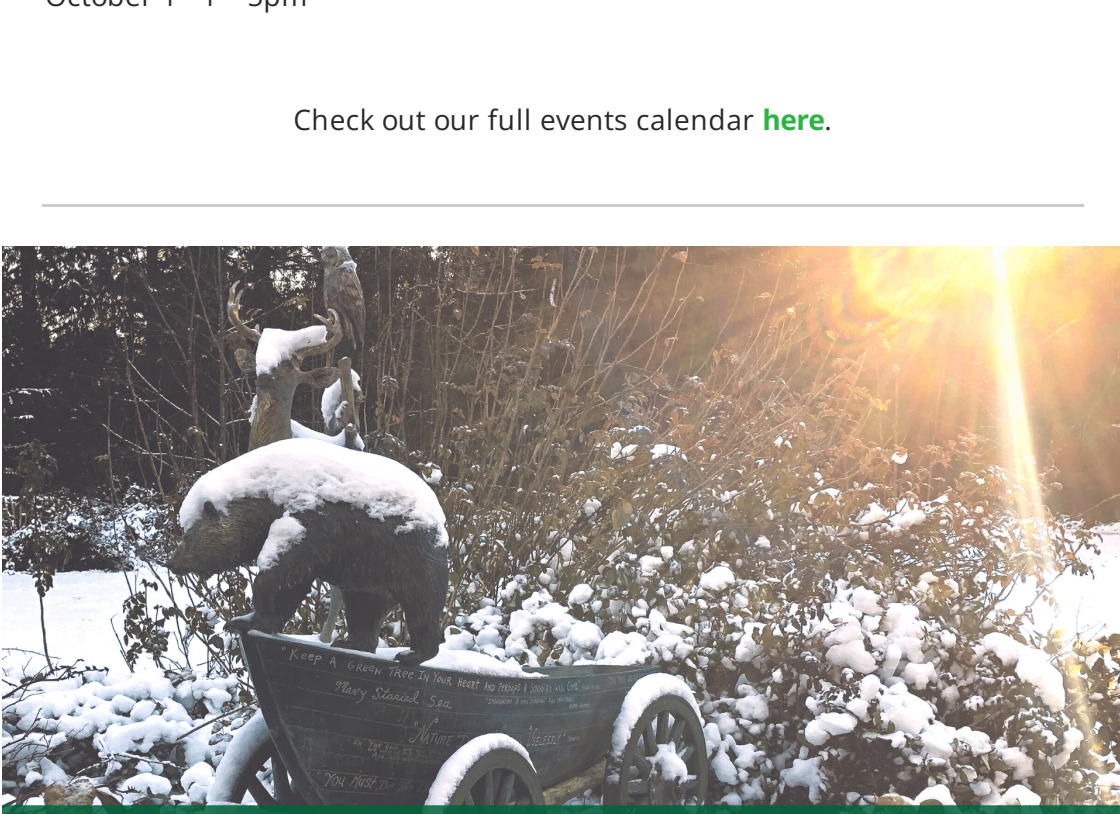
IslandWood and King County's science day programs for 3rd - 5th graders at the [Brightwater Education Center in Woodinville](#) and [South Plant in Renton](#) are designed to connect science to students' own neighborhoods and local communities. Lessons include hands-on demonstrations, outdoor observations, and extension activities. [Learn more about registering your school →](#)

