



# 6<sup>th</sup> Bainbridge Island Environmental Conference

Saturday, September 30th, 2006

8:30 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. (Continental Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.)

## IslandWood

### ☼ Wildlife and their Island Habitat ☼

*What animals live on Bainbridge Island and how do we all live together?*



**8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in Entry Room**

**8:30 a.m. Welcome to IslandWood** Ben Klasky, Executive Director, IslandWood

**8:35 a.m. Announcements** Connie Waddington, Meeting Co-Chair

**8:40 a.m. Keynote Speaker - Importance of Wildlife and Nature in Our Lives - Robert Michael Pyle**

**9:30 a.m. Wildlife on Bainbridge Island and Their Habitat** Connie Waddington, Moderator

**Introduction** Urbanization and the Changing Nature of Bainbridge Island's Wildlife Habitats

- Stan Rullman, Research Naturalist

9:45 ❶ Birds on Bainbridge: Lessons from the Other Side of the Water - Stan Rullman

10:00 ❷ Mammals on Bainbridge Island - Rick Spaulding, Wildlife Biologist

10:15 ❸ Amphibians and Reptiles - Christina Doherty, IslandWood AmeriCorps staff

**10:30 a.m. Introductions to Representatives from Environmental Organizations on Bainbridge Island**

1. Association of Bainbridge Communities (ABC)

2. Bainbridge Island Conservation Voters

3. Bainbridge Island Land Trust

4. Bainbridge Island Metro Parks & Recreation

5. Earth Service Corps

6. Forestry Commission

7. IslandKeepers

8. Kitsap Audubon Society

9. Kitsap Conservation District

10. Natural Landscapes Project

11. Nature Mapping

12. PAWS

13. Trees and Treetures

14. Watershed Council

15. Washington Wildlife Coalition

16. Weed Warriors

17. West Sound Wildlife Shelter



**10:45 a.m. Please visit** these organizations which have brought their exhibits for you to learn what they do. Robert Michael Pyle will also be available to sign his books courtesy of Eagle Harbor Books. Please sign up for the two sets of afternoon workshops and tours.

**11:15 a.m. Public & Private Approaches for the Protection, Preservation and Creation of Wildlife Habitat**

**Introduction** The important balance between regulatory and non-regulatory approaches. Charles Schmid

First Approach - Regulatory Approaches to protect wildlife habitat by City of Bainbridge Island (COBI)

11:20 ❶ Critical Areas, Wildlife Corridors, and wildlife in Open Spaces - Steve Morse, COBI

11:30 ❷ Regulations and enforcement to preserve wildlife habitat - Meghan McKnight, COBI

Second Approach - What you can do at home to protect and preserve habitat

11:40 ❶ Creating a backyard habitat for wildlife - Katya Bridwell & Carrie West

11:50 ❷ The importance of trees, native plants and natural garden care - Bobbie Morgan, Natural Landscapes

Third Approach - Handling Wildlife Challenges on Bainbridge Island

12:00 ❶ Wanted -- and Unwanted Wildlife at the *Bloedel Reserve*, Richard Brown

12:10 ❷ Pets and Wildlife - Marylou Zimmerman, PAWS

12:20 ❸ Preventing Injuries to Wildlife - Michael Pratt, *West Sound Wildlife Shelter*

**12:35 Lunch** provided at the IslandWood Dining Hall, James White, Chef

**1:30-2:20 AFTERNOON MINI-WORKSHOPS & TOURS OF ISLANDWOOD'S WILDLIFE HABITAT**

❶ What you can do at home to protect and create wildlife habitat. Nichole Farrow, National Wildlife Federation

❷ How citizens can assist their organizations to protect and create wildlife habitat.

❸ IslandWood Tour 1: Walk to the treehouse and the bird blind

❹ IslandWood Tour 2: Walk to the suspension bridge and Mac's Pond

**2:30-3:20 SECOND SET**

❶ What you can do at home to protect and create wildlife habitat. Nichole Farrow, National Wildlife Federation

❷ IslandWood Tour 1: Walk to the treehouse and the bird blind

❸ IslandWood Tour 2: Walk to the suspension bridge and Mac's Pond



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## 6<sup>th</sup> Bainbridge Island Environmental Conference Speakers

**Robert Michael Pyle** is a lepidopterist and a professional writer who has published fifteen books and hundreds of papers, essays, stories and poems. The fifteen titles include *Wintergreen*, *The Thunder Tree*, *Where Bigfoot Walks*, *Chasing Monarchs*, and *Walking the High Ridge: Life as Field Trip (in the Milkweed Editions Credo Series)*; as well as *Nabokov's Butterflies*, *The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Butterflies*, *the Handbook for Butterfly Watchers*, *The Butterflies of Cascadia*, and *Sky Time in Gray's River: Living for Keeps in a Forgotten Place*, a pastorelle about his rural home and valley. His books have won the John Burroughs Medal for Distinguished Nature Writing, a Guggenheim Fellowship, three Washington Governor's Writers Awards, a Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award, and the Harry B. Nehls Award in Nature Writing. He received a B.S. in Nature Perception and Protection and M.S. in Nature Interpretation from the University of Washington, and a Ph.D. in conservation ecology from Yale University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. In 1971, during a Fulbright Fellowship at the Monks Wood Experimental Station in England, Pyle founded the Xerces Society for invertebrate conservation, and later chaired its Monarch Project. A lifelong conservationist, he received a 1997 Distinguished Service Award from the Society for Conservation Biology, and the 2004 John Adams Comstock Award from the Lepidopterists' Society. Bob has worked as butterfly conservation consultant for the government of Papua New Guinea, Northwest Land Steward for The Nature Conservancy, and visiting professor or writer in residence at Utah State, Portland State, and Oregon State universities, the universities of Virginia, Alaska and Montana, and Evergreen State, Lewis & Clark, Sweet Briar, and Peninsula colleges. Most recently he served as Kittredge Distinguishing Writer at the University of Montana. He lives along Gray's River, a tributary of the Lower Columbia River, with botanist and silkscreen artist Thea Linnaea Pyle. <tlpyle@willapabay.org>

