



Natural History Society Newsletter

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Exploring Birds and Low Tide

Please join us on **Thursday afternoon, March 26** for a walk on the beautiful shoreline of Point Wilson on the Miller Peninsula just outside of Sequim. With the backdrop of the Olympic Mountains, we hope to see a variety of waterfowl and also enjoy some of the unique species of marine life that only a low tide can share. We will meet at Fat Smitty's at **2:30 pm** and carpool. There is plenty of parking at the site for those who want to meet us there. To reserve your place and get directions, contact Janell at JLTnatural@saveland.org.

Homage to Rachel Carson

The Natural History Society Book Club will meet on **Monday, March 23, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm** to celebrate Rachel Carson's life and books. We were inspired to learn more about Rachel Carson when we read *The Highest Tide* and the main character frequently quoted her. Some of us plan to read *The Sea Around Us*, *The*

Edge of the Sea, *Under the Sea Wind*, or her biography. RSVP to Pat for location at 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/>.

Save the Date!

Look for details in our April newsletter about a hike along the Lower Dungeness trail on **Sunday, April 19** with acclaimed naturalist Tim McNulty, author of *Olympic National Park: A Natural History*.

Wendy's photos of Hooded Mergansers at the Port Townsend Boat Haven and JLT Natural History Society moss aficionados in Fort Townsend State Park.

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