



Transportation is provided in the cost of the field trip.

Field trips may be cancelled if minimum number of attendees is not met.

Hoyt Arboretum

Capacity: 25

Minimum # needed: 15

Ticket cost: \$65

Time: 12:30pm - 3pm

Join us for a field trip to Hoyt Arboretum: the museum of living trees, as we tour their herbarium, greenhouse and nursery facilities. We will also take a short walk on trails through their accredited conifer collection, and discuss the history and layout of the arboretum, the living tree collections, the importance of knowing a plant's provenance and how we are planning for a changing climate. Be prepared for the weather and wear comfortable shoes.

The herbarium, greenhouse and nursery are all located within or adjacent to the Hoyt Arboretum Visitor Center. There are stairs and/or ramps from the parking lot into these spaces. The greenhouse is small and has a very narrow walkway, and both the greenhouse and nursery are in our maintenance yard on ¼ to ½ inch rocky gravel. If we take the walk in the conifer section towards the Redwood Deck, this is on hard-packed dirt trails. Not many roots and minimal elevation change – maybe 50 feet total elevation change with some undulations.

Rae Selling Berry Seed Bank

Capacity: 40

Minimum # needed: 15

Ticket cost: \$65

Time: 9am - 11:30am

Participants will visit the Rae Selling Berry Seed Bank and learn about its history as the oldest rare plant seed bank in the United States. Staff will provide an overview of the program's current workflow and the approaches used to document, process, and maintain collections for conservation and research. The tour will also address the practical work of caring for a historic collection while adapting to emerging conservation needs and new



areas of research. The tour includes brief walking to different laboratories, stairs, and outside to the research greenhouse. Ramps and elevators are available.

Native Seed Shop & Greenhouse at Institute for Applied Ecology

Capacity: 15

Minimum # needed: 10

Ticket cost: \$150 - includes lunch

Time: 8:30am - 3:30pm

The Institute for Applied Ecology's Plant Materials Program invites you to our Seed Shop and Greenhouse in Corvallis, OR! While our 2.5 acre PNW native seed farm is asleep for the winter, our greenhouse plug production and seed cleaning facilities are in full swing in March. Participants will see seed cleaning demonstrations where we'll show various techniques from hand separating seeds and chaff up to using more complex equipment for fine cleaning. After the seed shop we'll head to the greenhouse to see how some of the seed we cleaned is used to start the next generation of plants. These forbs and graminoids will ultimately be used to grow more production fields or be out-planted directly into restoration sites. The seed shop and greenhouse are at ground level and connected by sidewalks. Chairs can be provided in the seed shop for anyone who needs one. Lunch at the IAE office is included in your ticket price, please indicate food restrictions during registration.

Restoration Tour of St. Johns Prairie

Capacity: 25

Minimum # needed: 10

Ticket cost: \$65

Time: 12:30pm - 3:30pm

St. John's Prairie is a decommissioned landfill now capped and managed for prairie habitat by Metro, a regional government agency in the Portland area. Since decommissioning, four phases of project work have resulted in diverse upland habitats across about 300 acres. Prairie species have been seeded and planted to provide wildlife habitat without impacting the landfill cap. This site is an excellent demonstration of creativity in building habitat in highly urban environments. The field trip can be ADA accessible as we will stick to roads and gravel pathways.



UNCONFIRMED - Urban Native Landscaping Tour with Bloomsday Native Plants

Capacity: 20

Minimum # needed: 10

Ticket cost: \$65

Time: TBD

Join Bloomsday Native Plants on a micro-nursery and ecological landscape tour at a property in SE Portland. Tour the 0.25 acre property and hear about plant sourcing and landscape design. Most pathways are woodchips and the space is tight but does offer some dry places to rest and sit as needed.

Tualatin Hills Nature Park Hike

Capacity: 20

Minimum # needed: 10

Ticket cost: \$65

Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

Join Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation staff on a hike at Tualatin Hills Nature Park, a 222-acre preserve with trails along streams and wetlands and into deep forests with an opportunity to see early spring blooms like snow queen and osoberry. A perfect slice of the Pacific Northwest! Dress for the weather – layers, raingear, waterproof boots/shoes – and expect to walk 1 to 2 miles on relatively flat, paved and non-paved trails. Bring water and snacks.