**Stan Rullman** is currently struggling through his 4th year as a Ph.D. student in the Wildlife Science and Urban Ecology programs at the University of Washington, studying the effects of urbanization and patterns of development on songbird and raptor populations, as well as working on an interdisciplinary research project on patterns of second home development in San Juan and Okanogan Counties. He was one of the founding staff at IslandWood and before that served as the Conservation Coordinator at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden from 1988-1998 and as an adjunct instructor for the University of Cincinnati. He holds a B.A. in Zoology from Miami University. In the absence of the perfect mentor at UW, he decided to grow his own and celebrates every second he can spend with his year old daughter Sierra Skye and her amazing mom. <snellrullman@msn.com>

**Rick Spaulding** is a Certified Wildlife Biologist and Master Bird Bander with a BA in Biology from University of California, Santa Cruz and an MS in Wildlife and Fisheries Science from Univ of Arizona. He has conducted field studies on a variety of wildlife including northern fur seal, elephant seal, bottlenose dolphin, Cooper's hawk, northern goshawk, aplomado falcon, peregrine falcon, bald eagle, Harris' hawk, and black hawk and other lowly terrestrial species such as coyote and desert mule deer. He works out of his home on Bainbridge Island and is a Senior Wildlife Biologist for TEC, a private consulting firm. <rlspaulding@tecinc.com>

**Christina Doherty** is originally from Stony Point, NY and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in zoology from SUNY Oswego. She was a wildlife rehabilitator in NY for 4 years and has served as a naturalist and environmental educator at nature centers throughout NY and Florida. She is currently a Naturalist Assistant for AmeriCorps at IslandWood. <christinad@islandwood.org>

**Steve Morse** received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Washington (Forest Resources) and his Masters of Science from the University of California, Berkeley (Wildlife Resource Sciences). He has also completed the UW Extension Certification Program in Wetland Management and Science. He has worked in forest management for the Makah tribe in Neah Bay for five years and for the U.S. Forest Service for seven years in Washington and California. He is presently an associate planner for the City of Bainbridge Island's Planning and Community Development Department where he has been for the past 10 years. Prior to that, he worked for the Kitsap Conservation District for three years preparing farm and forest management plans for private landowners. <SMorse@ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us>

**Meghan McKnight** is the Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Bainbridge Island. She has worked for the Planning and Community Development Department of the City of Bainbridge Island for about six years, and the City itself for seven years. She is an Island native, growing up on the south end and now lives with her son on the north end. 780-3769 <[codecompliance@ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us](mailto:codecompliance@ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us)>

**Katya Bridwell** is a gardener and wildlife enthusiast involved in many local and regional environmental organizations. She currently is president of the Bainbridge Island Land Trust, involved with Sustainable Bainbridge and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Committee on Sustainability, and is helping to organize the island-wide program to certify Bainbridge under the National Wildlife Federation Backyard Habitat Program. Katya works as an environmental consultant for natural resources and environmental management/sustainability programs for businesses and government. <[katbrid@msn.com](mailto:katbrid@msn.com)>

**Carrie West** has had a backyard wildlife sanctuary since 1994. She is currently involved with organizing the backyard wildlife sanctuary program to certify Bainbridge Island as a Backyard Wildlife Habitat. Carrie has a business called "Habitats for Wildlife" in which she coaches people to create gardens that nurture people and wildlife. <[carrie@bainbridge.net](mailto:carrie@bainbridge.net)>

**Bobbie Morgan** is co-founder of the Natural Landscapes Project, a community environmental outreach organization started on Bainbridge in 2002. She is also community coordinator for the Northwest Earth Institute home study courses on sustainability. She is a big fan of the current movement towards building sustainable communities, ones that "meet the needs of today without compromising the needs of future generations to meet their needs." <[morgan.bobbie@gmail.com](mailto:morgan.bobbie@gmail.com)>

**Richard A Brown** is a graduate of the University of Washington and the University of Delaware through its Longwood Graduate Program in Public Garden Administration. He worked at the American Horticultural Society's facility at Mt Vernon, VA which he left in 1970 to become the first Director of the Bloedel Reserve – a former estate turned public garden/nature preserve. In addition to his duties at the Bloedel Reserve, Dick has served on many boards, including as past president of the Northwest Horticultural Society, and past president and founding board member of the Bainbridge Island Land Trust. Today he serves on several boards including the Bainbridge Island Parks Foundation (founding Board Member). He is married, has two sons, three grandchildren and considers nature photography to be his primary hobby. <[rbrown@bloedelreserve.org](mailto:rbrown@bloedelreserve.org)>

