

2018

Fall/Winter
September-December

NATURAL RESOURCE PROGRAMS

Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center

Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station

Lewis Creek Visitor Center



Bellevue Parks &
Community Services

Natural Resource Division



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Let us know how we're doing!

Bellevue Parks & Community Services wants to know how we can make our environmental education programs better. We invite you to give us feedback about programs you've attended and suggestions for future programs. You can do this two ways:

1. Ask for an evaluation card at a visitor's center that you can fill out on the spot, OR
2. Simply send us an email at program_feedback@bellevuewa.gov

Any thoughts you have about our programs are welcome, but we're specifically wondering;

- Did the program you attended increase your knowledge of the natural world?
- Did the program you attended increase your respect for natural areas?
- What would the ideal length be for a ranger program?
- Do you prefer programs on animals, plants, ecosystems, natural resources, or something else?
- Do you/your family prefer programs outdoors/in parks or indoors with photos and videos?

Thank you for your help in shaping the future of our educational programs!






Special Events

BELLEVUE'S 2018 SPECIES OF THE YEAR

Each year, the Bellevue Master Naturalist corps features a native species that is local to our area. The Species of the Year for 2018 is the garter snake.

Look for this snake icon  next to program titles in this guide. These programs will feature information on garter snakes and snakes generally. Join us at all three visitor centers to explore what makes snakes so special, and how you can help conserve them right here in Bellevue!



Local Area Hikes

MERCER SLOUGH FAMILY FRIENDLY RANGER HIKES

First Sunday of each month, 2-3 p.m.

Sundays, September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2

Bring the whole family to join a Ranger on a guided hike through the Mercer Slough Nature Park. This kid-oriented program aims to educate kids and their parents about the Nature Park while discovering the birds and animals that call the Mercer Slough home. The hour-long nature walk ends at the channel bridge in the middle of the park. From there you can further explore the rich diversity the park has to offer.

Distance: 1.5+ miles.

Level of Difficulty: Easy (30 feet elevation change)

Meeting Place: Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center.

Private Group Ranger Walks at Mercer Slough:

May be available by appointment. Contact: 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov

LAKE HILLS GREENBELT RANGER WALKS

Family-Friendly Ranger Walks: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 2-3 p.m.

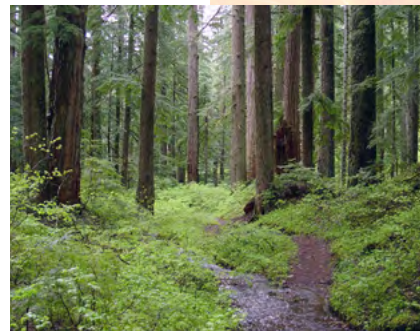
Join us Saturdays for an interpretive tour of the Lake Hills Greenbelt. We will depart from the Lake Hills Ranger Station for a 1-hour trek. We will talk about some local history and see native plants and wildlife that calls Bellevue home. As our tour comes to a conclusion, you may continue on your own as the trail loops Larson Lake park. Bring your friends and family along for this free hike led by one of your local Bellevue Park Rangers.

Distance: 1 mile.

Level of Difficulty: Very easy.

Meeting Place: Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station
15416 SE 16th Street.

Info: 425-452-7225 or
Parkrangerprogram@bellevuewa.gov



RANGER-LED HIKE AT ROBINSWOOD PARK

Saturdays, Sept 1 & 15, October 6 & 20, and November 3 & 17
2-3 p.m.

Come discover the local forests of Robinswood Park. A park ranger will lead this easy walk, introducing you to local trees, native wildlife, and natural history. Also learn what it means to have a forest in a park, and what you can do to protect it while enjoying your visit! You will find the park ranger ready to lead the hike at the "The Robinswood House" sign at 2 p.m. No pre-registration or RSVP required for groups under 8 persons.

Meeting Place: Robinswood Park 2430 148th Ave SE
Bellevue, WA 98007

RANGER-LED HIKE AT LEWIS CREEK PARK

September 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
October 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
November 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
December 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Join a Bellevue Park Ranger to explore the natural and cultural history of Lewis Creek Park. Look for signs of local wildlife and learn what to do when encountering animals in the wild. Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. No pre-registration or RSVP required.

