

2014

Winter/Spring
January – April

NATURAL RESOURCE PROGRAMS

Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center

Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station

Lewis Creek Visitor Center



**Bellevue Parks &
Community Services**

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Local Area Hikes

Did you know Bellevue has almost 100 parks and over 80 miles of trail to explore? Get connected to your local greenbelts and neighborhood parks as rangers take you on hikes throughout the year. Please dress for the weather, bring water and wear sturdy shoes. Hikes vary in theme and length. Please see details below.

Cost: FREE! **Registration:** Not required.

Info: 425-452-4195

LAKE HILLS GREEN BELT RANGER HIKES

Every Saturday, 2 – 3 p.m.

Do you know the story behind the phantom at Phantom Lake?

Can you spot a nurse log? Join a Park Ranger for a free, guided tour of the Greenbelt. Learn the history of the park, tour community gardens, and discover our local wildlife. Be sure to dress for the weather.

Distance: 1-3 miles

Elevation Change: 10 feet.

Meeting Place: *Lake Hills Green belt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th St.*

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

MERCER SLOUGH RANGER HIKES

Every Saturday, 2 – 3 p.m.
(unless other programs are being presented)

Join a Park Ranger for a free, guided tour and learn about the fascinating flora, fauna, and history of the Mercer Slough Nature Park. Please dress for weather.

Distance: 1 mile

Elevation Change: 35 feet.

Meeting Place:
*Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center,
1625 118th Ave SE*

Info: 425-452-2565 or msec@bellevuewa.gov



LEWIS CREEK RANGER HIKES

January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5,
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Join a Ranger in exploring the natural history of Lewis Creek Park. Look for signs of local wildlife and learn what to do when encountering animals in the wild. All ages welcome. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes.

Distance: 1-2 miles.

Elevation Change: 50 feet

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

Info: 425-452-4195 or lcvc@bellevuewa.gov.

COAL CREEK PARK HIKE

January 18, 10 a.m. – Noon

Discover Bellevue's largest park and get lost in the wilderness while still in the city! This area is rich in history and wildlife.

Distance: 5 miles

Elevation Change: Moderate (380 feet elevation)

Meeting Place: *Redtown Trailhead (Cougar Mountain) on Lakemont Blvd SE.*

Info: 425-452-4195 or lcvc@bellevuewa.gov.

LEWIS CREEK TO LAKEMONT COMMUNITY PARK HIKE

February 15, 10 a.m. – Noon

This lovely trail winds through green corridors to connect two of Bellevue's most beautiful parks.

Distance: 5 miles

Elevation Change: Difficult (750 feet elevation)

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

Info: 425-452-4195 or lcvc@bellevuewa.gov.



WEOWNA PARK HIKE

March 15, 10 a.m. – Noon

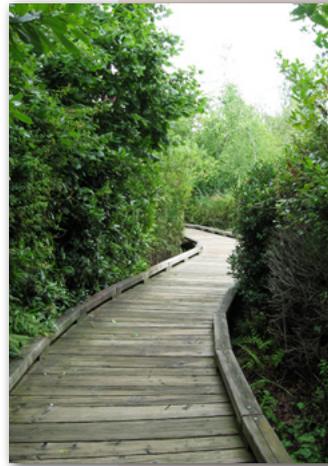
Bridges, waterfalls, and Bellevue's oldest trees live in Weowna Park. Explore this deep ravine that was restored using bioengineering techniques.

Distance: 3 miles

Elevation Change: Moderate (200 feet elevation)

Meeting Place: *168th Ave SE & 19th St. Limited Parking. Carpooling encouraged.*

Info: 425-452-4195 or lcvc@bellevuewa.gov.



SOUTH BELLEVUE GREEN SPACES HIKE

April 19, 10 a.m. – Noon

Explore the unknown trails of South Bellevue. Parks and open space ravines guide you (and wildlife!) through friendly neighborhoods.