EEC GRADUATE PROGRAM NEWS

The Graduate Program in
EDUCATION FOR ENVIRONMENT
AND COMMUNITY

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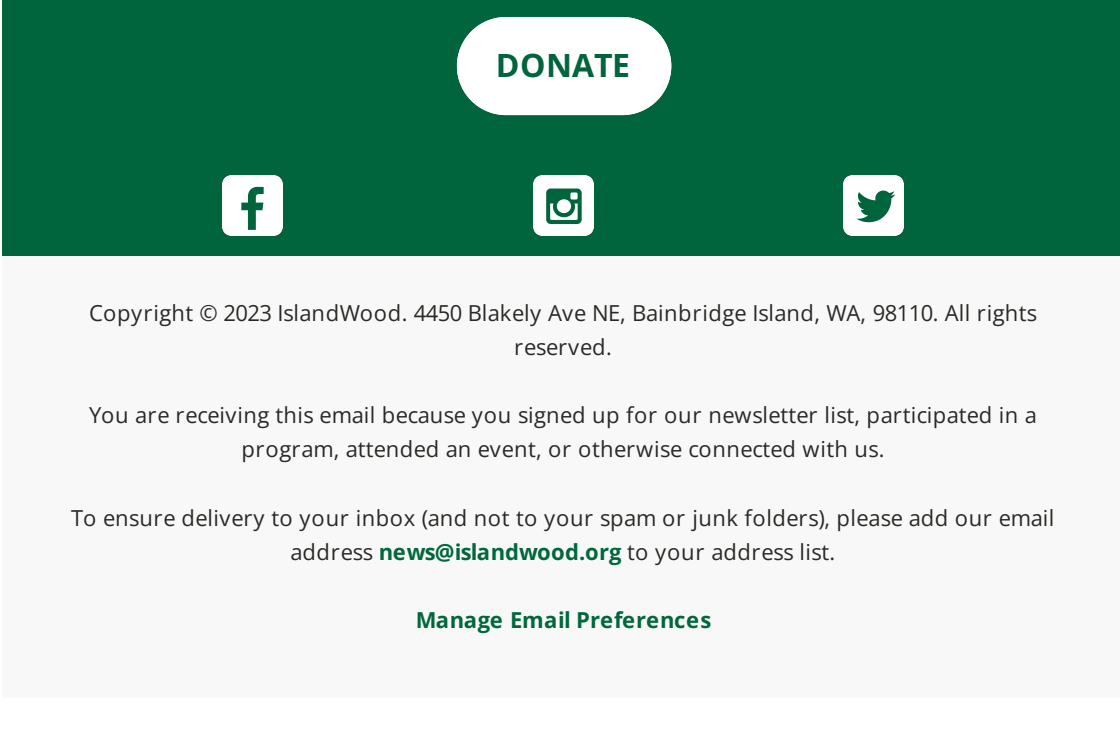
In August, we welcomed 15 new grads who brought their knowledge, experience, and diverse perspectives to our Graduate Program in Education for Environment and Community! If you're curious about the program, you can watch Director of Graduate and Higher Education Programming, Dr. Déana Scipio, [talk about it here →](#)

ONLINE INFO SESSION FOR
PROSPECTIVE EEC GRADUATE STUDENTS

Want to know what our EEC Graduate Program is like? Join alumni, staff, and fellow prospective students on Sep 14th for an online information session to get an overview of the program, review admissions requirements, and discuss funding opportunities, including the \$20,000 Karr Scholarship.

[Learn More & Register](#)

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Join us on our Bainbridge Island campus October 6 - 8 for a make-your-own-adventure weekend full of fun and exploration. There will be delicious meals, crackling campfires, and a whole multitude of great activities for everyone!

[Buy Tickets](#)**Afternoon
on the Trails**Bainbridge Island
CampusSeptember 10 • 1 - 5pm
October 1 • 1 - 5pm**Wetland Wonders:
Welcoming Back Beavers**Bainbridge Island
Campus

Sep 17 • 12 - 5pm

**Bainbridge Island Beach
Cleanup**

Locations Vary

Sep 30 • 10am - 1pm

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

TEAM RETREATS
FOR ALL SEASONS

All four seasons have something different to offer, and fall and winter at IslandWood is nothing short of spectacular. Bring your team to enjoy 250+ acres of trails and forest, warm and inviting gathering spaces, and delicious dining. Best of all, your meeting or retreat helps support 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 bringing your team to IslandWood →](#)

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