

*8th Annual DARRINGTON
WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL
The Year of the Storyteller*



Whitehorse Mountain, Darrington, WA

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**"A CELEBRATION OF
WILDFLOWERS"**

**June 19 - 20, 1999
Third Weekend in June**

Darrington Wildflower Festival
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Darrington, WA 98241
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Address Service Requested

VISIT BEAUTIFUL DARRINGTON — "WHERE THE TRAILS BEGIN"

Brought to you in partnership with the Darrington Chamber of Commerce, the Mt. Baker-Snoquahmie National Forest,
Darrington Ranger District and the Darrington School District

Welcome to Darrington

This fun-for-the-family festival celebrates conservation and enjoyment of native plants and their habitats in our national forests.

The festival's home, Darrington, is nestled among the western foothills of the North Cascade mountain range, and is truly one of the most picturesque towns of the Pacific Northwest. Located near three of America's wild and scenic rivers, Darrington has a rich and colorful history.

Native Americans used hand-carved canoes to navigate along glacier-fed rivers to fish, hunt and travel between villages. Trappers and miners used Darrington as a base camp and trading post to support excursions into the nearby mountains. Early pioneers settled into this fertile valley, and established a thriving community. Timber harvest and lumber production — an industry that remains vital today — evolved as the mainstay of Darrington's economy.

In an effort to share our appreciation of wildflowers in our national forests and the care and preservation of the rich natural resources that surround us, the Darrington Wildflower Festival offers the following events:

- * Ciscoe Morris, KIRO AM'S Gardening with Ciscoe, "Great Plants You Can't Live Without"
- * Idk Ush, Master Birder, Naturalist, Nature Photographer, Past President Seattle Audubon Society, shares her love of Butterflies in "Wings of Beauty"
- * Workshops — Medicinal Uses of Wildflower Essences, How to Make Them, How to Use Them; Working with Mason Bees; Use of All-Natural Fertilizers; Master Gardeners on hand to solve your plant problems.
- * Two very different Wildflower Identification Walks
- * Photographing Wildflowers and Edible/Medicinal Plants with Shari Brewer, local Photographer/Historian
- * Slide Shows, Seminars, Walking with Llamas, Making Your Own Cedar Shakes, Storytelling for All Ages
- * Commemorative Festival Poster and T-shirt

Please consult the Schedule of Events for details on these activities. Registration for Photography Walks can be mailed, with payment in advance prior to June 10, or by arrangement with Shari Brewer (see Festival Registration Form or call (360) 436-1771).

Darrington is located in the heart of the Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. Be prepared for outdoor activities and unpredictable Washington weather.

For more details call: 360-436-1155 or 360-436-1177

Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 19

- 9-1:30 Photography Wildflower Workshop with Shari Brewer, Field Workshop for those familiar with 35mm SLR cameras. Cameras required. Beginners welcome. (\$25 fee—See advance registration form.)
- 11-12 Mock Car Accident Drill, Little League Field, sponsored by the Darrington Fire Department and Ambulance Association. Watch and learn as Darrington Emergency Services' stall team up to handle a two-car multiple casualty.
- 11-11:50 Medicinal Uses of Wildflowers - "Wildflower Essences, How to Make Them, How to Use Them," by Gayle Eversole, Creating Health Institute (H.S. Band Room)
- 11-12:30 Short Wildflower Walk starting at the Information Booth. Please be there 10 minutes before the start of the walk. You will view second-growth timber and a good selection of understory plants and mosses. Be prepared for cold, wet weather.
- 11-1:45 Old Sauk Trail Walk (long walk) - Sign up at information booth and ask for directions to trailhead meeting place. The trail is flat but could be muddy. It winds in and out of the Sauk River, hardwood forest and large second-growth timber, with moss draped over and hanging from trees and slumps. Be prepared for cold, wet weather.
- 11:30-12:45 Storyteller Jim Harris, Forest/Park Ranger, spins tales about "THOSE WHO CAME TO LAY CLAIM ON THE NORTH CASCADES." Learn about early explorers, trappers, prospectors and homesteaders of the area, as well as the native people who were a part of the land. (Grade School Library)
- 12-1 Slide Show - "Wildflowers of Washington," Grace Patrick Beautiful photography of the Native Plants of Washington. (H.S. Band Room)
- 1-2:30 Short Wildflower Walk starting at the Information Booth. Please be there 10 minutes before start of the walk. View second-growth timber while identifying a good selection of understory plants and mosses. Be prepared for cold, wet weather.
- 1:30-2:45 "Great Plants You Can't Live Without," Guest Speaker Ciscoe Morris, Manager of Grounds at Seattle University, Master Gardener, and Hmt of "Gardening with Ciscoe," Sundays KIRO-AM (High School Multipurpose Room)
- 1:30-2 Local Merchants Pie Eating and Hat Designing Contest — — Cheer on your favorite contestant. (Entertainment Stage near Craft Booths.)