Distance: 3 miles

Elevation Change: Difficult (350 feet elevation)

Meeting Place: *Lattawood Park, 4530 155th Ave SE*

Info: 425-452-4195 or lcvc@bellevuewa.gov.

WOOF WALKS IN NATURE

January 11, February 8, March 8, 10 – 11 a.m.

**Meet at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Community Garden Kiosk
(15500 SE 16th Street)**

Join a Park Ranger and discover fascinating ecological facts about Bellevue City Parks. Bring your dog and learn how you can both help the city steward these valuable lands. Please dress for the weather. Families are encouraged to attend. Dogs must be on a 6 foot leash. Registration is required.

Ages: All. **Register** 425-452-7225.

Cost: Suggested \$5 donation.

Info: 425-452-7225 or email: LHarper@bellevuewa.gov





MERCER SLOUGH

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, 1625 118th 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.

Family Discovery Series

RANGER PROGRAM: "GREEN" HOUSE

Sunday, January 5 & 12, 2 – 3 p.m.

Join a Mercer Slough park ranger to learn some simple ways to make your home a more sustainable place. The ranger will lead a tour of the Environmental Education Center – a LEED Gold-Certified campus. **Ages:** All ages are welcome.

Cost: FREE! **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.

RANGER PROGRAM: MIGRATION

Sunday, February 2 & 9, 2 – 3 p.m.

The Mercer Slough is home to several migratory species. From the hoary bat to the yellow warbler, peamouth minnow to the Chinook salmon, we'll learn about some pretty amazing migratory animals. **Ages:** All ages are welcome. **Cost:** FREE! **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.



RANGER PROGRAM: "MERCER'S MINNOWS"

Sunday, March 2 & 9, 2 – 3 p.m.

Did you know that a few times each spring, scores of foot-long minnows travel up the Mercer Slough on the way to their spawning beds in Kelsey Creek? Come learn more about their fascinating journey and watersheds in general. We'll be playing a fun peamouth minnow game!

Ages: All ages are welcome. **Cost:** FREE! **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.



RANGER PROGRAM: INTRODUCTION TO BIRDING

Sunday, April 6 & 13, 2 – 3 p.m.

Bird-watching is one of the most popular outdoor activities in America. From hanging a feeder to learning bird songs, there's a lifetime of learning and fun to be had! Learn some introductory skills and see what you'll need to get started. We'll be going on a 30-minute guided bird walk.

Ages: All ages are welcome. **Cost:** FREE! **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.

Movies

BLUE PLANET: OPEN OCEAN

Friday, January 31, 5 – 6 p.m.

In the immense space of the open ocean, the sea bed is a staggering five miles below the surface and the nearest island is over 300 miles away. Yet here live many of the most spectacular predators in the ocean. Marvel as you experience ruthless and beautiful battles between hunter and prey. This video contains a shark scene which may not be appropriate for some younger viewers. Popcorn provided!

Ages: Best for ages 5+.
Cost: FREE! **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.



BLUE PLANET: SEASONAL SEAS

Friday, February 28, 5 – 6 p.m.

As the days grow longer, billions of microscopic plankton bloom under the blazing sun. Here in the temperate seas, three-ton basking sharks graze among forests of giant kelp - the fastest growing plant in the world. The forests harbor thousands of other animals, including sea otters, brilliantly colored anemones, squid, and exquisite leafy dragons. But as the year wears on, storms rage in the icy sea... a desperate challenge for the animals that remain. This video contains a shark scene which may not be appropriate for some younger viewers. Popcorn provided! **Ages:** Best for ages 5+. **Cost:** FREE! **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.

BLUE PLANET: CORAL SEAS

Friday, March 28, 5 – 6 p.m.

Bathed in bright sunlight and warm, clear water, the coral reef is a rich oasis of life - the rainforest of the sea. Bizarrely adorned harlequin shrimp carry off a starfish several times their size, while haunting songs reverberate around the reef, heralding the arrival of humpback whales. Shimmering schools of brightly colored fish battle for territory in this competitive world where you have to stand out to survive. This video contains a shark scene which may not be appropriate for some younger viewers. Popcorn provided! **Ages:** Best for ages 5+. **Cost:** FREE! **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.

