Don't have time to become a Park Steward?

Volunteer for a one day project.

Volunteer and Explore Your Parks!

Do you enjoy the out-of-doors? Volunteering in your parks is a great way to get outside and connect with community members while work-ing on a project that will make a difference.

Who Can Volunteer:

Anyone; individuals, couples, families, students and organized groups. Those under 18-years of age may volunteer with the signed permission of a parent or guardian.

General Information:

Events begin with an overview of the project with an emphasis throughout the day on safety, fun, learning and a sense of accomplishment.

Projects run rain or shine, so come prepared and check the weather!

Suggest you dress in layers of older clothes that include long pants, long sleeve shirt and a jacket. Durable footwear such as work boots, hiking boots or running shoes are recommended. All volunteers are required to wear close-toed shoes at the projects.

Some of the worksites are exposed, so bring sun gear too if you think it will be a sunny day.

Volunteer Get Outside Event Dates:

9:00am - Saturday, June 24
Japanese Gulch Park, 76th Street Trailhead

To Register for a Volunteer Get Outside Project:

Go to:
https://www.earthcorps.org/volunteer/event/a0E8000000ODvsdEAD/

Projects have a maximum amount of volunteer spaces available so sign up early!

CITY OF MUKILTEO
Recreation and Cultural Services Department

Mukilteo Recreation Department in partnership with EarthCorps Presents:

Mukilteo Park Stewardship Program

Get Active, Get Outside, Volunteer!

LOCAL RESTORATION EARTH CORPS GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Why Stewardship Is Important:

The Stewardship Program engages a community of local stewards in the conservation of parklands in Mukilteo. Whether protecting endangered species, restoring historic elements, protecting wetlands, or improving trails; community support and hands-on education is critical to maintaining and sustaining these important resources. Stewardship is a great way to connect with the community while engaging in healthy activities that enhances the quality of life for all Mukilteo residents.

Together, we are park transformers and sustainers, committed to making our parks the best they can be, for all, forever!

For more information on the Stewardship Program or to register:

- **https://www.earthcorps.org/volunteer/event/a0E8000000ODvsdEAD/**
- **Call 425.263.8180**

Stewardship Program Training Workshops

The Stewardship Program is designed to engage volunteers in the long-term sustainability of natural areas in Mukilteo. To become a Park Steward we ask you to attend four lectures and hands-on field workshops, see information below on training. Once trained, stewards commit to at least 25 hours within a year to the program. (Missing one of the trainings will not disqualify you from becoming a park steward.)

Age: 18 years and up

Instructor: EarthCorps & City Staff

Register: earthcorps.org/volunteer.php

Steward Program Training Workshops:

Sat, May 4 - Orientation
6:30pm-7:30pm, Rosehill *(2 hrs in classroom):* Choose one of these orientation sessions.
Training will include; purpose of the program and why stewardship is important, steward expectations, roles & responsibilities of EarthCorps and City of Mukilteo, communication, administrative tasks, leadership in the community and volunteer event management.

Sat, May 20 - Field training - Trails
9:00am-1:00pm, Rosehill *(4 hrs in classroom/field):*
Learn the best management practices for trail maintenance and why it's important.

Sat, June 3- Field training- Restoration Basics
9:00am-1:00pm, Rosehill *(4 hrs in classroom/field):*
Learn invasive, non-native and native plant identification; best management practices for control and planting.

Sat, June 17 - Volunteer Management
9:00am-1:00pm, Rosehill *(4 hrs in classroom/field):*
Review roles including administrator, event coordinator, safety monitor, instructor, facilitator, quality control, social coordinator, and cheerleader. Event set up, registration, introductions, goals for the day and why important, safety, work skills, wrap up and celebration.

Sat, June 24 – Community Volunteer Event:
9:00am-2:30pm, Rosehill
Lead a community volunteer event at Japanese Gulch Park, 76th Street Trailhead