**Marylou Zimmerman** has worked for 9 years as the Adoption Program Coordinator for PAWS of Bainbridge, supervising and facilitating the intake and adoption of an average of 300 cats and kittens each year. She has active foster home, specializing in hand raising orphans, and taming and socializing feral kittens. Prior to relocating in the Northwest, she worked with Animal Umbrella, a TNR (Trap, neuter, release) feral cat program just outside of Boston, MA. A lifelong animal lover, Marylou shares her home with her husband, 2 children, 5 cats, 3 dogs as well as sheep, goats, chickens and ducks. <[marylouz@marylouz.com](mailto:marylouz@marylouz.com)>

**Mike Pratt** is the Director of Wildlife Rehabilitation and Wildlife Services at West Sound Wildlife Shelter on Bainbridge Island. He has 17 years experience in wildlife rehabilitation specializing in raptor breeding, captive management and rehabilitation. He came to West Sound Wildlife in April 2006 from Vermont where he was Director of the Vermont Raptor Center. His degree is from Purdue University in Environmental Sciences with a minor in Wildlife Management. <[mike@westsoundwildlife.org](mailto:mike@westsoundwildlife.org)>

**Ben Klasky** is the Executive Director of IslandWood. He previously served as Executive Director of Net Impact and is a board member of both Donor Empower and Camp Galileo. His career ranges from advising Fortune 500 companies at Deloitte Consulting, to being development director at Teach For America, to teaching in a severely under-resourced school. While at Stanford, he co-founded Board Fellows, a nonprofit designed to connect business school students with local nonprofit boards. He received his B.A. in Psychology from Tufts University and M.B.A. and M.Ed. From Stanford University. <[benk@islandwood.org](mailto:benk@islandwood.org)>

# A Checklist to the Wildlife of Island Wood

## Birds

Keep your eyes and ears open  
for Puget Sound's most  
watchable wildlife!

("r" following name indicates th  
species is rarely encountered)

### Forest/Marsh/Pond

#### GREBES

- \_\_\_ Horned Grebe
- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe-r

#### HERONS & BITTERNS

- \_\_\_ American Bittern-r
- \_\_\_ Green Heron-r
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron

#### DUCKS & GEESE

- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ Gr. White-fronted Goose-r
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ Gadwall-r
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal-r
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Barrow's Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck-r

#### VULTURES

- \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture-r

#### HAWKS, EAGLES, OSPREY

- \_\_\_ Osprey
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk-r
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk

#### FALCONS

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel-r
- \_\_\_ Merlin
- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon-r

#### PHEASANTS & QUAIL

- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant
- \_\_\_ California Quail
- \_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse-r

#### RAILS & COOTS

- \_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ American Coot

#### PLOVERS

- \_\_\_ Killdeer
- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover-r

#### SANDPIPERS

- \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper-r
- \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Dunlin
- \_\_\_ Western Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper-r
- \_\_\_ Common Snipe-r

#### GULLS

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Glaucous-winged Gull
- \_\_\_ California Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull

#### PIGEONS AND DOVES

- \_\_\_ Band-tailed Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Rock Dove
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove

#### NIGHTJARS

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk

#### OWLS

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl
- \_\_\_ Western Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Pygmy-Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl

#### KINGFISHERS

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

#### HUMMINGBIRDS

- \_\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird
- \_\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird-r

#### WOODPECKERS

- \_\_\_ Northern Flicker
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Sapsucker
- \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker
- \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

#### TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher-r
- \_\_\_ Pacific-slope Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird-r

#### SWALLOWS

- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow-r
- \_\_\_ Violet-green Swallow
- \_\_\_ Purple Martin
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow
- \_\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow

#### CROWS AND JAYS

- \_\_\_ Steller's Jay
- \_\_\_ American Crow
- \_\_\_ Common Raven

#### CHICKADEES & TITS

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-backed Chickadee
- \_\_\_ Bushtit

#### NUTHATCHES & CREEPER

- \_\_\_ Brown Creeper
- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch

#### WRENS

- \_\_\_ House Wren-r
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren

#### KINGLETS

- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

#### THRUSHES

- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Varied Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin

#### STARLINGS

- \_\_\_ European Starling

#### WAXWINGS

- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

#### VIREOS

- \_\_\_ Hutton's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo-r
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo

#### NEW WORLD WARBLERS

- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler-r
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat

#### BUNTINGS & SPARROWS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow-r
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow-r
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow-r
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting-r

#### TANAGERS

- \_\_\_ Western Tanager

#### BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLE

- \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird-r
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird-r
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole

#### FINCHES & CROSSBILLS

- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ House Finch
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak

#### OLD WORLD SPARROWS

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow

## Mammals

Most mammals are more active at  
night. Look for tracks along the trails  
to see who might be around!

