



## Earth Day Lopez Month 2025

Celebrate Earth Day and Our Human & Non-human Communities

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## Lopez Earth Month – Celebrating EARTH DAY All April

*Click on event image for more info.*

### April 1: Gathering of the Eagles Benefit Dinner, 5-8PM at LCCA



Enjoy delicious seafood & chowder dinner at **Gathering of the Eagles** benefit dinner & art auction at 5-8PM, LCCA.

Proceeds to benefit the 5th annual GOTE Canoe Journey which will land at Spencer Spit on May 17-18.

### April 10: Moving the Needle – Don't Trash It, Fix It! 5-7 PM, Grace Church

**Friends of Invisible Mending** partners with **Transition Lopez Island** to help you with your mending challenges, giving old clothes new life and keeping them out of the landfill. Free class, donations gratefully accepted. All proceeds to benefit displaced families in Gaza.



## April 10: Story Story Story! 7PM at The Grange

**STORY STORY STORY**

THU APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>  
7 PM

THIS MONTH'S THEME:  
**ADVENTURE**

**JOIN US FOR A PARTICIPATORY STORYTELLING  
EVENT WITH TRUE, SHORT STORIES TOLD BY  
LOPEZIANS**

Come with a story to tell, or just to listen.  
FREE by Donation

**Story Story Story!** is a storytelling event series on Lopez Island at **the Grange**. In honor of Earth Day, April's theme will be 'ADVENTURE.' Tell us about an outdoor (mis)adventure, a time you felt connected to nature or a wild place or an exciting interaction with the earth, a time you marveled at a natural wonder.

## April 12: Great Islands Clean-up 10-2PM Village Park & Lopez Island

Join fellow Lopezians and **SWAP** to clean up our shared beaches and roadways!

Once in the spring and once in the fall, San Juan County organizes community clean-ups on Lopez, Orcas, Shaw, and San Juan. Check-in and pick a route at **Lopez Village Park** from **10 to 11 a.m.** Contact: [Sarah Reeves](#)



**GREAT ISLANDS CLEAN-UP!**

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Illustration of three people cleaning up litter.

Check-In & Pick Route	Drop-Off Litter FREE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.</li> <li>• Lopez Village Park</li> <li>• Equipment &amp; treats provided!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.</li> <li>• Lopez Solid Waste (the Dump)</li> <li>• Follow "GICU" signs to drop-off.</li> </ul>

## April 12: Labyrinth Walk 2-6PM Whisper of Nature Labyrinth

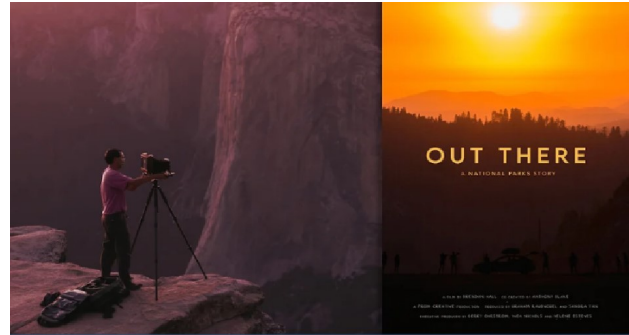


**Whispers of Nature** created a seven-circuit, outdoor labyrinth surrounded by a medicinal herb and flower garden to share with you. The labyrinth is open for walking as a healing space with full intentions of consciousness and pure love. Donations are welcome.

## April 18: Free Screening “Out There – A National Park Story” 7-9 PM at Lopez Library

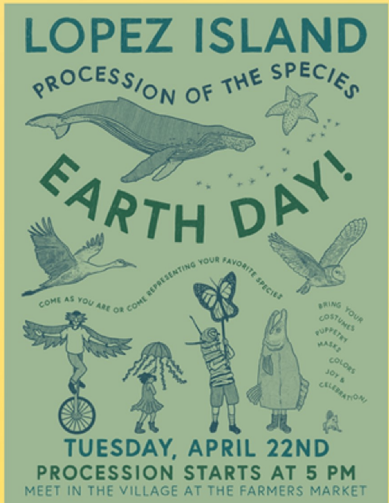
Embarking on a 10,000-mile journey, two friends explore America’s national parks, capturing stories of those who cherish and preserve these natural wonders.

Brought to you by **Friday Harbor Film Festival & Earth Day Orcas Month**



Free Screening: **OUT THERE - A NATIONAL PARKS STORY**  
 Apr 18, 2025, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM PDT  
[More info](#)  
[Details & Venues](#)

## April 19: Procession of the Species Mask & Prop Workshop, 11-2PM at Lopez Library Craft Corner



**LOPEZ ISLAND**  
 PROCESSION OF THE SPECIES  
**EARTH DAY!**  
 COME AS YOU ARE OR COME REPRESENTING YOUR FAVORITE SPECIES  
 BRING YOUR COSTUMES, SUPPLIES, MASKS, COLORS, JOY & CELEBRATION!  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND**  
 PROCESSION STARTS AT 5 PM  
 MEET IN THE VILLAGE AT THE FARMERS MARKET

**Procession of the Species  
 Costume Making Workshops**

Join Guest Artist Brook Meinhardt in using recycled materials to bring your favorite Species to life in this DIY mask/prop workshop!

