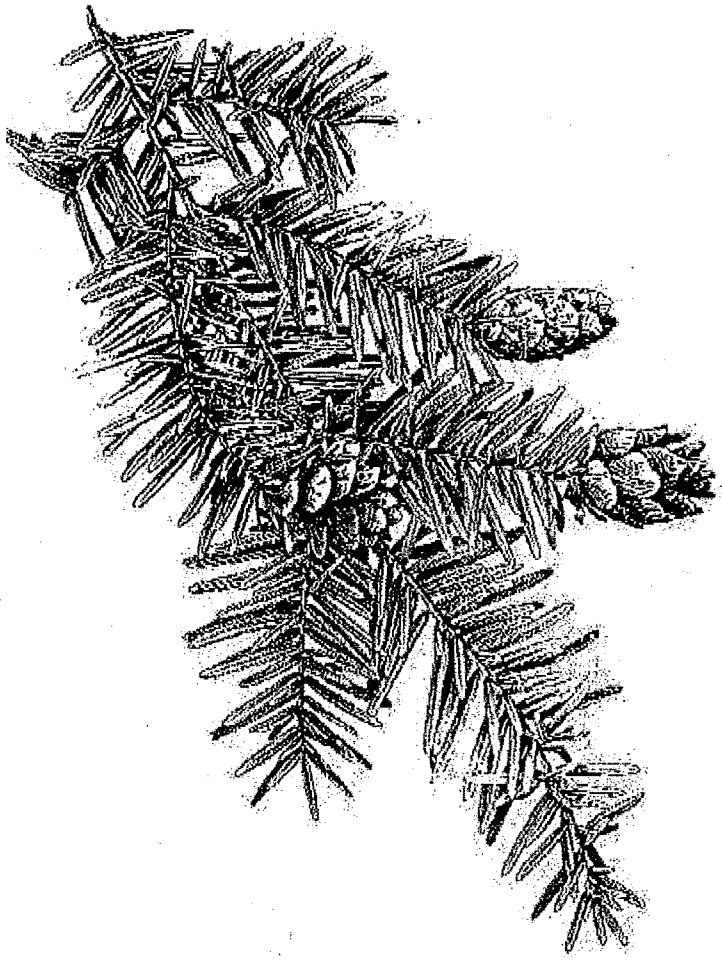
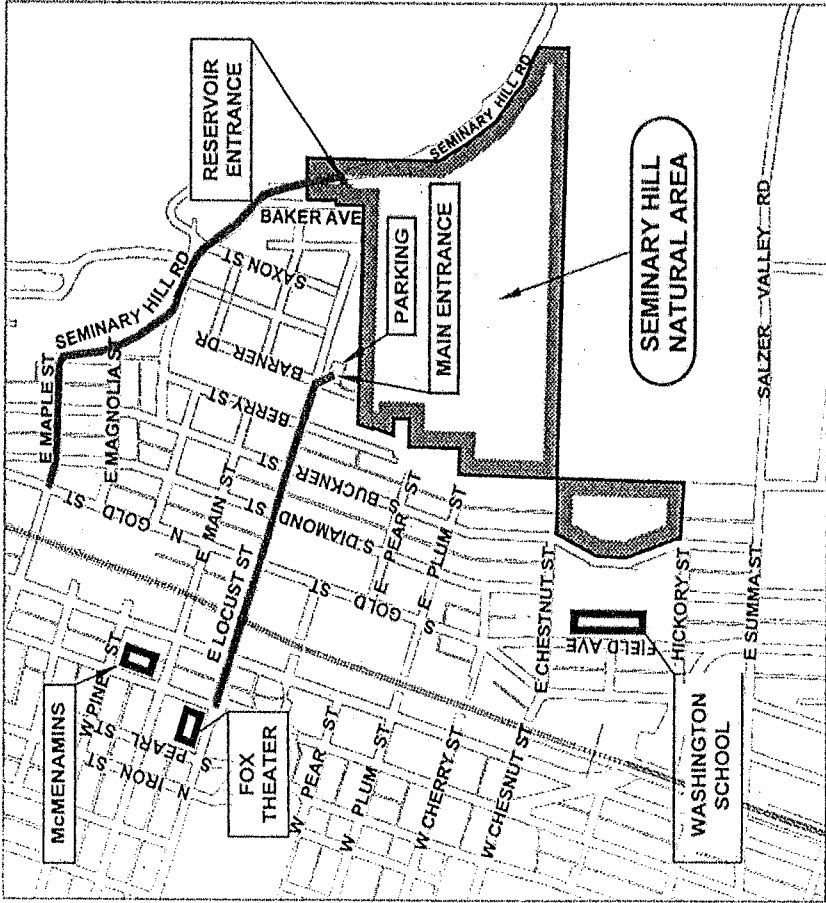


The Seminary Hill Natural Area



Schedule of Activities 2022

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Centralia, Washington



Copies of the book, "Walking With Rufus on Seminary Hill," written by the late botanist and naturalist Rufus Kiser, are available at the Centralia College Book Store, Lewis County Historical Museum, and Book 'N' Brush Book Store.

