



**6th Annual
Fidalgo Shoreline Academy
Saturday, October 21st, 2017
9 AM - 3:30 PM
NW Educational Services District Building
1601 R Avenue, Anacortes**

Join us for a *day of learning for everyone* brought to you by Friends of Skagit Beaches. Spend a day with top scientists and local community leaders presenting on a wide range of topics designed to broaden your perspectives, deepen your knowledge, and inspire you to learn more. Registration opens September 6th online or by mail. Visit our website to learn more.

**Keynote Address - Presented by Dr. Phoebe Barnard
The Effects of a Global Decline in Biodiversity**

Internationally recognized scientist Dr. Phoebe Barnard, Executive Director of the Pacific Biodiversity Institute, will deliver the keynote address “When Rome is Burning” on the alarming decline in global biodiversity, what it all means, and what we can do about it.

After spending most of her career in South Africa, Dr. Barnard recently moved to our area. She brings with her impressive credentials as a highly motivated climate change ecologist, conservation biologist, sustainability strategist, and environmental planner



- ⇒ **Registration begins September 6th—visit <http://skagitbeaches.org>**
- ⇒ **FREE clock hours (5) available to educators**
- ⇒ **Keynote plus 3 breakout sessions with 10 topic options to choose from:**

- ◆ European Green Crabs - *How our invasion is different*
- ◆ Harmful Algae Blooms – *When algae go bad*
- ◆ Rockfish of Puget Sound – *Use, abuse, and hope for the future*
- ◆ Native Bees of Puget Sound - *A time for conservation*
- ◆ Bats – *Essential allies, safe neighbors*
- ◆ Baleen Whales of the Salish Sea – *The “other” whales*
- ◆ Samish Dept of Natural Resources – *Planning 7 generations into the future*
- ◆ Anacortes Wooden Boat Builders - *Traditional skills in modern times*
- ◆ Port of Anacortes – *A success story for 90 years*
- ◆ The Changing Shorelines of Fidalgo Bay – *How settlers & industry reshaped the Anacortes waterfront*



Entire day of programs for only \$30!

Mark your calendars for a great day of learning, meeting new friends, and just plain FUN!



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Friends of Skagit Beaches



Protecting Skagit County shorelines and marine waters through education, citizen science, and stewardship

Providing community education through lectures, films, and interpretive programs



2017 Winter Lecture Series

Fidalgo Bay Day Discovery Passport



Working with the Fidalgo Bay Aquatic Reserve Citizens Stewardship Committee



CVP Funding Partner

33 Interpretive Signs along the Tommy Thompson Trail
Pick up the Trail Tales map at the Anacortes Visitors Center and start your journey of discovery



Our website is chock full of good information. Find us at <http://skagitbeaches.org>. Be sure to visit *Trail Tales* and *Critter Tales* pages to learn about local history, ecology, and shoreline restoration work.

... and Friends is doing much more in our community

Friends of Skagit Beaches 2017 Lecture Series

The Whales Are Coming!
Research and Insights on Northwest Coast Humpback, Blue, and Gray Whales and their Occurrence in Our Waters

Friday, January 20th, 7-8:30 pm
Northwest Educational Service District Building
1601 R Ave., Anacortes

Some whale species now use Salish Sea waters more frequently than in the past and in ways we had not realized. Research biologist John Calambokidis discusses new research, including feeding and other behaviors, to explore their underwater behavior and why some are coming here.

Lecture free and open to the public.
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Anna Calambokidis, research biologist, Cascadia Research Institute, Shelton, WA
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Friends of Skagit Beaches

Films with Friends

2015 Environmental Film Series

Join Friends for great films, good company and popcorn!

FREE Friday night screenings of feature length films on issues of interest to those who value our Puget Sound/Salish Sea waters. Short films made by young local filmmakers on topics of local interest will premiere nightly.

Doors Open : 6:30 pm for popcorn, drinks and to meet the young filmmakers
Film screenings begin at 7 pm
Location: NW Ed. Services Dist. Bldg, 1601 R Ave., Anacortes

October 9th	October 23rd	November 6th	November 20th
JUST EAT IT - A food waste story Watch the trailer at www.cadproject.com	MAIDEN OF DECEPTION PASS Watch the trailer at www.mmaia-film.com	EASY LIKE WATER Watch the trailer at www.easylkwater.com	MISSION BLUE Watch the trailer at www.mission-blue.org

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