BLUE PLANET: TIDAL SEAS

Friday, April 25, 5 – 6 p.m.

The sun and moon move billions of tons of water with every turn of the tide. The strongest tides empty entire bays, smash trees on riverbanks, and strand sea creatures on suddenly dry land. Weaker tides control the movements of huge numbers of fish, coaxing schools of stingrays through astounding underwater arches. And as the water recedes, the tide can create unbelievable landscapes - like a sparkling world of salt crystals inhabited only by tiny shrimp and bright pink flamingos. This video contains a shark scene which may not be appropriate for some younger viewers. Popcorn provided! **Ages:** Best for ages 5+. **Cost:** FREE! **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565 or mseec@bellevuewa.gov.



Adult Enrichment Series

MERCER SLOUGH HOT TOPIC SERIES: WASHINGTON STATE'S WOLVES

Sunday, January 26, 2 – 3 p.m.

Gray wolves are recolonizing Washington State decades after their extirpation. Learn about wolf biology, conservation, controversies, and what the future might hold for Washington's wolves. **Ages:** Best for ages 12+. **Cost:** FREE!

Registration: Not required.

Info: 425-452-2565 or msec@bellevuewa.gov.



INTRODUCING: WASHINGTON STATE

Sunday February 23, 2 – 3 p.m.

Think you know Washington State? From the Westside prairies to the alpine meadows, there's a lot here you may not know about. We'll discuss the incredible habitats and species that the Evergreen State holds. **Ages:** Best for ages 12+. **Cost:** FREE!

Registration: Not required. **Info:** 425-452-2565 or msec@bellevuewa.gov.

BIRD IDENTIFICATION

Sunday April 27, 2 – 3 p.m.

Come learn some of the finer points of identifying the bird species of our area. We'll be discussing field marks, bird songs, and some good places to go birding nearby. We will focus on the birds of the Mercer Slough Nature Park. **Ages:** Best for ages 12+. **Cost:** FREE! **Registration:** Not required.

Info: 425-452-2565 or msec@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

RANGER STATION

Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th 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.

Family Discovery Series



WONDERFUL WINTER ADAPTATIONS

January 24, 2 – 3p.m.

Where do all the animals go in the winter? How do bears sleep for so long without eating? How do birds find food in the snow? Come join a Ranger in exploring the wintry Greenbelt to find out about how animals survive our long, cold winters! Be sure to dress appropriately for cold weather and walking.

Ages: Best for ages 6 and over. **Cost:** Free!

Pre-Registration: Not required. **Info:** 425-452-7225.



MUDDY TRACKS OF WILDLIFE FRIENDS

February 22, 2 – 3p.m.

With all of our winter rain we sure have a lot of mud. Have you ever looked closely and noticed some tracks left in that mud? Who do you think they belong to? Explore the Greenbelt with a Park Ranger and discover who leaves the tracks that you see. You can even take some tracks home! Registration for this class includes one child and one adult. Class should be Registered using the child's name. An additional child may attend.

Ages: 3 and up. **Cost:** \$2.50 Resident \$3 Non-Resident. **Pre-Registration:** Required.

Register at 425-452-7225, **Course #** 82050.

Info: 425-452-7225.

GARDENING WITH YOUR CHILDREN

March 7 (**Course #82777**), 14 (**Course #82778**),
21 (**Course #82779**), 28 (**Course #82780**) & April 4
(**Course #82781**), 10 – 11a.m.

Explore the world of gardening through hands-on experiences with soil, plants, and water. Discover the wonders of seeds, growing plants and plant care in our outdoor raised garden beds. We will introduce you to some of our favorite pollinators - honeybees. As we investigate the world of plants, parents and their children can also grow joy together. Registration for this class includes one child and one adult. Class should be registered using the parent's name. An additional child may attend. **Ages:** All. **Cost:** \$2.50 Resident \$3 Non-Resident. **Pre-Registration:** Required. **Register** at 425-452-7225. **Info:** 425-452-7225.