#### MARSUPIALS

- \_\_\_ Virginia Opossum

#### INSECTIVORES

- \_\_\_ Trowbridge's Shrew
- \_\_\_ Vagrant Shrew
- \_\_\_ Shrew-mole
- \_\_\_ Coast Mole

#### BATS

- \_\_\_ California Myotis
- \_\_\_ Little Brown Myotis
- \_\_\_ Big Brown Bat
- \_\_\_ Hoary Bat

#### RODENTS

- \_\_\_ Townsend's Chipmunk
- \_\_\_ Douglas Squirrel
- \_\_\_ Northern Flying Squirrel
- \_\_\_ Deer Mouse
- \_\_\_ Gapper's Red-backed Vole
- \_\_\_ Creeping Vole
- \_\_\_ Townsend's Vole
- \_\_\_ Norway Rat
- \_\_\_ Muskrat

#### CANIDS

- \_\_\_ Coyote-r
- \_\_\_ Red Fox-r
- \_\_\_ Domestic Dog

#### MUSTELIDS

- \_\_\_ Spotted Skunk-r
- \_\_\_ Short-tailed Weasel (Ermine)
- \_\_\_ Mink
- \_\_\_ River Otter

#### MISC. CARNIVORES

- \_\_\_ Raccoon
- \_\_\_ Black Bear-r
- \_\_\_ Domestic House Cat

#### ARTIODACTYLIDS

- \_\_\_ Black-tailed Deer



## Amphibians

Amphibians are usually found near the damper areas of the site, as well as under logs and leaf litter. Listen for frogs calling- mainly at dusk on into the night!

### FROGS

- Red-legged Frog
- Pacific Treefrog
- Bullfrog (non-native)

### SALAMANDERS & NEWTS

- Northwestern Salamander
- W. Red-backed Salamander
- Ensatina
- Long-toed Salamander
- Rough-skinned Newt

## Reptiles

Check out sunny spots for these cold-blooded creatures basking in the warmth!

### SNAKES

- Northwestern Garter Snake
- Common Garter Snake
- W. Terrestrial Garter Snake

### LIZARDS

- Northern Alligator Lizard-r

### TURTLES

- Painted Turtle
- Red-eared Slider (non-native)

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## A Checklist to the Wildlife of Blakely Harbor

### Birds

The following birds are commonly associated with the coastal marine environment of Puget Sound.

#### LOONS

- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon

#### GREBES

- Horned Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Clark's Grebe-r
- Western Grebe

#### CORMORANTS

- Double-crested Cormorant
- Brandt's Cormorant
- Pelagic Cormorant

#### HERONS

- Green Heron-r
- Great Blue Heron

#### DUCKS & GEESE

- Gr. White-fronted Goose-r
- Snow Goose-r
- Canada Goose
- Brant
- Wood Duck
- Mallard
- Gadwall-r
- Green-winged Teal
- American Wigeon
- Eurasian Wigeon
- Northern Pintail-r
- Blue-winged Teal-r
- Ring-necked Duck

- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup-r
- Black Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Surf Scoter
- Harlequin Duck
- Oldsquaw
- Barrow's Goldeneye
- Common Goldeneye
- Bufflehead
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Hooded Merganser
- Ruddy Duck-r

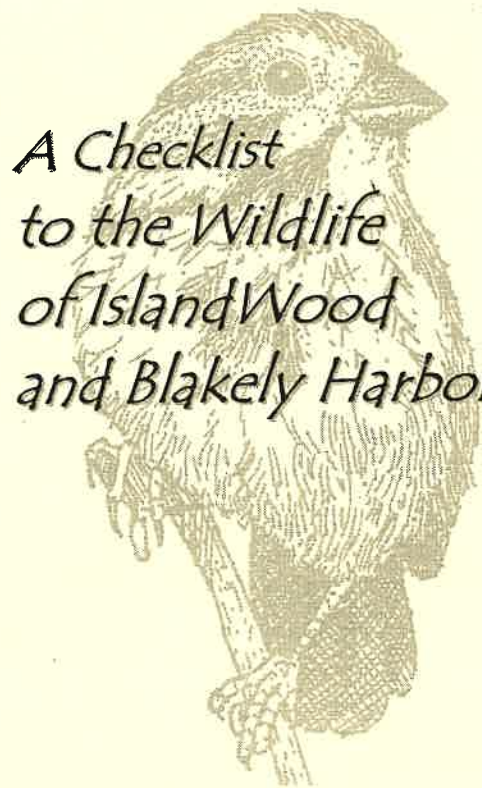
#### VULTURES

- Turkey Vulture

#### BIRDS OF PREY

- Osprey
- Bald Eagle
- Red-tailed Hawk

## A Checklist to the Wildlife of IslandWood and Blakely Harbor



#### FALCONS

- American Kestrel-r
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon-r

#### COOTS & RAILS

- American Coot-r
- Virginia Rail-r

#### PLOVERS

- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Pacific Golden-Plover-r
- Semipalmated Plover
- Killdeer

#### SANDPIPERS

- Greater Yellowlegs
- Solitary Sandpiper-r
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Black Turnstone
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Surfbird
- Sandlerling
- Rock Sandpiper-r
- Dunlin
- Whimbrel-r

#### GULLS & TERNS

- Bonaparte's Gull
- Mew Gull
- Herring Gull
- Glaucous-winged Gull
- Caspian Tern

#### ALCIDS

- Common Murre
- Pigeon Guillemot
- Marbled Murrelet
- Rhinoceros Auklet

#### PIGEONS

- Rock Dove
- Band-tailed Pigeon

#### KINGFISHERS

- Belted Kingfisher

#### WOODPECKERS

- Pileated Woodpecker

#### SWALLOWS

- Tree Swallow
- Violet-green Swallow
- Purple Martin
- N. Rough-winged Swallow
- Barn Swallow

