Register for a hike/tour:

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Volunteer with Gail Trotter:
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Webpage with more info:
prairieappreciationday.org

2021 Prairie Appreciation Days

Violet Prairie Farm Tours
or
Glacial Heritage Preserve
Self Guided Trail Hikes &
Restoration Day

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Join the Friends of Puget Prairies, and the Center for Natural Lands Management (CNLM)

in the 2021 celebration of Prairie Appreciation Days

This year, **3** opportunities are offered to experience restoration of our regional prairies:

One is for a Farm Tour at Violet Prairie Seed Farm. These tours will be scheduled for groups of 6-12 **April through May on Monday through Friday**. To reserve your group's tour date, e-mail your request to ssvolunteers@cnlm.org .

Second is morning and afternoon group hikes on a Self Guided Trail offered on **Thursday, Friday or Saturday between April 15 and May 15** at Glacial Heritage Preserve. Also you can reserve the whole day and do multiple trails. For more information see prairieappreciationday.org

You are invited to form a group of 6-12 people, your friends, family, organizations you participate in or coworkers. Then choose date and time of hike of approximately 2 miles in the habitat you would like:

- Prairie - Explore this beautiful Puget Trough glacial outwash prairie, one of our state's most imperiled ecosystems
- Black River - See bird and plant habitat along the Black River
- Woodland - Walk through restored Oak Groves and the delightfully cool Douglas Fir Forest.

Optional activities include:

- Picnic Lunch - please pack out your trash.
- Restoration Work Party. -Before or after your walk help the Center for Natural Lands Management with their on-going restoration work, most likely pulling scot's broom

Special requirements: For Covid 19 safety, **a group leader must pre-register** with CNLM ssvolunteers@cnlm.org

3rd RESTORATION DAY - Work Party on the Prairie May 8th 10am-3pm at Glacial Heritage

For the hike/tour you will need to bring a mask per person, hand sanitizer, first aid kit, water and snacks. Wear good hiking shoes. Bring warm clothes - the wind is often blowing on the prairie making it quite chilly. If you are joining the picnic lunch, you may want to bring a camp chair as we will be eating outside on the prairie. If you are participating in the work party, bring work gloves. No dogs are allowed. A restroom will be available.

Directions see: prairieappreciationday.org/directions/

Please also consider volunteering: contact Gail Trotter getrotter@comcast.net