HIKING PREPAREDNESS FOR FAMILIES

April 11, 10 – 11a.m.

Are you new to the area or new to hiking with your family? It can be intimidating knowing what to take on your first hikes with your little ones. Join a Park Ranger to learn about how to dress for the ever-changing Pacific Northwest weather, what to pack, how to be safe, and generally how to prepare for your first hike with your family. Please bring any gear that you have questions about, and any questions that you have. **Ages:** All welcome. **Cost:** Free! **Pre-Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-7225.





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.

Family Discovery Series

Story Time

CRAWDAD CREEK

January 3, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Discover all of the fascinating creatures that live in Crawdad Creek. Come along as Elizabeth and Michael learn about everything from fossils to deer. We always make a fun craft to take home! **Ages:** 3 and up. **Cost:** \$2 Resident \$3 Non-Resident. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Register** at 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Course #** 82827, 82828

STELLALUNA

February 7, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Meet Stellaluna, a little fruit bat who gets lost before she knows how to fly. As she waits for her mother to return she stays with another kind of flying family and learns their strange habits. We always make a fun craft to take home! **Ages:** 3 and up. **Cost:** \$2 Resident \$3 Non-Resident. **Pre-registration:** Required. **Register** at 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Course #** 82829, 82830



SECRET PLACE

March 7, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Every city needs a secret place for animals to live and thrive. Watch the secret place, learn about why it is so special and why parks are so important! We always make a fun craft to take home! **Ages:** 3 and up.

Cost: \$2 Resident \$3 Non-Resident. Pre-registration: Required. **Register** at 425-452-6885.

Info: 425-452-4195. **Course #** 82831, 8283

DREAM WEAVER

April 4, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m & 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Weave along with a small yellow spider as she enchants and inspires you! We always make a fun craft to take home! **Ages:** 3 and up. **Cost:** \$2 Resident \$3 Non-Resident. Pre-registration: Required. **Register** at 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Course #** 82833, 82834



Explorers' Club

GREEN HOUR

January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, 1 – 2 p.m.

Join us the 3rd Saturday of every month from 1-2pm for a Green Hour at Lewis Creek Park! Observe and explore the park during an hour of unstructured play and interaction with the natural world. Each month, creative, science-based ideas will have children and parents deepening their knowledge and love of nature together! **Ages:** 5+

Cost: FREE **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

ALL ABOUT BONES

January 11, 1 – 2 p.m.

Come examine the skulls of several animals that live in Bellevue, and find out which is which! Discover the reason that each skull looks the way it looks, and how bones can tell the life story of an animal.

Ages: 6+ **Cost:** FREE **Registration:** Not required.

Info: 425-452-4195.





OWL PROWL

January 24, March 28, 7:30 – 9 p.m.

Discover what owl species live in the Pacific Northwest. Then take a night hike with the Rangers to look for owls and other nocturnal wildlife in the park. Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes, for the journey! **Ages:** 5+ **Cost:** \$5 Resident \$6 Non-Resident. Pre-registration required. **Register** at 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Course #** 82887

GROUNDHOGS AND SHADOWS

February 1, 1 – 2 p.m.

To celebrate Groundhog Day come learn about groundhogs, and the folklore that surrounds them. We will make our very own groundhog weather

predictor to take home! **Ages:** 3+ **Cost:** \$2 Resident \$3 Non-Resident. Pre-registration required. **Register** at 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Course #** 82888



NIGHT HIKE

February 28 (**Course #** 82889) & April 18 (**Course #** 82895), 7:30 – 9 p.m.

When the sun sets and the dark of night creeps in Lewis Creek comes alive! Learn about the different nocturnal and crepuscular species that call Bellevue home, and join a 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! **Ages:** 5+ **Cost:** \$2 Resident \$3 Non-Resident. Pre-registration required. **Register** at 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

THE FOOD CHAIN

March 8, 1 – 2 p.m.