Level of Difficulty:

Easy (1 mile with approximately 50 ft elevation change)

Meeting Place: Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center,
5808 Lakemont Blvd SE

RANGER-LED HIKE AT LAKEMONT HIGHLANDS OPEN SPACE

Sunday, September 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join a Bellevue Park Ranger at the Lewis Creek Visitor Center to explore the Lakemont Highlands Open Space trail system. Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. No pre-registration or RSVP required.

Level of Difficulty:

Moderately difficult (3.5 miles with 680 ft elevation change).

Meeting Place: Lewis Creek Visitor Center
5808 Lakemont Blvd SE

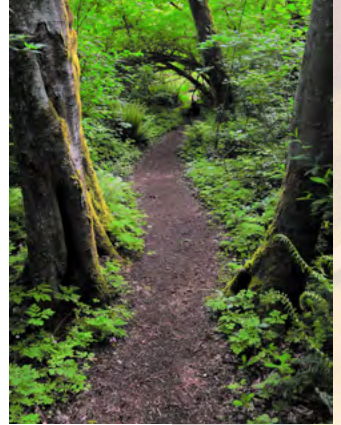
RANGER-LED HIKE AT COAL CREEK NATURAL AREA

Sunday, October 28, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Explore Coal Creek at the Cinder Mine Trailhead to discover Bellevue's largest park and get lost in the wilderness while still in the city! This area is rich in history and wildlife you'll learn about while being guided by a Bellevue Park Ranger. Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. No pre-registration or RSVP required.

Level of Difficulty: Moderately difficult (2 miles with 240 ft elevation change)

Meeting Place: Cinder Mine Trailhead (Newcastle Golf Club Road, west of Redtown Trailhead)



RANGER-LED HIKE AT LAKEMONT COMMUNITY PARK

Sunday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

This lovely trail winds alongside a creek as we ascend and descend throughout the park. Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. No pre-registration or RSVP required.

Level of Difficulty: Moderately difficult (2 miles with 700 ft elevation change)

Meeting Place: Lakemont Community Park
5170 Village Park Dr SE

A WINTER WANDER

Sunday, December 30, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.



Head outside this winter to reflect on the passage of time in nature. We'll ponder seasonality, forest changes, and the bygone residents of the area. All ages are welcome. Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. No pre-registration or RSVP required.

Level of Difficulty: Easy (1 mile with approximately 50 ft elevation change)

Meeting Place: Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center
5808 Lakemont Blvd SE



MERCER SLOUGH

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118 Avenue SE

Hours: Daily, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. **Phone:** 425-452-2565

Email: MSEEC@bellevuewa.gov

Overlooking the 320 acre Mercer Slough Nature Park, the Visitor Center offers remarkable view of the forest canopy and swampy wetlands below. Inside, enjoy an interactive library and interpretive displays for adults and families. Park Rangers provide information and free weekly programs.

Pick up trail maps, brochures, and program information today.

Programs

RANGER PROGRAM: NATURE'S RECYCLERS

Saturday, September 22, 2-3 p.m.

Who is cleaning up the forest floor? Fungus, bacteria and invertebrates are nature's busy recyclers working endlessly to break down organic material. Not only do they break down decaying matter but they also turn it into rich nutrient filled soil necessary for healthy forests. Join a park Ranger to enjoy a story, hands-on activities, and a chance to meet some wiggly recyclers. **Ages:** Best for children 5-10yrs old. **Cost:** FREE! **Pre-registration required:** RSVP at 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.

MOVIES AT MERCER SLOUGH: BBC: LIFE IN THE UNDERGROWTH

Friday, September 28, 5-6 p.m.

Join David Attenborough on his groundbreaking exploration into a spectacular miniature universe not normally seen but teeming all around us. Open your eyes to the bizarre, ferocious and surprisingly beautiful world of invertebrates. These creatures may be minuscule, but they live a life on a truly grand scale. Popcorn provided!

Ages: All are welcome but best for 5yrs and UP. **Cost:** FREE!

Registration requested: RSVP 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.



RANGER PROGRAM: ALL ABOUT THE BATS

Saturday, October 20, 2-3 p.m.



Bats play a vital ecological role all over the world. Several species of bats call the Mercer Slough Nature Park home. Come learn some fun facts about these mammals. Enjoy a spooky bat story and put your artistic skills to use to take home your own batty creation. **Ages:** Best for children 5-10yrs old. **Cost:** FREE! **Pre-registration required:** RSVP at 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.