#### CROWS AND JAYS

- Steller's Jay
- American Crow
- Common Raven

#### STARLINGS

- European Starling

## Marine Mammals

#### PINNEPEDS

- California Sea Lion
- Northern Sea Lion-r
- Harbor Seal

#### TOOTHED WHALES

- Orca (Killer Whale)
- Short-finned Pilot Whale
- Dall's Porpoise

#### BALEEN WHALES

- Gray Whale
- Minke Whale

#### MUSTELIDS

- River Otter (not truly "marine")

## Bainbridge Island Environmental Organizations/Commissions/Councils/Services

- 1. Association of Bainbridge Communities(ABC)** has been working to preserve and protect the environment of Bainbridge Island since 1978. It consists of 12 neighborhood groups and over 500 members interested in learning about and acting to protect and restore a clean and healthy environment on our Island for both humans - and fish and wildlife. ABC was instrumental in initiating the cleanup of the Wyckoff creosote site, becoming heavily involved when NOAA found tumors on bottom fish in the harbor. ABC has advocated strong enforcement when habitat is illegally destroyed. Members have worked with the Washington Toxics Coalition to convince B.I. schools, parks and city government to adopt IPM (pesticide) policies to minimize chemicals and hence exposure to humans and animals. Its newsletter is called the *Broom*.
- 2. Bainbridge Island Conservation Voters** was created in 2004 as a subsidiary of Kitsap Conservation Voters based on the presence of close-knit neighborhoods and the level of activism on Bainbridge. Its mission is to support and encourage environmentally responsible elected officials and candidates for public office with a focus on local elections. It will keep citizens informed on how local government is caring for the environment of Bainbridge Island by monitoring and publishing voting records of the Council and the Planning Commission. Further contact information may be found at its web site: [www.wcvoters.org/chapters/bainbridge.php](http://www.wcvoters.org/chapters/bainbridge.php)
- 3. Bainbridge Island Land Trust's** mission is the preservation and stewardship of the diverse natural environment of Bainbridge Island for the benefit of all. It works to acquire interest in land having significant conservation values, such as wetlands, open spaces, tidelands, forest and animal habitats, and stream and wildlife corridors, Included in their many easements are Meigs Park, Gazzam Lake preserve, and the Ryherd and Mattson properties. Please call 842-1216.
- 4. Bainbridge Island Metro Parks & Recreation** serves the community through its stewardship of parks for over 40 years by providing recreational and cultural programs to Islanders of all ages. Many of the recent Open Space purchases have been transferred to the Park District, increasing the Island's park inventory to nearly 1400 acres, with over 90% protected in open space. This land provides residents and visitors a place to enjoy nature, and also serves as vital habitat to wildlife.
- 5. Earth Service Corps** is a group of students at Bainbridge Island High school working on environmental issues. One program they have worked on is to instal filters in storm drains around Winslow to prevent contaminants from entering the waters of Puget Sound. Further information may be obtained from student Jonathon Hallet at [j.hallet@earthlink.net](mailto:j.hallet@earthlink.net).
- 6. The Forestry Commission** was initiated by the City of Bainbridge Island Community in 2003 to steward the well being of the Island's trees and forests. It is committed to sustain and create a community where trees, forests, and natural systems are an essential part of the Island where we live, work, play and learn. It has asked citizens how should the City manage it's trees? A draft of the Community Forest Management Plan is available for your review which was the result of two years of work to inventory the resource and to develop management strategies that complement the patterns of land use occurring in the community. Kathy Wolf (842-0530) is Chair of the Committee and the City staff is Marja Preston (842-2552).
- 7. IslandKeepers** is a new organization "to protect and preserve the environment and ecology of Bainbridge Island for the benefit of the island's human residents and its fish and wildlife by supporting the existence of safe living conditions and a healthy habitat. It has identified numerous ways to fulfill this goal, including educating the public and ensuring that our State and City governments faithfully adopt, uphold and equitably enforce the laws to protect human health and the environment. In addition, when development endangers and/or threatens to devalue ecosystems, Island Keepers will monitor, investigate and speak out to protect the human and environmental health of our island, as guaranteed by law.
- 8. Kitsap Audubon Society** was formed to preserve the natural world through education, environmental study, and habitat protection; and to promote awareness and enjoyment of local and regional natural areas. They meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, September to May, in the lower level of the Poulsbo Library. Programs range from adventure travel and wildlife photography to Orcas, bats and owls. They also sponsor educational outreach programs, field birdwatching trips and conservation updates on pending legislation and related issues. For further information contact Gene Bullock 360-394-5635 <[bullockg@earthlink.net](mailto:bullockg@earthlink.net)>. Local wildlife sightings are compiled from reports which are sent into [wildlifesightings@kitsapaudubon.org](mailto:wildlifesightings@kitsapaudubon.org) and listed on their web page <[www.kitsapaudubon.org](http://www.kitsapaudubon.org)>.
- 9. Kitsap Conservation District** is a legal subdivision of state government that administers programs developed to conserve natural resources. They are a non-regulatory, grass-roots organization that works with private landowners (mainly within the agricultural community) to reduce soil erosion and impacts to water quality. Through voluntary cooperation with individual landowners, the Kitsap Conservation District promotes Best Management Practices (BMPs) that achieve protection for water quality and soil erosion. They provide education/information programs to adults and children through workshops, demonstration farm tours, a resource library, booth displays, and presentations. Any of these programs can be arranged by contacting the Kitsap Conservation District. Please visit our booth to sign up for our annual Tree Sale: we offer bare root native trees and shrubs ranging in price from \$1.00 - \$2.50 per plant.<<http://www.kitsapcd.org>>

## **Bainbridge Island Environmental Organizations/Commissions/Councils/Services (continued)**

**10. Natural Landscapes Project's** mission is to inspire and educate community members to protect the environment by adopting earth-friendly practices right in their own backyards. We have two important projects going on right now. One is the Oysters for Salmon project (mitigating water pollution with oysters sacks hung on docks in Eagle Harbor). The other involves outreach in a variety of ways to educate homeowners about natural lawn and garden care. And we support the newly launched effort that will enable Bainbridge Island to achieve Community Wildlife Habitat certification! Contact us at 842-4815 for more information on these outreach efforts.