Notecards with photographs of the flora of the Seminary Hill Natural Area, taken by Stelajoe Staebler and Sandy Godsey, are available at Centralia College Book Store, HUBBUB Gift Shop, Olympic Club and Book 'N' Brush.

All proceeds from the books and cards go for the improvement and maintenance of the Seminary Hill Natural Area.

Trail maps are available at the main trail head at the Seminary Hill Natural Area.



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FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY HILL NATURAL AREA

The **FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY HILL NATURAL AREA** is a non-profit organization, a group of interested citizens whose purposes are listed below. Membership is open to any individual or organization interested in furthering the goals of the Friends. Dues are \$10 per year for an individual; \$20 per family. Contact Treasurer Ann Tuning at (360) 330-5042 to learn more.

PURPOSES:

- To protect and maintain the Seminary Hill Natural Area in its natural state for the enjoyment of all.
- To encourage use and conservation of the Natural Area by offering guided walks, written information and public events that highlight the plant and animal life and the ecology of the area.
- To post and maintain signs at trail entrances to identify the Natural Area and the conditions for its use.
- To furnish volunteer assistance to the Centralia Parks Department in all phases of use, maintenance, protection and enhancement of the area.

MEETINGS:

The **FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY HILL NATURAL AREA** hold an annual meeting in January or February to plan each year's activities. Board meetings and other meetings are called as needed. Meeting time and place may vary. To learn more, call one of these officers or email

GoSeminaryHill@gmail.com or Facebook.Seminary Hill

OFFICERS:

President.....	Brian Mittge.....	(360) 266-0568
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A Natural Area Is . . .

- A quiet place to walk or run. The trails are maintained for careful walking. (For safety and trail damage reasons, wheeled vehicles are banned by city ordinance.)
- A grand place for nature study. There is a wide variety of trees, shrubs and leafy plants...some of the older trees date from about 1900. The low growing plants are sensitive to foot traffic, so it's best to stay on trails.
- Possibly a place to picnic... but littered natural areas aren't very natural. A simple rule is to take out everything you take in. And fire is the worst enemy of all. (Camping, guns of all sorts, and fires are also banned by city ordinance.)