MOVIES AT MERCER SLOUGH: THE SECRET WORLD OF BATS

Friday, October 26, 5-6 p.m.

Bats are often feared and misunderstood. However, without these amazing mammals our ecological systems would be significantly altered and life as we know it would drastically change. This film captures all aspects of bat behavior across five continents with remarkable slow-motion photography you don't want to miss it. Bat costumes encouraged. Popcorn provided! **Ages:** All are welcome but best for 5yrs and up. **Cost:** FREE! **Registration requested:** RSVP 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.

RANGER PROGRAM: SWIM TO SPAWN

Saturday, November 17, 2-3 p.m.

Salmon were once abundant here in the PNW but have been on a rapid decline in most of our region. Come learn more about the Salmon that make the arduous journey from the ocean to the Mercer Slough where they will eventually spawn in the shallow waters of Kelsey creek. Learn about the different stages of our Salmon and what you can do to help aid in their survival. **Ages:** Best for children 5-10yrs old. **Cost:** FREE! **Pre-registration required:** RSVP at 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.



MOVIES AT MERCER SLOUGH: SALMON: RUNNING THE GAUNTLET

Friday, November 30, 5-6 p.m.

Salmon play a vital role in sustaining millions of miles of diverse ecosystems here in the PNW. Unfortunately, human interference, over fishing and habitat loss have led to the drastic decline in their numbers. Their imminent disappearance will have lasting negative effects on the richness of our entire region. This film forces us to take a closer look at our conservation efforts. It will shed new light on how we are all connected and play a vital role in the overall health of these iconic creatures and the health of our ecosystems. Popcorn provided! **Ages:** All are welcome but best for 5yrs and up. **Cost:** FREE! **Registration requested:** RSVP 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.

RANGER PROGRAM: WHOOO IS CALLING

Saturday, December 15, 2-3 p.m.

Several types of owls can be found living throughout many of Bellevue's Parks. These silent predators of the night are considered a keystone species within the ecosystem. Join us for a fun filled hour learning about these owls. Dissect an owl pellet to discover who was for lunch. Put your creativity to use with a craft activity that's yours to keep. **Ages:** Best for children 5-10yrs old. **Cost:** FREE! **Pre-registration required:** RSVP at 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.



MOVIES AT MERCER SLOUGH: THE ANIMAL HOUSE

Friday, December 28, 5-6 p.m.

Animals build their homes for a variety of reasons that include safety from predators, availability of a nearby food source, and protecting their young. These places are often the site of great drama and extraordinary behaviors. The Animal House provides a fascinating look at the "home-life of wildlife." Popcorn provided! **Ages:** All are welcome but best for 5yrs and up. **Cost:** FREE! **Registration requested:** RSVP 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.



Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center is a collaboration between the City of Bellevue and the Pacific Science Center. For information on programs provided by Pacific Science Center, please visit www.pacificsciencecenter.org.





LAKE HILLS GREENBELT

R A N G E R S T A T I O N

Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16 Street

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 12-4p.m. **Phone:** 425-452-7225

Email: ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov

Surrounded by community farms, gardens, and beautiful wetlands, you will find interpretive displays, trails, environmental program information, and friendly Park Rangers to answer your questions.

Programs

MOVIE WITH A RANGER: WILD KRATTS: BUILD IT BEAVER

September 7, 10-11 a.m.



When the Wild Kratts accidentally break a beaver dam, they must help the beaver family rebuild it and restore the pond ecosystem. Enjoy this educational show with a Bellevue Park Ranger and then we will expand our learning for a busy beaver program! **Ages:** 3-8. **Registration:** RSVP including number of people, children's ages, and contact required at ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6993 by 4 p.m. the day before.

RANGER PROGRAM: THE GOOD GARTER SNAKE

September 21, 10-11 a.m.

Garter Snakes are the only native snake in Bellevue. Nearly harmless, they slither through the wetlands hunting insects, frogs, and other small creatures. Join us as we learn about this awesome snake, who was recently named the Master Naturalist species of the year! **Ages:** 3-8. **Registration:** RSVP including number of people, children's ages, and contact required at ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6993 by 4 p.m. the day before.