**11. Nature Mapping** is a 13 year old program in which the entire Sakai 5th grade class learns to record observed wildlife data, with the emphasis on birds. Students record their bird data from the Sakai campus, their backyards, and from many selected locations around the Island. The data is then used by the Bainbridge Island Land Trust and the University of Washington to track the wildlife trends on the island. The major goal is to help students be aware of the details of their natural world and to create the next generation of island stewards.

**12. PAWS** of Bainbridge Island is a volunteer-based nonprofit animal welfare organization that promotes responsible pet ownership and the reduction of pet overpopulation. PAWS features free or low-cost spay/neuter for pets of low income residents of Bainbridge Island and North Kitsap, a lost and found pet registry, and a pet adoption program. <[www.pawsbainbridge.org](http://www.pawsbainbridge.org)>

**13. Trees & Treetures** wants attendees to come see their exhibit and learn about our giant trees in our forest and the treetures that live there. Identify the treetures by their sounds, fur, claws, skulls, scat, tracks and everything a texture leaves in the forest. Our forests tell stories for all to learn. He will be organizing tree planting along Highway 305 this fall. For further information, Contact Jim Trainer <[atrain92@hotmail.com](mailto:atrain92@hotmail.com)>

**14. Washington Wildlife Coalition** is a diverse group made up of 130 businesses and organizations who lobby the legislature to include funding in each budget cycle for the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program. Over the last 15 years the state has appropriated \$450 million which was leveraged with another \$350 from local communities. With the addition of grants from the federal government, the total program amount for land preservation and recreation is over \$1 billion. The program has funded 775 projects and preservation of over 250,000 acres. Bainbridge Island projects include Meigs Park, the Grand Forest, Blakey Harbor, Gazzam Lake, the Close property, the Peters property and capital improvements on park properties. For more information contact Connie Waddington at 842-9483 or the WWRC office in Seattle at 748-0584. The website is [www.wildliferecreation.org](http://www.wildliferecreation.org).

**15. Watershed Council** The City enjoys a close partnership with the volunteer Watershed Council. The purpose of this program is to give Island citizens various opportunities to help protect and enhance the water quality of Island watershed habitats (streams, shorelines, ponds and wetlands). Citizens are welcome to join this group in exciting stewardship activities around the Island. Meetings are held at Bainbridge Island City Hall once a quarter. For more information please contact Jalyn Cummings located within the Department of Public Works at the City of Bainbridge Island 780-3752 or from the chair of the Council, Jeanne Huber at [huber001@aol.com](mailto:huber001@aol.com).

**16. Weed Warriors** are a coalition working to remove invasive plants from Bainbridge Island and educate people about the problems caused by aggressive, non-native plants.. They have had numerous work parties to remove ivy and are presently working on Japanese Knotweed. Contact Jeannette Franks <[jfranks@bainbridge.net](mailto:jfranks@bainbridge.net)>.

**17. West Sound Wildlife Shelter** is the only large-scale wildlife shelter in the Western Puget Sound, and strives to provide compassionate rehabilitation services to injured, sick, and orphaned wildlife, assure their safe release, and promote their protection through public outreach, education, and involvement. It is located at 7501 Dolphin Dr, and can be reached at 855-9057 or <[info@westsoundwildlife.org](mailto:info@westsoundwildlife.org)>. Web site <[www.westsoundwildlife.org](http://www.westsoundwildlife.org)>.

### **SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS**

**ABC Conservation/Education Foundation's** purpose is to conserve the environment and natural resources of Bainbridge Island. It provides funds to support general education to further this goal and help neighborhood and other groups to improve their understanding of the sensitive areas of their community, including streams, wetlands and wildlife habitat.

**IslandWood** is of the nation's most innovative educational facilities, offering programs for everyone - children, graduate students, teachers, families, and adults. IslandWood is a unique 255-acre outdoor learning center designed to provide exceptional learning experiences and inspire lifelong environmental and community stewardship. It offers programs for schools as well as programs for adults, children and families; volunteer opportunities; a host of speaker's series and other community events open to the public. <[www.islandwood.org](http://www.islandwood.org)>

# Sixth Bainbridge Island Environmental Conference 2006

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

<b>Program Organization</b>	Charles Schmid (Co-Chair)	Connie Waddington (Co-Chair)	
	Katya Bridwell	Bobbie Morgan	Cynthia Bolin
	Carrie West	Sandy Schubach	Wayne Daley
	Frank Stowell	Karen Polinsky	Jo Schaffer
<b>Other Assistants</b>	Sally Maron	Liz Murray	Karen Molinari
	Diggs Docter	Barbara Sibley	Amy Hanavan

