

Please Join Us For

National Public Lands Day

Columbia National Wildlife Refuge

September 27, 2025

Every year, the nation celebrates its public land heritage by setting aside a day to volunteer on our national parks, forests, and wildlife refuges. This year, please join us on Columbia National Wildlife Refuge for a bit of trails maintenance on the Marsh Loop Trail. Noted local plant expert, Ernie Crediford, will lead a working hike, interpreting the fall plants as we go. Refuge staff will be there to tell you about the biology, management of the refuge, and the dramatic

geology visible from the trail. Even if you can't do trails maintenance, please join us to learn more about and enjoy your public lands.

Meet at the refuge trailhead at 10:00 a.m. Please bring work gloves.

Other things to bring: Water and sun protection.

The Marsh Loop Trail is about one mile with little elevation change. The part we'll be working on is a bit rustic but still easy to walk.