MOVIE WITH A RANGER: WILD KRATTS: MASKED BANDITS

October 5, 10-11 a.m.

The Wild Kratts team starts to notice strange things happening in their headquarters. Is a ghost living with them? Come discover who is causing all the trouble. Watch this family educational show and join a Park Ranger afterward for a program to learn about our local masked bandits...Raccoons! **Ages:** 3-8.

Registration: RSVP including number of people, children's ages, and contact required at ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6993 by 4 p.m. the day before.



RANGER PROGRAM: SPIDERS!

October 12, 10-11 a.m.

Spiders! Building webs and catching bugs, you can find a variety of different spiders in the Pacific Northwest. Whether you think they are creepy or cool, you can join us for this family spider class, and even make a spider craft! **Ages:** 3-8. **Registration:** RSVP including number of people, children's ages, and contact required at ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6993 by 4 p.m. the day before.



RANGER PROGRAM: A BATTY EVENING

October 27, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Spend your evening going on a walk with a Bellevue Park Ranger. We will listen for nocturnal animals, smell the cool evening air, and see the park in a different light. Also come learn about local bats that live in Bellevue and make our parks their home. **Ages:** All. **Registration:** RSVP including number of people, children's ages, and contact required at ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6993 by 4 p.m. the day before.



MOVIE WITH A RANGER: WILD KRATTS: THE BLUE AND THE GREY

November 9, 10-11 a.m.

Join a Park Ranger to learn about our local ecosystem and how the animals interact in it. The Wild Kratts episode will show us a fun example of how important everything is in an ecosystem. When one of the characters turns into an Oak tree, the team need to use their knowledge of Gray squirrels and Blue jays to save the day. Watch this family educational show with a Bellevue Park Ranger and then the park ranger will follow with fun program! **Ages:** 3-8. **Registration:** RSVP including number of people, children's ages, and contact required at ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6993 by 4 p.m. the day before.



RANGER PROGRAM: MICE AND RABBITS

November 30, 10-11am



Sprinting or hopping through the green grass and between the tall trees, mice and rabbits are abundant in our parks though the whole year. How do these little creatures keep themselves safe from predators, and how do they prepare for winter. Enjoy a class about these critters with a Bellevue park ranger and then join us for a craft! **Ages:** 3-8. **Registration:** RSVP including number of people, children's ages, and contact required at ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6993 by 4 p.m. the day before.

RANGER PROGRAM: A WARM WINTER HOME

December 14, 10-11am

As the winter days become shorter and colder, many animals bundle up inside their little homes for protection. All sorts and sizes of animals build unique shelters to winter the cold season. Come learn about these animals, their homes, and what we can do to help them keep safe until the spring.

Ages: 3-8. **Registration:** RSVP including number of people, children's ages, and contact required at ParkRangerProgram@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-6993 by 4 p.m. the day before.





LEWIS CREEK

VISITOR CENTER

Lewis Creek Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE

Hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m **Phone:** 425-452-4195

Email: lcvc@bellevuewa.gov

This beautiful park offers ample opportunity to wander through forests, meadows, and wetlands. Come inside the Visitor Center to pick up trail and park maps for the area, attend a Natural Resource program, or simply enjoy the relaxing atmosphere.

Programs

THE WASHINGTON STATE SEA TURTLE RACE

Sunday, September 2, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Saturdays, September 8 & 22, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Did you know that leatherback sea turtles forage for jellyfish just off the coast of Washington State? Join us to learn about their biology: we'll be playing a fun sea turtle migration game outside. **Age:** Best for children ages 5-10 with accompanying adult(s). **Registration:** No pre-registration or RSVP required. Indoor/outdoor program.



LEWIS CREEK STORY TIME: THE SALAMANDER ROOM

Friday, September 7, choose one of two sessions:
11 a.m.-noon OR 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Look, listen, and create during an hour of stories and crafts! Have you found a salamander hidden in the forest or wondered about what our mysterious amphibian friends are

up to? There are thirteen species of salamander that call Washington home, and they come in all sizes and colors. This story time, we'll be reading two stories all about some of our favorite amphibians! **Age:** Best for ages 3-7 with accompanying adult(s). **Registration:** RSVP required for children and adults by 4pm the day before the program at 425-452-4195 or LCVC@BellevueWA.gov. Indoor program.



