



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.

Quote of the Month:

It is wonderfully counterrevolutionary to focus on the wild things that draw us, to know the birds, to learn them slowly, to study the native plants, one by one, to notice the insects that live on the undersides of leaves, to understand something of their tiny lives with no skull, and to do this, not in a rush, but sustainably, over time, over years, at the gentle but insistent pace of nature's own unfolding.

Lyanda Lynn Haupt



A Walk Through the Tarboo

Join the Natural History Society on **Wednesday, September 10**, for a walk with naturalists on private property in the lovely Tarboo Valley north of Dabob Bay. We will follow a mile of well-groomed trails through 28 acres of recovering woodland with some trees more than 150 years old. The trails wind through classic Olympic forest, descending to a creek in a steep ravine and rising up to a meadow with views across the valley. Bring a snack and water and field guides for plants and animals. RSVP to Dave and get details about when and where to meet via JLTnatural@saveland.org Restricted to 12 hikers.

Book Club News

The Natural History Society Book Club will meet on **Monday, September 22, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm** to discuss *Crow Planet: Essential Wisdom from the Urban Wilderness* by Lyanda Lynn Haupt. RSVP to Pat for location at JLTnatural@saveland.org. See a list of books already read on our website, <http://jltnatural.org/>.