



Skagit Watershed Letterbox Trail

Art for Learning¹ Science Week

A week at Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
Register at www.Padillabay.gov
Call SCEA: 360 428-1054

Press Release and PSA

Public Service Announcement

An Invitation

Skagit Conservation Education Alliance (SCEA)
Padilla Bay Foundation
Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve invite you to participate.

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Art for Learning (Watershed) Science Week

For the day, the week and the summer

Skagit Watershed Letterbox Trail **Kickoff**

& the Skagit Watershed Letterbox Trail; aka. the **Trail**

For a summer-long celebration of Watersheds



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For exploring Watersheds and learning in creative ways, it's a week and a summer of creating and celebrating. There are opportunities for adults, teachers, youth and families of all ages creating together. Science, engineering and construction, art, writing, photography, music, with a journey through a watershed — all are possibilities of discovery at the Art for Learning "Science" Week and the Skagit Watershed Letterbox Trail, that kicks off at Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.

Luminary construction, journal making, the creation of stamps, prints and other art forms will be used to express learning. Learning will happen through a close look at watersheds and watershed species. Opportunities continue throughout the summer and fall.

It all begins **June 20 - 27, 2012.**

Times and registration at: <http://www.padillabay.gov>.

First clues for this year's **Skagit Watershed Letterbox Trail** revealed at the

Kickoff!

**June 24th Padilla Bay
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

The Padilla Bay Foundation and Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, partnering with SCEA, the Skagit Conservation Education Alliance, and with the help of sponsors, volunteers, the many individuals and organizations working together to protect and enhance Skagit Watersheds, invite you to experience learning about our watersheds in exciting and creative ways.

For the upper springs and creeks, from the bogs and its native cranberries, the wetlands with its newt, for the lakes, rivers, estuaries and shorelines, down to the deep waters of the watershed, including all the species that reside within, for a day, or a week and over the summer, all will be explored. **The exploration begins on June 20th.**

For information: info@skagitcleanwater.org

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Join us!



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Art for Learning¹ Science Week

Programs for All Ages: Adults, Teachers, Youth, Mini and Junior Learners and Families of all ages creating together

June 20, Wednesday

10:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Mud Flat Safari for Minis

Mini Explorers are the 3-5 year old learners. Free
Find descriptions at www.Padillabay.gov

2:00 - 4:30 PM

Knowing Your Watershed**

Creating Stamps & Journal-log Books for the

Skagit Watershed Trail. Free instruction.

Donations accepted for materials.

For Families of all ages, Adults & 12 and older.

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Knowing One Watershed Species Well**

With learning expressed in 3 dimensions;

Engineering and Constructing a

Luminaria, Session 1.

Free instruction. Families, Adults, or

12 and older. Basic Materials \$20.00

Cost increases with size and

complexity. Planning to attend all 3

sessions and 1 Open Studio is

recommended to finish a light-filled lantern,

built to celebrate the species and its watershed.



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June 21, Thursday

10:00 - 1:00 PM

Breazeale's Barn Open Learning Studio **

Free instruction for continued learning and
working on projects.

Families, Adults, 12 & older.

10:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Mud Flat Safari for Minis Free

Mini Explorers are the 3-5 year old learners.

2:00 - 4:30 PM

Knowing Your Watershed**

Stamps and Journal-log Books for
the watershed trail.

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Watershed Species; Luminaria 2**

with an introduction to an autumn

evening of illumination and the

additional opportunities to build

luminaria throughout the summer.

June 22, Friday

9:00 - 4:00 PM

Seeing and Expressing**

Journaling with pen and watercolor in
the field. For Adults. Workshop Cost: \$20.00.

10:00 - 1:00 PM

Art Barn Open Learning Studio **

Free instruction. Donations accepted.

Families, Adults, 12 and older.

10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

Here Comes the Sun

Junior Ecologist are 6-9 year olds. Free.

2:00 - 4:30 PM

Knowing Our Watershed**

Stamps and Journal-log Books

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Watershed Species; Luminaria 3**

Science, Engineering, Art, Communication

Celebration

June 23, Saturday

9:00 - 4:00

The Nature of Haiku**

with Michael Dylan Welch

Adult Education. Workshop Costs \$15.00

10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

Here Comes the Sun

Junior Ecologist are 6-9 year olds. Free.

10:00 - 4:00

Art Barn's Open Learning Studio**

Free instruction. Donations accepted.

Families, Adults, 12 and older.



** Teacher Clock Hours maybe available

On-site, housing for visiting artists, teachers, presenters and out-of-town guests. For information call SCEA: (360) 428 - 1054

June 24, Sunday

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Skagit

Watershed

Letterbox

Trail

Kickoff

Scavenger Hunt Raffle & the first
letterbox clues revealed. All ages.

Monday & Tuesday

Open Barn and Clean Up Time TBD

June 27 Wednesday

9:00 - 4:30 PM

Watershed Words**

Teacher Training

Teachers teaching grades 3-8

Workshop Cost:

with early registration \$25.00

\$45.00 after June 13th. Registration link

can be found under **Hot Topics** at

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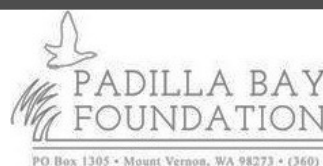
Surface Water Management



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or see Hot Topics at www.Padillabay.gov

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“Watershed Words”

A Workshop for Teachers

Connecting Language Arts, Science and Watersheds

Wednesday, June 27, 2012, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Targeting grades 3 through 8. Clock Hours and Lunch included.

Early-bird registration fee before June 13: \$25, after June 13: \$45.

Fee includes 7 Clock Hours and lunch.

Lodging is available at \$30/night. The cost goes down if you share a room.

For workshop details and registration form: <http://is.gd/kqglHi> or go to:

http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/public_Works/Divisions/SWM/Calendar/WatershedWords.htm

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