

# Meadowbrook Farm



Meadowbrook Farm is 460 acres of historic public open space on the Snoqualmie Valley floor, located within the cities of Snoqualmie and North Bend. The mythical birthplace of the Snoqualmie tribe, "Hyas Kloshe Ilahee" (the Great Good Land) was maintained for thousands of years by the Snoqualmies as a hunting and food-growing prairie. Early white settlers homesteaded the land for farms, and these were consolidated during the late 1800's to form the world's largest hop ranch. Subsequent farmers raised crops, dairy herds, greenchop and hay.

The land was acquired as jointly owned public open space by the cities of Snoqualmie and North Bend in 1996 for wildlife habitat, historic and cultural interpretation, ongoing agriculture, and public recreation; today much of Meadowbrook Farm remains open field and wetland forest, as it has been for centuries. The land is managed by the Meadowbrook Farm Preservation Association, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization established by the cities to implement the master site plan for the property.

Come walk across the meadows and through the woods, come for a class, or just admire the views of this beautiful place.

Meadowbrook Farm Location: 1711 Boalch Ave., North Bend, WA 98045

## Meadowbrook Class Schedule for Fall 2009

(September, October & November)

### Town of Snoqualmie Falls Video and Discussion

Learn the history of the Snoqualmie Falls Lumber Company Mill and the missing mill town of Snoqualmie Falls, WA in a Snoqualmie Valley Historical Society video narrated by Dave Battey, with music by Harley Brumbagh. Some silent film from the 1920's and 1930's will also be shown.

Instructor: Dave Battey  
Location: Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center  
Dates: October 10th and November 8th  
Ages: All  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 10am-12pm  
Admission: Free

### Walk to Big Cedar

Imagine a tree 500 years old! Take a short hike to see this living, valley floor old growth forest giant, and learn about the many ways Native Americans and early pioneers used cedar in their everyday lives. (Ideal short hike for families with children) Meet at Meadowbrook Farm

Instructor: Dave Battey  
Location: Meadowbrook Interpretive Center- DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!  
Dates: Sept 19 and Oct 24th  
Ages: All  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 10am-12pm  
Admission: Free

### Meadowbrook 101 MF Interpretive Center

This presentation covers the colorful history, boundaries and possible future options for this unique 460 acres of open space on the Snoqualmie valley floor between North Bend and Snoqualmie. Historical photos are provided by the Snoqualmie Valley Historical Society. Pre-registration is encouraged.

Instructor: Dave Battey  
Location: Meadowbrook Interpretive Center- DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!  
Dates: October 3 and November 14th  
Ages: All  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 10am-12pm  
Admission: Free

### Guided Tour of Meadowbrook Farm

Learn the history, boundaries, flora and fauna of this jewel of the Upper Valley. Dress for a hike, bring your camera and the family! No need to register, just show up. Meet in the Snoqualmie Middle School parking lot on the North Bend side of the school.

Instructor: Dave Battey  
Location: Meadowbrook Interpretive Center- DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!  
Dates: September 5 and October 31  
Ages: All  
Day: Saturday  
Time: 10am-12pm  
Admission: Free (Meet at Snoqualmie Middle School Parking Lot)