EVENING NATURE WALK

Friday, September 28, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Join a Bellevue Park Ranger for a (grown-ups only) hike where we'll explore some of the park's nocturnal species, as well as strategies for seeing these shy animals at night. Please bring a flashlight or headlamp, dress for the weather, and wear sturdy shoes. This program is for adults. **Registration:** Preregistration is required for participants at register.bellevuewa.gov. (Activity Code 1803884). Outdoor program.

Level of Difficulty: Easy (1 mile with approximately 50 ft elevation change).

Meeting Place: Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE

LEWIS CREEK STORY TIME: CREATIVE WEB WEAVERS

Friday, October 5, choose one of two sessions:
11 a.m.-noon OR 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Look, listen, and create during an hour of stories and crafts! Spiders might seem scary and weird, but once you learn more about them you'll see they're an important part of our lives. After we read our stories, we'll tap into some of the spider's creative abilities for our craft. **Age:** Best for ages 3-7 with accompanying adult(s).

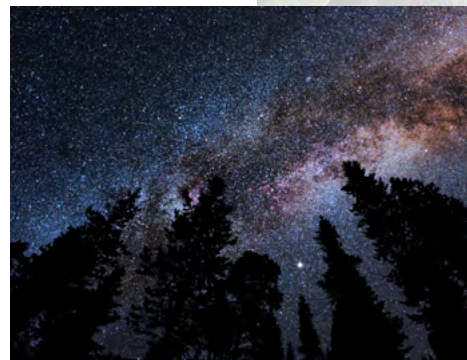
Registration: RSVP required for children and adults by 4 p.m. the day before the program at 425-452-4195 or LCVC@BellevueWA.gov. Indoor program.



NIGHT HIKE AT LEWIS CREEK PARK

Friday, October 12, 6-7:30 p.m.

When the sun sets and the dark of night creeps in, Lewis Creek Park comes alive! Learn about the different nocturnal and crepuscular species that call the park home, and join a park ranger on a hike through the woods after dark! Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes and warm clothes for the journey! **Registration:** Preregistration is required for youth and adult participants at register.bellevuewa.gov. (Activity Code 1803882) **Age:** Best for children ages 5+ with accompanying adult(s). Indoor/outdoor program.



LIVING WITH WILDLIFE: CROUCHING BOBCATS

Sunday, October 14, 2 – 3 p.m.

How can you tell the difference between a bobcat, cougar, and a housecat? Bobcats are reclusive and sneaky, but sometimes we're lucky enough to see them! Find out how to recognize these short-tailed cats and how we can coexist with our shy neighbors. **Age:** This program is best for adults. **Registration:** No pre-registration or RSVP required. Indoor program.



NATURE'S RECYCLERS

Sunday, October 7, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 13, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Where do the autumn leaves go after they fall? Do park rangers rake the forest at night, or does the wind sweep them all away? If not for nature's cleanup crew we would all be buried under leaves and fallen trees but if you want to see this team in action you'll have to watch the ground closely. Come along with a park ranger as we look around fallen logs and under old leaves to see if we can spot some pro recyclers, and learn a few recycling skills too! **Age:** Best for children ages 5-10 with accompanying adult(s). **Registration:** No pre-registration or RSVP required. Indoor/outdoor program.

LEWIS CREEK STORY TIME: WARM WINTER BEDS

Friday, November 2, choose one of two sessions:

11 a.m.-noon OR 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Look, listen, and create during an hour of stories and crafts! When the air gets chilly, our animal friends find homes for the winter. Some animals will find their winter beds close to home, but others will go on loooooong journeys. **Age:** Best for ages 3-7 with accompanying adult(s). **Registration:** RSVP required for children and adults by 4pm the day before the program at 425-452-4195 or LCVC@BellevueWA.gov.



LET'S PLANT A TREE!

Sunday, November 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 17, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 25, 2:30-3:30 p.m.



Learn why tree leaves change color and why some trees don't. We'll try some experiments on tree leaves, go for a short walk through the forest at Lewis Creek Park, and then each participant will plant a willow tree! Please wear waterproof shoes. **Age:** Best for children ages 5-10 with accompanying adult(s). **Registration:** RSVP required for children and adults by 4pm the Friday before the program at 425-452-4195. Indoor/outdoor program.