All living things depend on each other to survive. Who do you depend on? Learn about the web of life as you create your very own food chain model to take home! **Ages:** 6+ **Cost:** \$2 Resident \$3 Non-Resident. Pre-registration required. **Register** at 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Course #** 82890

FROG HOP

March 21, 7:30 – 9 p.m.

One of the earliest sounds of spring is the constant rib-bit song of frogs. Learn about the intricate life cycle of these amphibians, as well as the kinds of frogs that live in Western Washington. Then join a Park Ranger to explore Lewis Creek using your ears to guide the way! Bring a flashlight or headlamp, as well as good shoes and warm clothes, for the journey! **Ages:** 5+ **Cost:** \$2 Resident \$3 Non-Resident. Pre-registration required. **Register** at 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Course #** 82891



NATURE HAIKU

April 5, 1 – 2 p.m.

April is National Poetry Month! To celebrate we will learn how to write a haiku, and then incorporate nature themes. Poems will be displayed in the visitor center! **Ages:** 5+ **Cost:** FREE **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.



METAMORPHOSIS

April 12, 1 – 2 p.m.

Each year Lewis Creek experiences a great change... hundreds of caterpillars fill the trees and then disappear. Where do they go? Come learn about the incredible change that caterpillars undergo. **Ages:** 4+ **Cost:** FREE **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.



Children's Movies

WILD KRATTS: VOYAGE OF THE BUTTERFLIER XT

January 12, 2 – 2:30 p.m.

Join the adventures of the Kratt brothers as they meet up with cool creatures from around the world. Each episode is an adventure that also features how animals use science in their natural lives. Run time 30 mins. **Ages:** 3+ **Cost:** Free! Donations gratefully accepted. **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

GROWING UP WILD: FUZZY WUZZY BEARS

February 9, 2 – 2:30 p.m.

Look for food and trouble in bear country with grizzly bears, polar bears, black bears and pandas! Growing up Wild gives fun and entertaining insight into the animal kingdom. Run time 30 mins. **Ages:** 3+ **Cost:** Free! Donations gratefully accepted. **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.



DINOSAURS AND OTHER CREATURE FEATURES

March 9, 2 – 2:30 p.m.

Travel back in time to when dinosaurs ruled the earth! Then learn about some of the world's creepiest creatures like spiders, ants, and more. Run time 30 mins. **Ages:** 3+ **Cost:** Free! **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.



WILD KRATTS: BASS CLASS

April 13, 2 – 2:30 p.m.

Join the adventures of the Kratt brothers as they meet up with cool creatures from around the world. Each episode is an adventure that also features how animals use science in their natural lives. Run time 30 mins. **Ages:** 3+ **Cost:** Free! **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.



Adult Enrichment Series

COAL MINING AT COUGAR MOUNTAIN

Led by eastside Heritage Center, program located at Lewis Creek Visitor Center

January 26, 2 – 4 p.m.

This program focuses on 100 years of local coal mining. In 1888 there were 20 mules and 200 men employed here! Exporting coal to San Francisco turned Seattle into a dominant seaport. Learn what is underneath a mountain that is older than Rainier. Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center and Bellevue Parks & Community Services. **Ages:** All **Cost:** Free **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.



ANIMAL ART

February 8, 1 – 3 p.m.

Draw and sketch different Pacific Northwest species from a collection of wildlife mounts! There is no other way to capture the magnificence of these creatures so close up and so still. Mounts, newsprint, and charcoal pencils provided. Challenge your artistic talents while learning about the natural history of the area you live in. **Ages:** 8+ **Cost:** \$4 Resident, \$5 Non-Resident. Pre-registration required. **Register** at 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Course #** 82935

NATIONAL PARKS HISTORY: PRESIDENTS THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE

February 16, 2 – 3 p.m.

In honor of President's week learn about the presidents who shaped the face of our national parks and the National Park Service. Their actions instilled a sense of the importance of preservation and appreciation in the American public that lives on today, in National Parks, as well as local area parks. **Ages:** 8+ **Cost:** Free **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.



HOT TOPICS IN WASHINGTON STATE: FROGS

March 22, 1 – 2 p.m.

Did you know that the Pacific Tree Frog is the Washington State Amphibian? It is the most commonly seen and heard frog in the Pacific Northwest! However, there are many other frog species that call Washington home, including an introduced species that is crowding native species. Come discover the variety of frog species and the habitats they live in! **Ages:** 8+ **Cost:** Free **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.



ETHNOBOTANY

Led by eastside Heritage Center, program located at Lewis Creek Visitor Center

March 23, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

With the outdoor environment as your marketplace, how might you use the plants to support your daily needs? Join Barb Williams, Eastside Heritage Center volunteer, to learn how you could survive using the plant technologies developed by local Native Americans ... our first scientists. This fascinating program will include a talk, plant ID, stories, artifacts and outdoor walk (weather permitting). Presented by the Eastside Heritage Center and Bellevue Parks & Community Services.

Ages: 12+ **Cost:** Free Pre-registration required.

Register at 425-452-6885. **Info:** 425-452-4195. **Course #** 82938

Living with Wildlife Series

How do I get the deer to stop eating my rose bushes? What do I do about mountain beavers in my yard? Just how smart are those crows and ravens going through my garbage? How fortunate we are to live in a city full of wildlife! But this also leaves us with the responsibility of learning how to live with our furry and feathered neighbors. Learn about the wildlife that lives in and around Bellevue and how to live in harmony with wild animals.

COUGARS

January 19, 1 – 2 p.m.

Mountain lion, puma, and panther are all aliases for the most elusive predator in Bellevue. There have been cougar sightings for the past few years in south Bellevue, including a few in Lewis Creek Park! Come learn about these majestic hunters; how to identify them or signs of them, as well as what you should do if you come across one.

Ages: 10+ **Cost:** Free! **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

COYOTES

March 16, 1 – 2 p.m.

Coyotes have long been thought of as a nuisance animal that looks for trouble; from Native American legend to Wiley the Coyote they are portrayed as unfortunate tricksters. As one of the most common spotted urban-dwelling mammals it is important to

understand more about these cunning creatures. Discover more about their habits and how to prevent conflicts with coyotes. **Ages:** 10+

Cost: Free! **Registration:** Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.



Film Series

Ages: 12+ **Cost:** Free! Donations gratefully accepted.

Registration: Not required. **Info:** 425-452-4195.

PLANET EARTH: ICE WORLDS

January 5, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Venture to the poles of Earth to see extreme environments with harsh conditions, bitter cold and great seasonal change. Meet the animals that call this unwelcoming ecosystem home.

Run time 60 mins.



LIFE: HUNTERS AND HUNTED

February 2, 2 – 3 p.m.

The ability of mammals to learn new tricks helps them to survive in the cat and mouse chase of the hunters and hunted. Watch as encounter animals that learn to survive, including orcas, tigers, and rattlesnakes. Run time 55 minutes.



NORTH AMERICA: BORN TO BE WILD

March 2, 2 – 3 p.m.

North America is a Discovery Channel series featuring amazing cinematography to explore our own backyard and all of the marvels it holds. In this episode take a journey to meet the wide variety of wildlife here, and learn about their struggle to survive. Run time 60 minutes.



FROGS: THE THIN GREEN LINE

April 6, 2 – 3 p.m.

Frogs are some of the most wondrous and diverse creatures on earth, but are subject to harsh environmental conditions and are facing extinction. Come learn about the factors posing peril for frogs, as well as what is being done to save them. Run time 60 minutes.