Use materials provided or bring your own. Sponsored by the **San Juan Islands Makers Guild.**

## April 20: Hummel Lake Work PARTY, 1.30PM Corner of Center Road & Hummel Lake Road

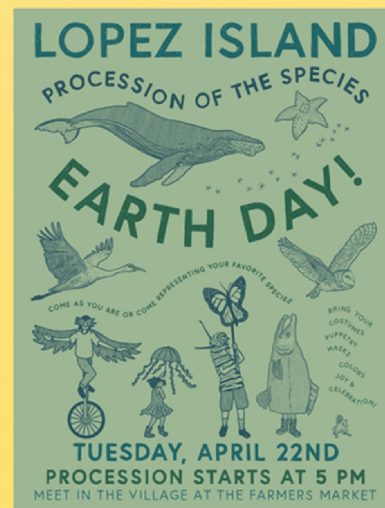


“Work PARTY” with **Kwiaht** at the fishing access ramp beginning at 1:30 pm. Planting native shrubs, fishing (incl. instruction for young beginners), briefing on progress in restoring native habitat & water quality, sharing stories about SJC’s only intact “glacial-kettle” lake.

## April 21: Procession of the Species Costume Making Workshop, 4-6 PM Lopez Library Craft Corner

Come and participate in helping bring your vision of a more than human species to life through costuming and mask making! Bring your ideas. Free!

Hosted by Nikyta Palmisani,  
**Lopez Library.**



Procession of the Species  
Costume Making Workshops

## April 21: Climate COMPASS – Interactive Community Conversation, 6.30-8.30 PM Lopez

# Library Meeting Room



Join us in a hands-on, interactive climate exercise designed to educate, engage & empower the community in shaping local climate policies. A project of **Madrona Institute & Friends of the San Juans.**

## April 22: Be Here Now Gardening, 7AM, 203 Chickadee Lane

**Transition Lopez Island** offers silent sunrise meditation for ½ hour in the garden at Chickadee Homestead, followed by potluck breakfast. Feel free to stay for a morning of springtime fun helping out in the orchard.



## April 22: Earth Day Birds & Blooms Hike 9-11AM at Iceberg Point



Celebrate Earth Day wandering the rugged bluffs of Iceberg Point with Birding leader Beth St. George and Land Bank Steward Amanda Wedow.

Meet at Agate Beach parking lot. Sponsored by [SJI National Monument](#), [Lopez Library](#) & [SJC Conservation Land Bank](#).

## April 22: Procession of the Species, 5PM, Farmer Market Ground

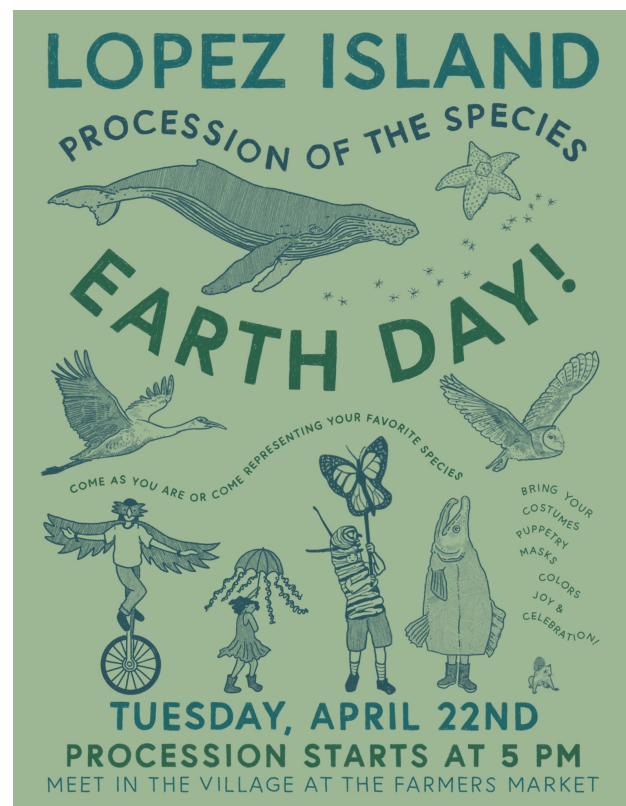
**Procession of the species** is back! Come as you are or come representing your favorite species.

Meet in the Village at the Farmers Market.

In collaboration with [Youth Conservation Corps](#).

Art by Claire Waterman.

Contact: [Andrew Munson](#)



## April 23: Wheels on the Bus: Exploring Public

## Transit, 8.50AM



Field trip with Ron Metcalf of **Transition Lopez Island** – learning how to leave your car behind & make good use of Skagit Transit. Tour the Skagit Valley Co-op in Mt. Vernon & return to Anacortes for lunch. Meet at 8.50AM the Lopez ferry. Return on the 4.15PM ferry.

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All events are FREE or by donation (except the April 1st benefit dinner). Many thanks to all organizations and volunteers who made all these events possible.

# LOPEZ CELEBRATES EARTH DAY ALL MONTH!

APRIL 2025

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