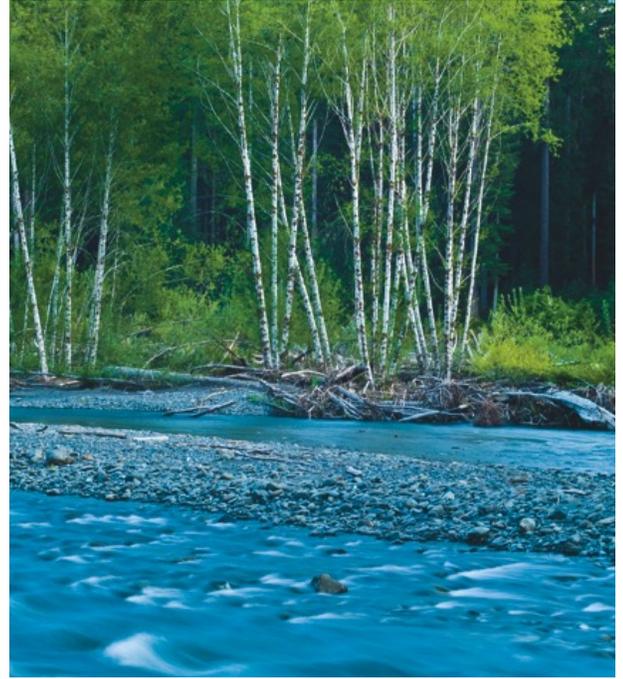
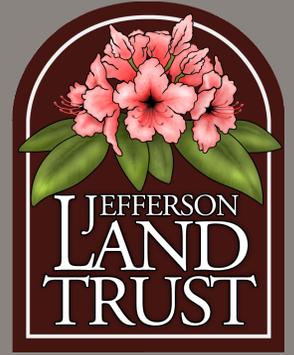


Natural History Society Newsletter

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The Hoh River Trust

Preserving one of the last great American rivers
and its corridor

Join us **Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 pm** for a presentation on the remarkable history and stewardship efforts of the Hoh River Trust. We will meet in the Sanctuary Hall of the Quimper Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2333 San Juan Ave., PT. Executive Director Mike Hagen will explain how the Hoh River Trust was formed to obtain and manage lands along the Hoh River between Olympic National Park and the Pacific Ocean. The river corridor contains what many consider the world's richest old-growth and temperate rainforests. These ecosystems provide critical habitat for endangered and threatened species including marbled murrelet, spotted owl, and bull trout, as well as other wildlife such as elk, black bear, cougar, and healthy native salmon and steelhead runs. Over the last century, much of this area was managed for commercial timber harvest, and it is now in various stages of regeneration. Restoring the vitality and residence of these lands for the benefit of fish, wildlife, and humans is the mission of the Trust. In its short, twelve-year history, the Trust has already acquired nearly 7,000 acres. This event is free and open to the public, with a suggested donation of five dollars to help defray costs.

Duckabush Hike

Join the Natural History Society for an autumn hike on **Thursday, October 13**, on the JLT property along the Duckabush River—an easy hike over uneven terrain. This river provides spawning and rearing habitat for trout and salmon of several species. Many large and small mammals and birds inhabit this rich forest, such as elk, beaver, owls, dippers, woodpeckers and ducks. Wear hiking shoes and dress in layers for changing weather. Bring a field guide to plants or birds and binoculars (if you have them), and food and water. There is no limit to the size of this group. For carpool information, details, and to RSVP, please contact Janell at jltnatural@saveland.org.

Book Club Selection

The Natural History Society Book Club will meet on **Monday, October 24, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm** to discuss *The Mushroom Hunters* by Langdon Cook. 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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