



Celebrate Trees! Earth Month Bainbridge Island: Activities All Month Long!

Island organizations and businesses have teamed up to bring you an incredible array of events throughout the month of April that celebrate trees. Below is a list of events. Visit <http://www.sustainablebainbridge.org/earth-day-.aspx> for all the details and links!

- **Throughout April Email a Tree!** Specially identified trees around the Island are ready and waiting to take your (tre)email! More information available at the Sustainable Bainbridge website.
- **Saturday, April 1 Educational Work Party** from 10am to 12:30pm: Join the Bainbridge Island Land Trust, Let's Pull Together at Weed Warriors at Hilltop for a hands-on work party to learn to identify common invasives and the best tools and tricks to remove them. Community members of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate!
- **Tuesday, April 4 Open Mic Science Talk "The Role of Soil Microorganisms in Maintaining Tree Health & Longevity"** by Dr. Olaf Ribeiro at Treehouse Café in Lynwood Center. 8pm.
- **Wednesday, April 5 First Wednesday Work Party with the Bainbridge Island Land Trust.** Hands-on opportunity to support healthy trees and forests through invasive plant removal. For info and location email sinclair@bi-landtrust.org. 9-11am.
- **Saturday, April 8 Sakai Park Coast Redwood Tree Planting and Invasive Removal.** Join Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Recreation District and the Bainbridge Island Parks Foundation to plant the final tree in the new grove of Redwoods as part of the regional effort afoot that is "Moving the Giants to the Puget Sound." Join us and remove invasive plant species at the Island's newest park. 10am to noon.
- **Friday, April 14 Brown Bag Lecture:** the importance of and techniques to successfully remove invasive species from you garden, yard or other natural areas. Sponsored by the Bainbridge Island Land Trust and the West Sound Wildlife Shelter. Waterfront Community Center, 11:45am - 12:45pm.
- **Saturday, April 15 Zero Waste Booth at the Farmer's Market** will be highlighting an important product of trees: Paper! What can and can't be recycled. Kid's activities and lots of good info!
- **Thursday, April 20 The Bainbridge Island Fruit Club's Monthly Meeting.** The topic is 'Renovating Old Fruit Trees' orWhat to do with old trees that haven't been managed properly. Bainbridge Grange Hall, 10340 Madison Ave NE. 6:30- 8:30pm.
- **Friday, April 21 and Friday, April 28 Winslow Tree Tours:** Join the Bainbridge Island History Museum and Dr. Olaf Ribeiro on a fascinating tour of the history and ecology of Winslow's historic and significant trees. Free to members, \$10 to non-members. Registration required, call 842-2773. 10am and 1:30pm both days.
- **Friday, April 21 Green Drinks Bainbridge Island** is hosting an event at Eleven Winery. 6:30-8:30pm.
- **Saturday, April 22 Earth Day at the Farmer's Market.** Bainbridge High School Earth Corps members will be staffing a booth offering tree-related information and kids' activities.
- **Saturday, April 22 Earth Day at the Kids Discovery Museum:** Join us for fun, family-friendly activities to celebrate Earth Day: Plant seeds, investigate clouds, explore rising sea topography, make earth themed art and visit with West Sound Wildlife Shelter's Barred Owl and Opossum ambassadors. Visit www.kidimu.org for schedule.
- **Saturday, April 22 Earth Day Environmental Service Event at Blakely Harbor Park:** Join Bainbridge Island Metro Park & Recreation District and Weed Warriors to remove invasive plants. All ages welcome! 10am to 1pm.
- **Saturday, April 22 The Second Annual Bainbridge Island Trashion Show!** at IslandWood. Come see fabulous recycled and upcycled fashions! \$10 suggested donation per family goes to support Zero Waste. Tickets at <https://islandwood.org/event/bainbridge-island-trashion-show>. Doors open at 5:30; show 6:30 - 7:30.

- **Sunday, April 23 Afternoon on the Trails at IslandWood** and the trails will be open for your self-guided exploration. Visit our Investigation Station to learn about trees as habitat for many species and meet a special wild visitor from West Sound Wildlife Shelter! Free pre-registration at <https://islandwood.org/event/afternoon-trails-2>. 1pm to 5pm.
- **Friday, April 28 Bloedel Reserve's Tree Walk** and **Saturday, April 29 Bloedel's Tree Walks for Families**: Both walks begin at 1pm, will last approx. 2 - 2.5 hours and take place rain or shine. Led by Ken Little, Bloedel's own Arborist, as well as Tom Strid, a long-time Bloedel Guide and Volunteer, enjoy the opportunity to ask questions, expand your horticulture knowledge and revel in the beauty and wonder of Bloedel's trees. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <http://bloedelreserve.org/event/tree-walks/>
- **Sunday, April 30 Interfaith Tree Celebration and Blessing**: Join communities of faith at Eagle Harbor Congregational Church to express gratitude for our living forests and plant a community tree. 11:30am.

Thanks to local organizations and businesses for these great tree-related offers in April:

- **Free Invasive Plant Disposal**: Every Sunday in April, Let's Pull Together, the Bainbridge Island Land Trust, and Bainbridge Disposal are offering **free disposal** of several of common invasive plant species. Help protect our forests by taking advantage of this great offer!
- **Trees You Can Eat!** All month long local bakeries, including Bainbridge Bakers and Blackbird Bakery, will be offering tree and earth-shaped cookies for sale. Some of the best tasting trees you'll ever try!
- **A Di-vine Celebration! at Bainbridge Vineyards**: Friday, April 28, 5-7pm. Tour and discussion of the vineyard's environmental practices and stewardship, and wines by the glass for sale with proceeds benefiting the local nonprofit, Educulture <http://educultureproject.org>
- **Tree Reads**: Stop by Eagle Harbor Book Company where they'll have a fascinating collection of tree-related books highlighted for sale, as well as nature-themed author presentations during the month. <http://www.eagleharborbooks.com/event/witness-tree-lynda-mapes>
<http://www.eagleharborbooks.com/event/re-aligning-nature-denise-deluca>
- **Earth Day Fruit Tree Discounts**: Bay Hay and Feed is offering a 25% discount on all fruit trees and selected ornamental trees on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22.
- **Arbor Day Tree Discounts**: In honor of Arbor Day, April 28, Bainbridge Gardens will offer customers 10% off any trees purchased that day, plus a donation of 5% of tree sales on Arbor Day going to Sustainable Bainbridge. Limited to stock on hand. No free delivery of sale items. Offer may not be used for prior purchases or combined with other sale offers. Friday, April 28.
- **Library Picks**: Bainbridge Public Library will display books that fit with the Earth Month theme, including invasive species, sustainable gardening, native trees and more!
- **Nature and Art**: Bainbridge Island Museum of Art Exhibit: "Revering Nature" with work focusing on the beauty and forces of nature. <https://www.biartmuseum.org/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/revering-nature-group-exhibition/>
- **Earthy Art**: Bainbridge Arts & Crafts April Exhibitions: "Lou Cabeen: Geography of Hope" and "Unearthing Landscape". Artists share their works in response to global and local environmental issues of our time. <http://bacart.org>

Other events and actions in our community in April:

- **Create signs for the Seattle March for Science**: April 15, 1-4pm, Marge Williams Center, sponsored by Weed Warriors.
- **Seattle March for Science**, April 22, 10am.
- **Seattle March for Climate**, April 29, 10am. Get more details here: <https://peoplesclimate.org/sister-marches/>

Thank you to our co-sponsors and community partners at:

