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"The Many Worlds of the Naturalist," the 22nd Annual Summer Lecture Series At Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge

The 2009 Summer Lecture Series titled, "The Many Worlds of the Naturalist," features a variety of talks on environmental topics ranging from rare plants to seabirds. The free lectures are held every Wednesday evening during July and August starting July 8.

All lectures begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center auditorium. Lectures usually last approximately 1 hour followed by questions. Attendance is limited to 100 and seating will be issued starting at 6:00 p.m. on a first-come basis, and you must be present. The entrance fee is waived for those attending the lectures. On lecture nights, the Visitor Center will be open until 7:00 p.m. and again after the lecture. For more information, call the Refuge Office, (360) 753-9467.

"The Many Worlds of the Naturalist"

July 8

Darwin Becomes a Naturalist

Speaker: Lyanda Lynn Haupt

Author and Naturalist, Past President of Washington Audubon Society

July 15

The Secret Life of Lichens

Speaker: Katherine Glew

Director, Cryptogamic Herbarium, Burke Museum, University of Washington

July 22

Looking for What Might Not Be There: Rare Plants in Washington

Speaker: Joe Arnett

Rare Plant Biologist, Washington Natural Heritage Society, Wash. Department of Natural Resources

July 29

Reading the Tidelines

Speaker: Alan Rammer

Ecosystem Educational Project, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 5

Weather and Climate Change: Inter-relatedness

Speaker: Bradley R. Coleman

National Weather Service and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington

August 12

Murrelet Madness

Speaker: Maria Mudd Ruth

Author and Naturalist

August 19

Listening to the Birds: Seabird Ecology and Conservation in the Pacific Northwest

Speaker: Julia Parrish

Seabird Ecologist, School of Aquatic Fisheries and Sciences, University of Washington

August 26

Nature Through the Lens

Speaker: Paul Bannick

Wildlife Photographer