## NON PROFIT SPONSORS AND COMMITTEES

Association of Bainbridge Communities	<i>biabc2000@yahoo.com</i>	842-5313
Bainbridge Island Conservation Voters	<i>www.wcvoters.org/chapters/bainbridge.php</i>	
Bainbridge Island Land Trust	<i>www.bi-landtrust.org</i>	842-1216
Earth Service Corps	<i>j.hallet@earthlink.net</i>	
Forestry Commission	<i>www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us</i>	
IslandKeepers	<i>BainbridgeIslandKeepers@att.net</i>	
Kitsap Audubon Society	<i>www.kitsapaudubon.org</i>	
Kitsap Conservation District	<i>brian-stahl@wa.nacdn.net</i>	360-337-7171x23
Natural Landscapes Project	<i>http://www.naturallandscapes.org</i>	842-4815
Nature Mapping	Sakai School/Sue Mitchell <i>suetom@gte.net</i>	
PAWS	8820 Miller Road <i>www.pawsbainbridge.org</i>	780-0656
Watershed Council	City Hall <i>www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us</i>	780-3752
Washington Wildlife Coalition	<i>www.wildliferecreation.org</i>	842-9483
Weed Warriors	Jeanette Franks <i>jfranks@bainbridge.net</i>	
West Sound Wildlife Shelter	<i>www.westsoundwildlife.org</i>	855-9057

## GOVERNMENTAL SPONSORS

City of Bainbridge Island	280 Madison Avenue N	<i>www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us</i>	842-2545
B.I. Park and Recreation District	PO Box 10010	<i>www.biparks.org</i>	842-2306

## CONFERENCE FUNDING

ABC Conservation/Education Foundation (221 Winslow Way #305)  
The Association of Bainbridge Communities (ABC)  
Bainbridge Island Land Trust (BILT)  
City of Bainbridge Island <*www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us*>  
IslandWood <*www.islandwood.org*> 855-4300

## COPY SERVICES, BOOKS, FOOD, SUPPORT & VIDEOTAPING

Copy Services by Bainbridge Island Park & Recreation/Metro District

Breakfast and Lunch by IslandWood

Eagle Harbor Books

Kit Spier, Videographer to be re-broadcast on Bainbridge Island Television

IslandWood Support provided by Cynthia Bolin and Marla Saperstein,

Registration handled by IslandWood and Laura O'Mara by BILT



**Morning Evaluation: 6<sup>th</sup> Bainbridge Island Environmental Conference 2006**

1. How did you learn about this conference?

Mailing  Review  Ad  Friend  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. How do you participate in environmental issues (Pick the most appropriate one)?

Employee in an Environmental Field  Elected Official  Volunteer for Environmental Organization   
 Belong to Environmental Organization  Student  Teacher  Press  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. PROGRAM EVALUATION FOR MORNING SESSION**

	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Keynote Speech -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effects of Urbanization on Wildlife-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
①Birds, ②Mammals & ③Amphibians---	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handouts/Table top exhibits-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Approach--Regulatory - ① ②-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Second Approach-- Home habitat-- ① ②-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd Approach -Wildlife Challenges ① ②③-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Program -----

**4. PERSONAL REACTION TO PROGRAM**

	YES	TO SOME EXTENT	NO
Was the level of the conference appropriate ? -----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did the program live up to your expectations?-----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has this conference helped you understand wildlife issues?---	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you think we should repeat the conference next year? ----	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. FUTURE SUBJECTS Recommendations for future subjects: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS/ORGANIZERS**

Critique of presentations/facilities/organization/food \_\_\_\_\_

**7. ANY OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT THE MORNING PART OF THE CONFERENCE?**

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Please pass in this sheet at end of the morning or end of the conference, or mail to:  
 "2006 Conf. Evaluation"/ABC, PO Box 10999, Bainbridge Is. 98110



**MAIN CENTER**  
8:00 a.m to Lunch

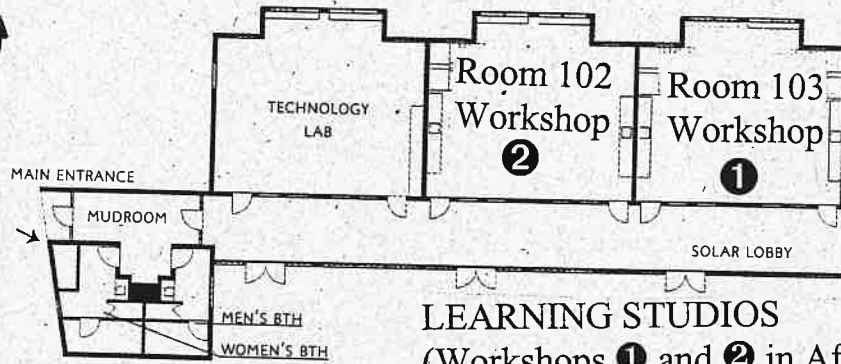
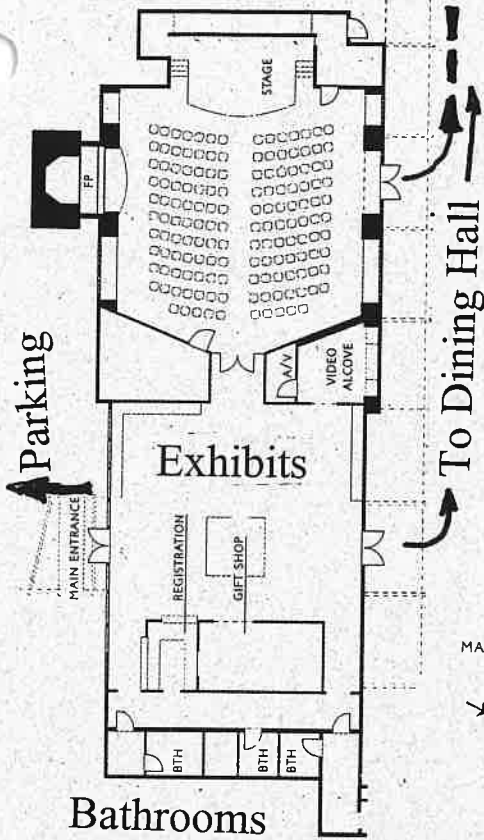
**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS AND TOURS**

**1:30-2:20 AFTERNOON MINI-WORKSHOPS & TOURS OF ISLANDWOOD'S WILDLIFE HABITAT**

- ① What you can do at home to protect and create wildlife habitat. Workshop presentation by Nichole Farrow, National Wildlife Federation
- ② How citizens can assist their organizations to protect and create wildlife habitat. Representatives from the listed organizations will meet with attendees.
- ③ IslandWood Tour 1: Walk to the treehouse and the bird blind easy to moderate 45 minute walk through the woods
- ④ IslandWood Tour 2: Walk to the suspension bridge and Mac's Pond slight slopes and walk over bridge – also 45 minutes

**2:30-3:20 SECOND SET**

- ① What you can do at home to protect and create wildlife habitat.
- ③ IslandWood Tour 1: Walk to the treehouse and the bird blind
- ④ IslandWood Tour 2: Walk to the suspension bridge and Mac's Pond



**LEARNING STUDIOS**  
(Workshops ① and ② in Afternoon)

**IslandWood**  
4450 Blakely Ave., NE  
Bainbridge Island, Wa. 98110  
(206) 855-4300

Gatehouse

Parking

Welcome Shelter

Main Center

Dining Hall

To Bog, Marsh &

Learning Studios

Living Machine

● Gathering Place for Afternoon Tours  
③ and ④

2006 ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE  
ATTENDEES

Adams, Sally  
Armentrout, Tom  
Averill, Charlie  
Bailey, Gilbert  
Benton, Sarah  
Berggren, Terry  
Bolin, Cynthia  
Breeton-Fairall  
Bridwell, Katja  
Brown, Dick  
Burkel, Marci  
Burkholder, Bob  
Carlson, Chris  
Carranza, Tere  
Cericola, Heathere  
Charvet, Terese  
Chen, Tianchai  
Cross, Lee  
Daley, Wayne  
Dixon, Jennifer  
Dixon, Lou  
Dixon, Tim  
Doherty, Christina  
Farrow, Nichole  
Foley, Michael  
Frost, Alice  
Frost, Ted  
Gartrell, Lona  
Gentry, Shannon  
Gjovik, Kat  
Gwiazdon, Margaret  
Hale, Royce  
Hathaway, Ross  
Hathaway, John  
Hathaway, Tammy  
Hathaway, Kate  
Hooper, Diane  
Huber, Jeanne  
Hubbard, Stephen

Ingersoll, Warren  
Jackson, Gail  
Jacobs, Margo  
Johannsen, Neil  
Kilbane, Helen  
Kindred, Steve  
Kordonowy, Darlene  
Kroll, Gale  
Kroll, Detlev  
Lagerloef, Marcia  
Lourquin, Thomas  
Maron, Sallie  
Mayhall, Laurel  
McMaken, Lynda  
McMurray, Brenda  
McKnight, Megan  
Medina, Kol  
Meier, Linda  
Mitchell, Sue  
Mitchell, Graham  
Molinari, Karen  
Morgan, Bobbie  
Morgan, Sal  
Morse, Steve  
Olson, Margaret  
O'Mara, Laura  
O'Neill, Bill  
Owen, Kathryn  
Pearson, Joan  
Polinsky, Karen  
Purcell, Robin  
Pyle, Robert Michael  
Pratt, Michael  
Randall, Cindy  
Relaford, Greg  
Ribiero, Olaf  
Richard, Lou  
Robinson, Kirk  
Rooks, Don

Rossing, MaryAnne  
Rudnick, Deborah  
Rullman, Stan  
Sandbloom, Chelsea  
Schaffer, Jo  
Schmid, Charles  
Sibley, Barbara  
Sheldon, Jennie  
Shelton, Nancy  
Snow, Chris  
Spaulding, Rick  
Stahl, Brian  
Stewart, Marvel  
Stoknes, Kjell  
Stoknes, Marilyn  
Stone, Helen  
Strickler, James  
Strickler, Linda  
Swarts, Crysta  
Taft, Bruce  
Taft, Karen  
Trainer, Jim  
Ulman, Sarah  
Usher, Laurie  
Vancil, Debbie  
VanWinkle, Lindsay  
Vickers, Mari  
Waddington, Connie  
Wagoner, Robert  
Waltie, Linda  
Wentworth, Jane  
West, Carrie  
Willott, Don  
Wilson, Kathryn  
Wood, Penelope  
Zimmerman, Marylo