

Duwamish Hill Preserve – Workshop for Teachers

Saturday, September 24th, 2011 8:30 am to 12:30 pm



Register at www.duwamishhill.org (please register in advance!)

What is Duwamish Hill Preserve? Tukwila's newest park, the Hill is an outdoor classroom for the Tukwila School District and area teachers who are interested in natural and cultural history.

About the Workshop: Registration is free, and clock hours are available (free for the first 20 teachers who register). Teachers are invited to visit the Hill on Saturday September 24th to see the site first-hand and to hear about learning opportunities linked to core curriculum about Native American heritage, salmon, native plants, rocks and minerals, soils and other topics.

Schedule, location and what to bring: We will meet at Duwamish Hill Preserve (3800 S. 115th Street in Tukwila) from 8:30 to 9:15 for a tour of the property. Then we will reconvene at the Tukwila Community Center (12424 – 42nd Avenue S., just a ½ mile down the road) from 9:30 to 12:30 for presentations on environmental and heritage topics, and reports from Tukwila teachers who are working on a pilot education program at the Hill. A map is included in registration information. The site visit will take place rain or shine (hopefully shine!) – walking shoes and appropriate layers for the weather are recommended.

About the Property: The Duwamish Hill Preserve, acquired by Cascade Land Conservancy and the City of Tukwila in 2004, is currently being restored. The property is open to the public and is managed as an open space preserve devoted to environmental education, the interpretation of the site's Native American cultural significance and other aspects of the Duwamish River Valley's environment and heritage.

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