



# Natural History Society Newsletter



## Our Mission:

*To foster active exploration, appreciation, understanding, and conservation of the diverse natural environments of the Olympic Peninsula and beyond.*



## A Forest Hike to Lake Angeles

Join the Natural History Society on Friday, August 15 on an all-day moderate-to-difficult hike to a beautiful mountain lake, 7.4 miles round-trip with an elevation gain of 2350 feet in the forest of the Olympic National Park. Here's a website with information about the hike: [wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/lake-angeles](http://wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/lake-angeles), where Lake Angeles is described as an "attainable alpine gem" for day-hikers. Bring plenty of food and water and field guides for plants and late wildflowers, and dress appropriately for hiking in the mountains. RSVP to Pat and get details about meeting place at [JLTnatural@saveland.org](mailto:JLTnatural@saveland.org). Restricted to 12 hikers.

## Quote of the Month:

*Within the recesses of the forest when in the midst of it a universal stillness appears to reign.*

Charles Darwin





### Book Club

The Natural History Society Book Club will meet on **Monday, August 25, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm** to discuss *Wild Comfort: the Solace of Nature*, by Kathleen Dean Moore. RSVP to Pat for location at [JLTnatural@saveland.org](mailto:JLTnatural@saveland.org). A list of past books read by the Book Club and other resources about natural history are available on our website, <http://jltnatural.org/>.

### Websites We Love:

Thanks to Fred Weinmann of the Native Plant Society for suggesting this website:

[burkemuseum.org/herbarium](http://burkemuseum.org/herbarium)

Fred also noted that the Burke Museum has developed an app for wildflower identification.

[biology.burke.washington.edu/herbarium/imagecollection.php](http://biology.burke.washington.edu/herbarium/imagecollection.php)

In case you're finding interesting insects this summer, here's a website for insect ID:

[bugguide.net/node/view/15740](http://bugguide.net/node/view/15740)

*Coca's photo of Natural History Society hikers at Marmot Pass; Wendy's photos of butterfly on Cow Parsnip, Few-flowered Shooting Star, and molting Black-tailed Deer with Broad-leaf Lupine*

