Wild & Woodsy Walking Event in Olympia, Washington April 25 – 28, 2024

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Guided Walks at Wild & Woodsy!

This year's event offers multiple guided walks each day!

<u>Thursday, April 25:</u>

Olympia Pub Crawl. Because of overwhelming response to this event, there will be 3 guided groups leaving at staggered times: 3:30 pm; 4:00 pm; 4:15 pm. Each group has a leader. Start Point: Bayview Thriftway Market, 516 4th Ave W, Olympia. **Parking:** please try to find parking on the street. The Bayview Thriftway parking lot is not big enough for all our walkers.

Friday, April 26:

Here a Park, There a Park. Start time: arrive at 9:45 am for 10:00 am start. Start Point: Rainier Vista Park, 5475 45th Ave SE, Lacey. Group will meet near covered picnic area and kids' playground.

Millersylvania State Park Hike. Start time: arrive at 9:45 am for 10:00 am start. Start Point: Millersylvania State Park, 12245 Tilley Road SW, Olympia, WA; Boat Launch parking lot. After entering Millersylvania State Park from Tilley Rd SW (WA-121 S), follow the signs for "Day Use"; and then "Boat Launch" (Reminder: A Discover Pass, or a \$10.00 one-day Discover Pass is required.) Driving directions to Millersylvania State Park: From I-5 South, take Exit 99 onto 93rd Ave SW (SR-121 South). Continue .3 mi and turn left onto 93rd Ave SW. Proceed for 1.5 mi and turn right onto Tilley Rd South. In 3.0 mi, turn right into Millersylvania State Park.

Tumwater Valley Walk. Start time: arrive 3:45 pm for 4:00 pm start. This is a 5K guided walk. Start Point: River's Edge Restaurant parking lot; 4611 Tumwater Valley Dr SE, Olympia, WA (this is the location of the Meet & Greet which starts at 6:00 pm Friday)

<u>Saturday, April 27:</u>

Mima Falls Hike. Start time: arrive 9:00 am for 9:15 am start. Start Point: From Olympia, head south on Interstate 5 to exit 95 / Littlerock Maytown. Then drive west on Maytown Road SW for 2.9 miles to a major intersection in Littlerock. Continue west on 128th Ave SW for 0.8 miles. Turn left onto Mima Rd. SW. Proceed for 1.3 miles and turn right onto Bordeaux Rd SW. Continue 0.7 mile and turn right onto Marksman St SW. After 0.8 miles bear left to the Mima Falls Trailhead entrance and continue 0.3 mile up gravel road to Mima Falls Trailhead. Washington State Discover Pass required for parking. Lots of parking is available.

Hawks Prairie Neighborhood Walk. Start time: 9:45 am for 10:00 am start. Start Point: Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs, 3060 Willamette Dr NE, Suite 200, Lacey, WA. This is the Wild & Woodsy event center.

Tumwater Valley Walk. Start time: arrive 3:45 pm for 4:00 pm start. This is a 5K guided walk. Start Point: River's Edge Restaurant parking lot; 4611 Tumwater Valley Dr SE, Olympia. This is the location of the Saturday evening group buffet dinner. Doors open at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm

