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Wildflower Festival, May 11

Guided Walks and Talks

Birds of American Camp

8 a.m. with Barbara Jensen

Join San Juan Island bird expert, Barbara Jensen, for a colorful 2-hour walk through American Camp's prairies.

Wildflower Walk

11 a.m. with Louisa Nishitani, 1 p.m. with Madrona Murphy & 2 p.m. with Regina Rochefort

Join a local botanist for a spectacular 1-hour walk.

Nature Photography

11 a.m. with John Miller & 1 p.m. with Tim Dustrude

Join a San Juan Island photographer for a 1-hour hike full of fantastic photo opportunities.

Landscape Art

Noon with Matt Dollahite & 2 p.m. with Nancy Spaulding

Join a San Juan Island artist for a creative 1-hour art session.

Butterflies of San Juan Island

Noon with Susan Vernon

Join San Juan Island naturalist, Susan Vernon, for a great 1-hour discussion about island butterflies. Meet Susan on the Redoubt. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.

Special Events

Community Arts in the Park Artist Recognition Ceremony *10 a.m.*

Join Park staff and volunteers in congratulating contest winners and appreciating all the art submitted. The top three submissions, decided by public vote, will be announced and prizes awarded.

Games and Activities *10 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

Live Music *10 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

Arts and Crafts *10 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

Partner Sponsored Booths *10 a.m. – 3 p.m.*

Bloom Week, May 5-10

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 5

Frazer Homestead Walk

12 p.m. meets at American Camp Visitor Center

Ethnobotany Hike with Elizabeth Anderson

2 p.m. meets at American Camp Visitor Center

Monday, May 6

Wildflowers of San Juan Island National Historical Park Presentation

11:30 a.m. at the Mullis Center

Tuesday, May 7

Nature Activity Hike with Local Students

12 p.m. meets at Jakle's Lagoon parking lot

Wednesday, May 8

Wildflower Observations with Spring Street International School

2 p.m. meets at American Camp Visitor Center

Thursday, May 9

Wildflowers of San Juan Island National Historical Park Presentation

6:15 p.m. at the Village

Friday, May 10

Wildflower Walk with the Friday Walkers

10 a.m. meets at American Camp Visitor Center

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