

FREE Rain Garden Workshops

The key to managing rainwater and protecting Puget Sound

A rain garden is a shallow depression in a yard planted with a variety of flowers, shrubs and grasses that "don't mind getting their feet wet." Learn how rain gardens help soak up rainwater from downspouts, driveways, and sidewalks, while protecting our local waterways. When planted with the right types of plants, rain gardens also attract birds, butterflies and bees.

You'll receive a FREE rain garden manual and additional materials. You'll also have a chance to start designing your own rain garden during the class! There are opportunities to gain further hands-on experience by helping create rain gardens later in the summer.

Choose from these dates -- 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 22 Bellevue Thursday, February 12 Carnation Tuesday, March 3 Renton Tuesday, March 17 Seattle Aquarium Thursday, March 26 Wallingford Thursday, April 23 South Seattle

Workshops are FREE, but advanced registration is required. For more information, workshop locations, or to register, contact Stewardship Partners at (206) 292-9875 or e-mail ba@stewardshippartners.org.

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