



Natural History Society Newsletter

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Quimper Wildlife Corridor Forest Ecology

Come join the Natural History Society for a walk in the Quimper Wildlife Corridor on **Tuesday, September 15, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon**. Let's meet at the small parking area at the end of North Jacob Miller Road, and we'll visit the "Quimper West" property protected by JLT. We will be enjoying the ambiance of a 100-year-old lowland second-growth forest and discussing forest ecology with Dave Rugh and Chris Jones who have lived and worked in the forests of the northern Olympic Peninsula for decades. What trees are growing here? Which species will eventually dominate if the forest remains undisturbed by wildfire or clearcuts? What constitutes an old-growth forest? How can you evaluate the health of a forest? Please bring your ideas and questions, and together we will explore the makeup of this forest. Contact Chris at jltnatural@saveland.org to reserve your space or for more information about the outing.

Suggestions Welcome!

Our all-volunteer Guiding Committee is now planning outings for November and December. We welcome suggestions from our readers, and encourage you to volunteer to lead an outing for us. Please contact Chris at JLTnatural@saveland.org.

Book Club Selection

The Natural History Society Book Club will meet on **Monday, September 28, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm** to discuss *The Northwest Coast* by James Swan. RSVP to Jean 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/>.

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Jean Mann's photo of trees looking toward Constance Pass from Home Lake; Wendy's photo of Olympic Chipmunks on Hurricane Hill