VISITOR CENTERS



***Mercer Slough Environmental
Education Center***
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1625 118th Avenue SE

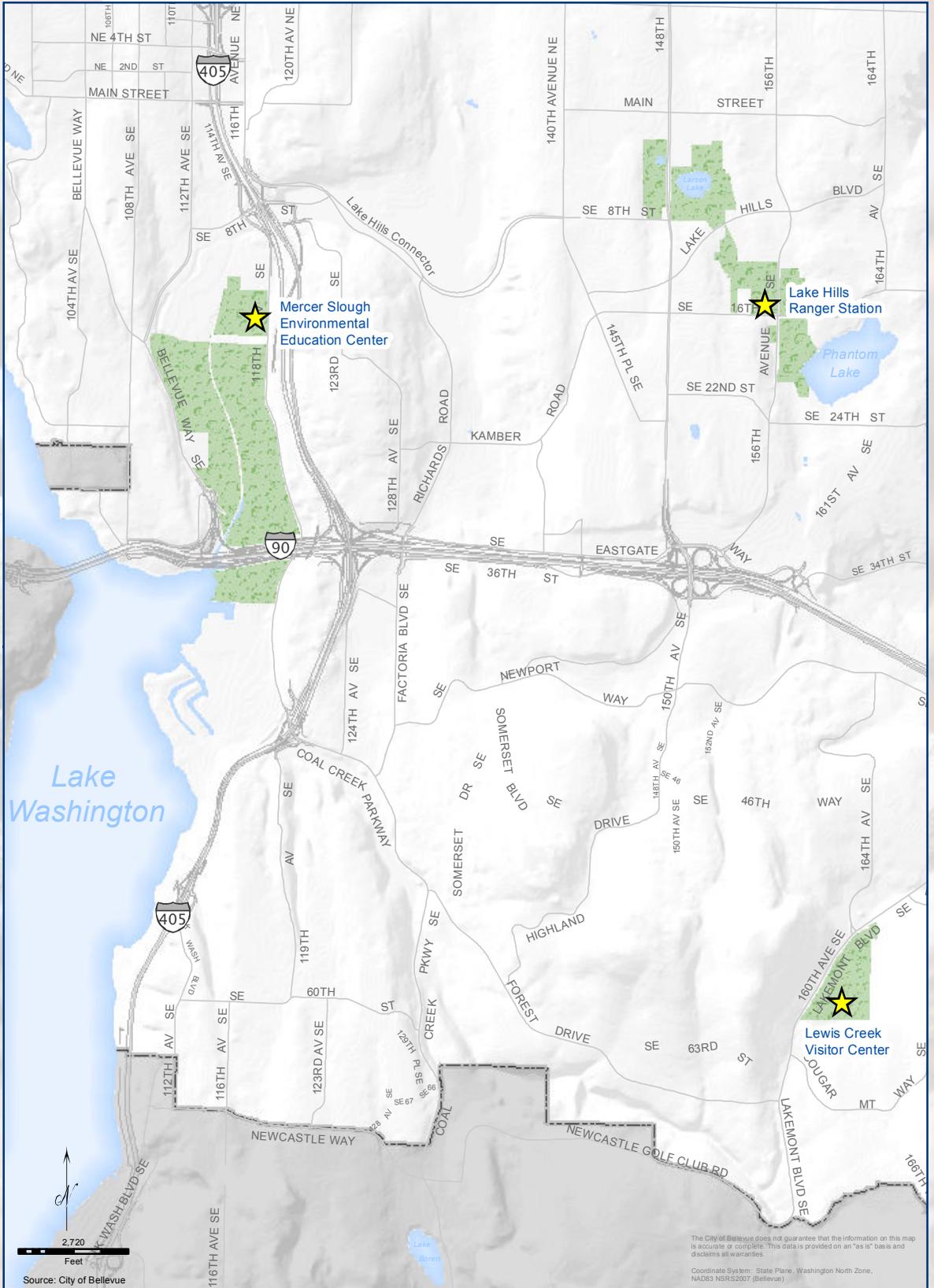


***Lake Hills Greenbelt
Ranger Station***
425-452-7225
15416 SE 16th Street
(15500 SE 16th Street:
Parking Location)



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

VISITOR CENTER LOCATIONS



Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center

425-452-2565

1625 118th Avenue SE

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