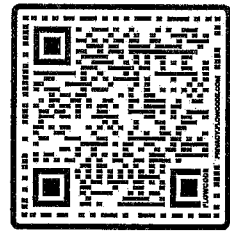
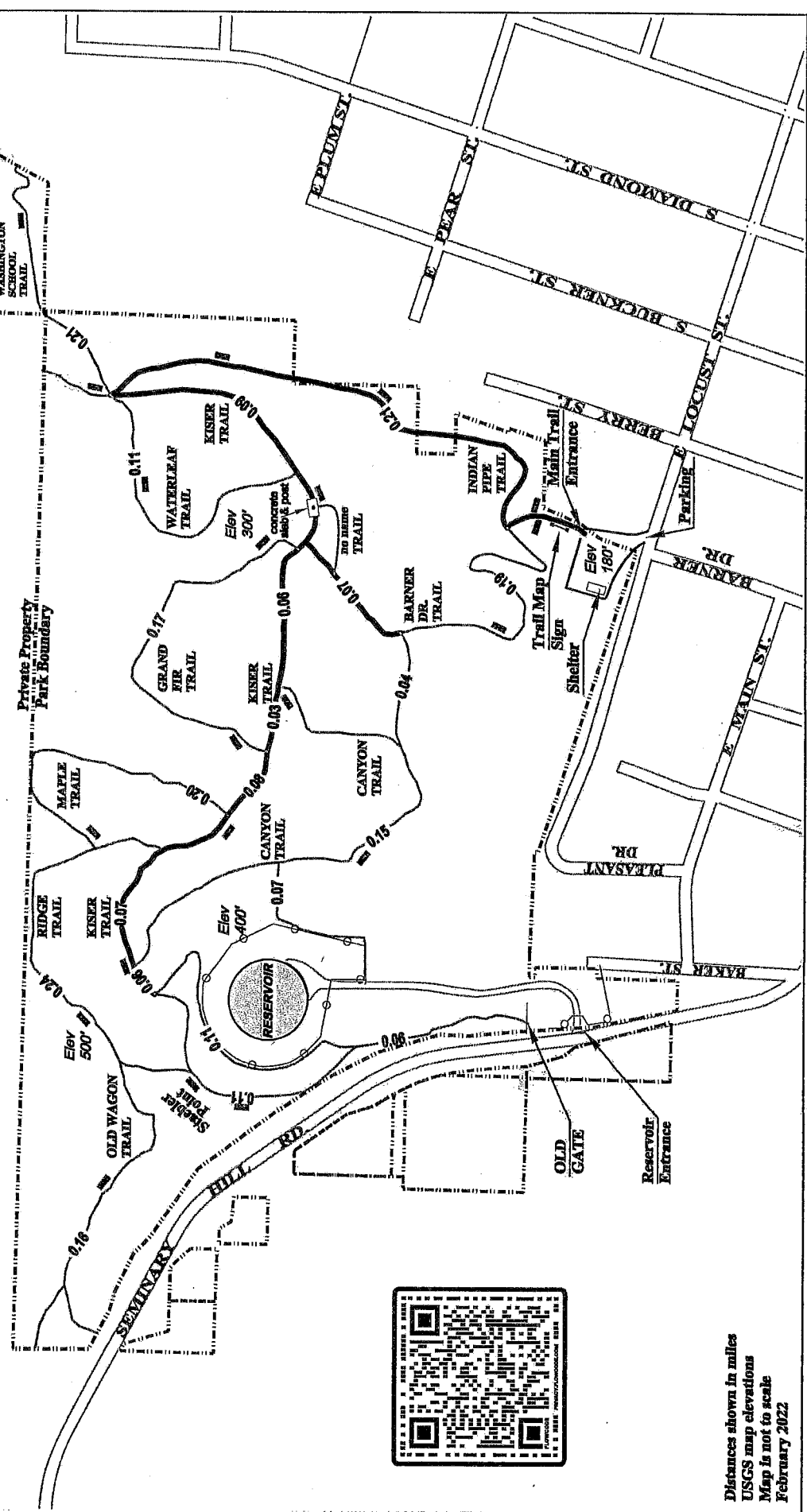
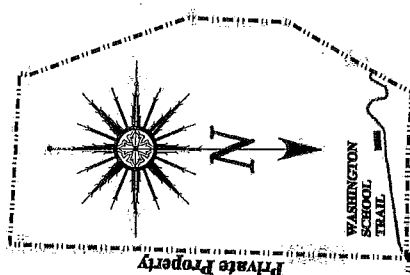
A Natural Area Needs . . .

- Constant and considerate care by its users. Damage and misuse can be reported to the Centralia Parks Department by calling 360-330-7688.
- Preservation and promotion. Friends of the Seminary Hill Natural Area is a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining and preserving the Natural Area. Information about activities, notecards and books can be obtained by calling the Centralia Parks office at 360-330-7688.

*The Seminary Hill Natural Area was
Established in 1981 by means of
City of Centralia Ordinance No. 1491
Revised 2006 to Ordinance 2181*

The Seminary Hill Natural Area Trail Map

Bench locations

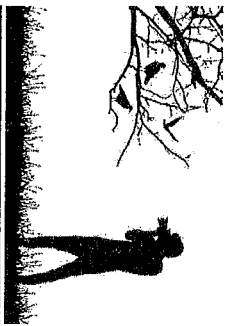


Distances shown in miles
USGS map elevations
Map is not to scale
February 2022

Friends of Seminary Hill Natural Area

2022 Events Schedule

The Main Entrance to the parking lot is located at the corner of East Locust St. and Barner Dr. in Centralia.



Photography on the Hill

Saturday, June 11th, 10:00 am

Join Marlene Hodge, resident photographer, as she instructs us about composition, lighting and close-up picture taking. Bring your camera or cell phone to practice these skills along the trails.

Children's Nature Activity

Saturday, July 16, 10:00 am

Natural Wildlife Biologists, Jessica Homyack and Tom Gorman, will be bringing pelts, antlers, skulls and more as they teach us about animals and their habitats. With a hike on the hill, you may find other interesting animals and see how they live.

Interpretive Signs

Four interpretive signs have been installed at the trailhead. Be sure to read them to learn about the geology, history, flora and fauna of Seminary Hill.

Music on the Hill

Saturday, August 27, 10:00 am

Enjoy beautiful music under the trees as we walk the trails. Listen for the sounds of a harp, guitar and other instruments. Talented musicians playing Irish Melodies will also be there. Singing along will be allowed!



Trail Work Party

Saturday, September 17, 9:00 am

Our trails are heavily used throughout the year. Your help is needed to groom and widen trails, repair steps or pull invasive ivy. Sandwiches, hot drinks and other refreshments will be provided for volunteers.