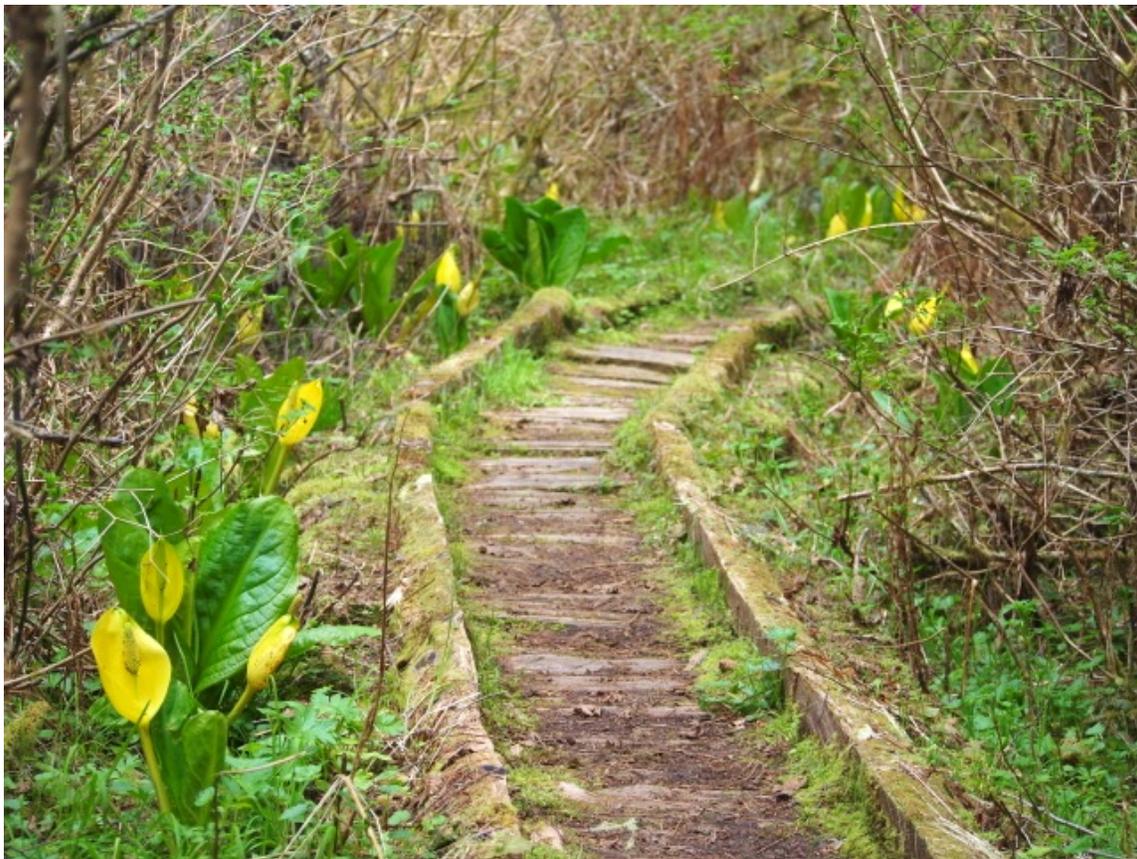




# Natural History Society Newsletter

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



## Special Evening Event

Join us on **Thursday, March 6, at 7:00 pm** at the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2333 San Juan Ave., PT, for a unique acoustic tour around the world with internationally acclaimed acoustic ecologist Gordon Hempton. We'll listen to

*Silence is an essential requirement of a full life, the think tank of the soul.*

Gordon Hempton



sunrise circle the globe, hear snow melt and whales sing, and discover that the Earth is music—clear enough to hum all day. Hempton has circled the globe three times to record natural environments and their signature sounds. He is also the co-author of *One Square Inch of Silence: One Man's Quest to Preserve Quiet*, which highlights the Olympic rainforest.

## Birdsong of Early Spring

Naturalist and birder extraordinaire Ken Wilson will lead a walk on **Monday, March 10th, from 9:00-11:00 am**. Meet at North Beach Park. We'll experience the birds of early spring -- listening to their songs, observing their behaviors, and learning some of their ecologies. RSVP to Dave at [jltnatural@saveland.org](mailto:jltnatural@saveland.org)

## Natural History Society Book Club

The NHS Book Club will meet on **Monday, March 17, from 3:30-5:00 pm** to discuss *Undaunted Courage*, by Stephen Ambrose. To RSVP and for location, please contact Pat at [jltnatural@saveland.org](mailto:jltnatural@saveland.org)

## Microscope Magic!

Join Pat and Caroline from **1:00 – 4:00 pm on Wednesday, March 19**, for an afternoon of fun on a microscopic scale. Start with a one-hour walk in Fort Townsend State Park to collect samples of mosses, leaves, needles, cones, fungus, lichens or fern fronds. Then go indoors to examine your finds under the microscope. Due to limited microscopes, we need to limit the number of participants. To reserve a space, email Pat at [jltnatural@saveland.org](mailto:jltnatural@saveland.org)



## Three Websites We Love

<http://www.wunderground.com/news/2013-weather-visualized-20140128>

[http://blogs.ubc.ca/biology321/?page\\_id=3602](http://blogs.ubc.ca/biology321/?page_id=3602)

<http://www.beyondpesticides.org>

Wendy's photos of Spotted Towhee, liverworts, Skunk Cabbage, Red-flowering Currant, Thatched Barnacles with Frilled dogwinkle eggs; photo of Gordon Hempton provided by Gordon Hempton.