- 1-2:30 Short Wildflower Walk starting at the Information Booth. Please be there 10 minutes before the start of the walk. You will view second growth timber and a good selection of understory plants and mosses. Be prepared for cold, wet weather.
- 2-2:45 Use and Benefits of All-Natural Fertilizers and Soil Amendments - Walt Benecki (H.S. Band Room)
- 2-3 A Storytelling — "Memories and Quilts," by Teresa Haskins. Children grades 1 through 6 will be entertained with stories of settlers moving across the plains and how they made drawings of wildflowers to help them design their quilts. The children will be able to take home a quilt square they have made! For small groups, so sign up at the Information Booth early. (Grade School Library)
- 2-4:45 Old Sauk Trail Walk (long walk) - Sign up at Information Booth and ask for directions to trailhead meeting place. The trail is flat, but could be muddy. It winds in and out of the Sauk River, hardwood forest and large second-growth timber, with moss draped over and hanging from trees and stumps. Be prepared for cold, wet weather.
- 3-4 "Mason Bees - Nature's Answer to Pollinization," Ray Elder
- 3 - 4:30 Short Wildflower Walk - (See 1:00 p.m. above)
- 6-Sunset Photography Walk with Shari Brewer, local Photographer/Historian. Prepare for **Y2K**: Learn to Identify Spring Wild Plants that are Edible and Medicinal— Workshop for those familiar with 35mm SLR cameras. Cameras required. Beginners welcome. (\$25 fee — See advance registration form.)

Sunday, June 20

- 7-11 FATHERS' DAY Pancake Breakfast, Darrington Style
- 9-1:30 photography Wildflower Workshop with Shari Brewer local Photographer/Historian. Field Workshop for those familiar with 35mm SLR cameras required. Beginners welcome. (\$25 fee — See registration form.)
- 11-11:50 Medicinal Uses of Wildflowers - " Wildflower Essences, How to Make Them, How to Use Them" by Gayle Eversole, Creating Health Institute (High School Band Room)
- 11-12:30 Short Wildflower Walk — (See Saturday at 11 a.m.)
- 11-2 Old Sauk Trail Walk (the **only long** walk today) Sign up at information booth and ask for directions to trailhead meeting place. The trail is flat, but could be muddy. It winds in and out of the Sauk River, hardwood forest and large second-growth timber, with moss draped over and hanging from trees and stumps.
- 1-1:50 Use and Benefits of All-Natural Fertilizer, Walt Benecki. Walt's Organic Fertilizer Company (H.S. Band Room)

- 1-2:15 Guest Speaker Idie Ulsh, Master Birder, Naturalist and Wildlife Photographer, presents "**Butterflies — Wings of Beauty**" a history of **butterflies** and how to attract them to your garden (High School Multipurpose Room)
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- 2-3:30 Short Wildflower Walk- (See Saturday at 11 a.m.)
- 5 - 9:30 Photography Walk with Shari Brewer, local Photographer/Historian. "Prepare for **Y2K**": Learn to Identify Spring Wild Plants that are Edible and Medicinal— Workshop for those familiar with 35mm SLR cameras. Cameras required. Beginners welcome. (**\$25** fee—See advance registration form.)

Directions to the Wildflower Festival:

Coming north or south on I-5, take Exit 208 to Arlington and continue on State Route 530 to Darrington (about **35** miles from exit). In Darrington, go right on Sauk Avenue and watch for balloons and signs. See you there!



Throughout the Festival

- * "The Wonderful World of Quilts" Show featuring Darrington's Own Wildflower Quilt (Community Center across from the High School)
- * Entertainment featuring local talent and **Blaze**, a great hand from Everett (stage near the **craft booths**).
- * Educational Booths (Exhibition Hall)
- * Craft Show featuring 35+ booths (Inside and Outside Grade School)
- * Fly tying and casting demonstrations (Exhibition Hall)
- * Artists' of Darrington **Art** Show (Grade School Hall Across from the Library)
- * Children's Activity Table (Exhibition Hall)
- * Children's Bubble Booth (Near Information Booth)
- * Children's Walk with **Llamas** (Outside)
- * Make your own Cedar Shakes (Near Food Court)
- * **NEW** — School District Greenhouse will be selling native plants and wildflowers (in back of Food Court — Watch for Signs)
- * Food Court near Information Booth

2nd Annual Fly-In, Darrington Municipal Airport, adjacent to State Route 530 — Activities both days, food and fun. "Tarmac Dance," with live band, 8:30p.m. Saturday. A shuttle bus will be provided from the **Airport** to Wildflower Festival.

2999 Wildflower Festival Registration Form

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____

Event:
**Yes, I want to take part in a Photography
Wildflower Walk with Shari Brewer**

Date _____ Time _____ # in Party _____
Total Cost _____

Annual Membership (choose one):

\$25/Newsletter, Festival T-shirt

\$50/Newsletter, T-shirt, Signed Poster

\$75/Newsletter, T-shirt, Signed Poster
and **\$10** Festival Voucher

Festival Merchandise

1999 Festival Poster \$18 Qty. _____

1999 Festival T-shirt **\$15** (Ss) Qty _____ Sz _____
\$18 (Ls) Qty _____ Sz _____
(M, L, XL)

To order merchandise, please add \$3.50 for
shipping and handling.

Total Cost _____

Mail Form and Payment to:

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