NIGHT HIKE AT LEWIS CREEK PARK

Friday, November 9, 4:30-6 p.m.

When the sun sets and the dark of night creeps in, Lewis Creek Park comes alive! Learn about the different nocturnal and crepuscular species that call the park home, and join a park ranger on a hike through the woods after dark! Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes and warm clothes for the journey! **Registration:** Preregistration is required for youth and adult participants at register.bellevuewa.gov. (Activity Code 1803883). **Age:** Best for children ages 5+ with accompanying adult(s). Indoor/outdoor program.

SALMON SENSE


Saturday, November 10, 1:30-3 p.m.

Each year, salmon migrate inland throughout our region... but have you ever wondered why they make this perilous journey or how they find their way? Join us at the Lewis Creek Visitor Center as we dissect an adult salmon and discuss this incredible journey. Afterwards, we'll head outside to learn about stream habitat. **Age:** Best for children ages 9-14 with accompanying adult(s). **Registration:** RSVP required for youth and adult participants by 4 p.m. the Friday before the program at 425-452-4195. Indoor/outdoor program.



LIVING WITH WILDLIFE: CUNNING CROWS

Sunday, November 11, 2-3 p.m.



Crows are one of our Bellevue's most commonly-seen wildlife residents. They have more advanced cognitive abilities than many mammals, have amazing memory, and are very social. Find out why crows gather in enormous numbers, and what the fuss is all about. Learn what crows know, and discover how we can get along together. **Age:** This program is best for adults. **Registration:** No pre-registration or RSVP required. Indoor program.

SNOOZING BEARS

Sunday, December 2, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 15, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

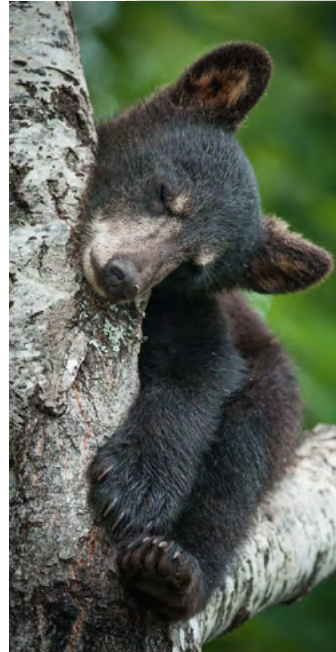
Bears are snuggled up in their dens snoring away the winter, so now is a perfect time to discover more about them. Come find out about the different bear species that call North America home, and learn which kind you might see in Bellevue if you're lucky. We'll even try hibernating! Indoor/outdoor program: **Age:** Best for children ages 5-10 with accompanying adult(s). **Registration:** No pre-registration or RSVP required. Indoor/outdoor program.

LEWIS CREEK STORY TIME: SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY

Friday, December 7, choose one of two sessions:

11 a.m.-noon OR 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Look, listen, and create during an hour of stories and crafts! Wilson Bentley had a fascination with snowflakes—he spent his whole life studying snowflakes and pioneered a new way to photograph them. Find out more about how snowflakes are made, and what Wilson “Snowflake” Bentley’s photographs show us about snow this story time. **Age:** Best for ages 3-7 with accompanying adult(s). **Registration:** RSVP required for children and adults by 4pm the day before the program at 425-452-4195 or LCVC@BellevueWA.gov. Indoor program.



WHOOOO'S HOOTING?

Saturday, December 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Did you know that a barn owl can find its prey in total darkness? Or that great horned owls can clasp their talons with 28 pounds of force? Join us as we learn all about our favorite silent flying friends, try out our hoots, and dig deeper into an owl's diet by dissecting owl pellets! **Age:** Best for children ages 5-10 with accompanying adult(s). **Registration:** RSVP required for children and adults by 4 p.m. the Friday before the program at 425-452-4195. Indoor/ outdoor program.



Visitor Centers



***Mercer Slough Environmental
Education Center***
425-452-2565
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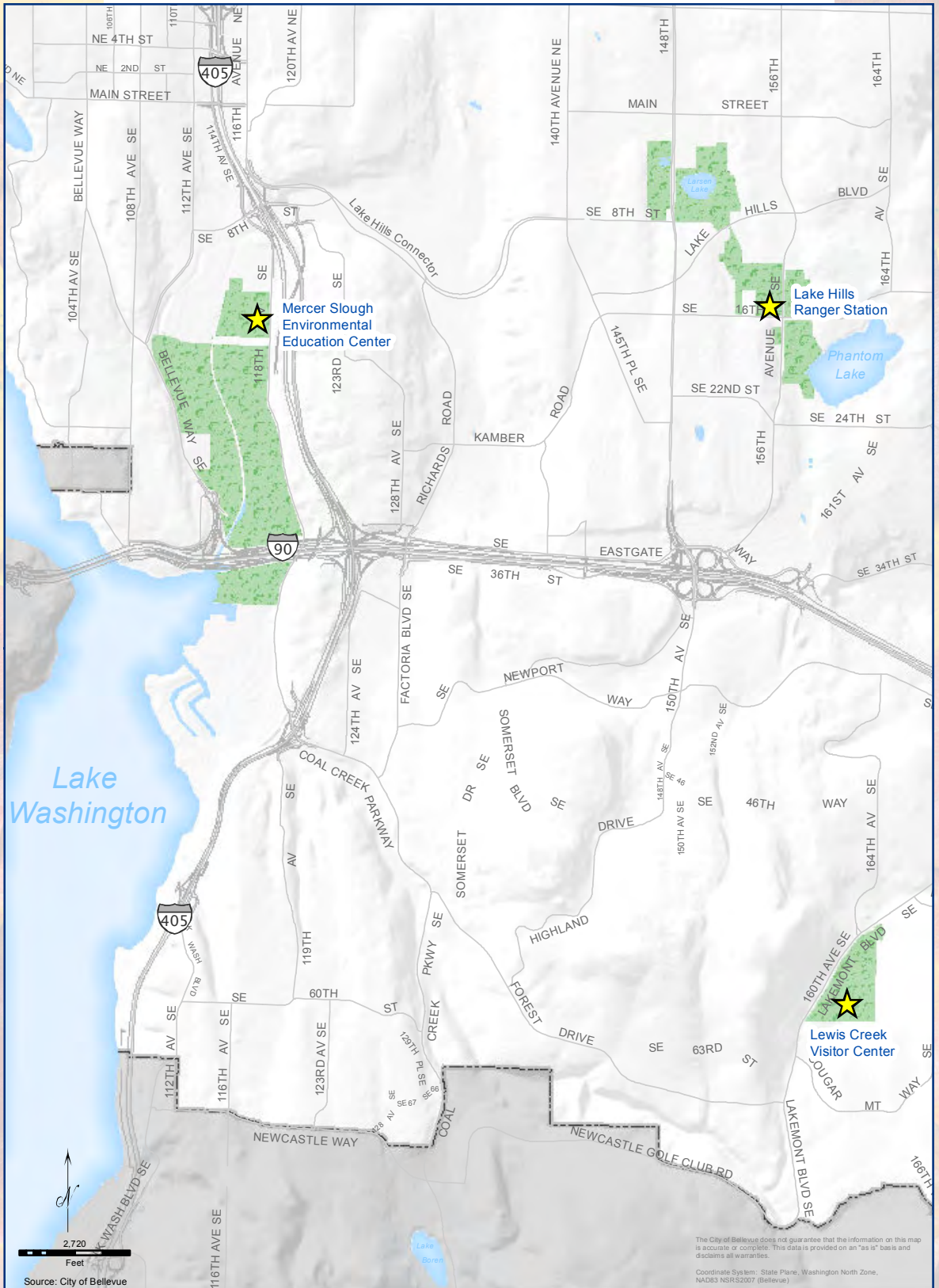


***Lake Hills Greenbelt
Ranger Station***
425-452-7225
15416 SE 16 Street
(15500 SE 16 Street:
Parking Location)



Lewis Creek Visitor Center
425-452-4195
5808 Lakemont Blvd SE

Visitor Center Locations



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Bellevue Parks & Community Services



Wheelchair accessible. Captioning, American Sign Language (ASL), or language interpreters are available upon request. Please phone at least 48 hours in advance 425-452-5379 (Voice). If you are deaf or hard of hearing, dial 711 (TR). Assisted listening device is available upon request.

