

Information for Participants
Grasses Identification Workshop June 28-30, 2017

Location:

Room 244, Hitchcock Hall,
University of Washington Campus
Campus Map (type Hitchcock Hall in search): <http://www.washington.edu/maps/>
(see attached printable map)

Parking: There are many parking options.

Free Parking:

We recommend free parking if you don't mind a 15-20 minute walk. You can find parking along NE Northlake Way (west of Dunn Lumber). It's then, just a short walk east along NE Northlake Way to NE Pacific and Hitchcock Hall (corner NE Pacific and 15th Ave. NE)

Pay Parking:

The Daily parking fee is \$15.00/day between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The night parking rate begins at 5 p.m. and is \$5.00/night.

On campus garage parking options:

Triangle Parking Garage: entrance off NE Pacific Place (near NE Pacific St.)

Central Plaza Parking: entrance off 15th Ave NE (near NE 41st)

Portage Bay Parking: 15th Ave NE and NE Pacific

E1 Parking North of Husky Stadium will be even less expensive and you can access the Burke Gilman Trail to walk or bicycle to Hitchcock Hall.

For more parking information and maps:

<http://www.washington.edu/facilities/transportation/commuterservices/parking/lots>

Itinerary-in-Brief:

Wednesday, June 28

9:00am Introduction to the Grass Family and the Grass Language (morphology/terminology)

12:00pm Lunch (bring your own lunch)

12:30pm Group examination of fresh plant material

3:00pm Break

3:30pm Grass keying

5:00pm Break for dinner

Thursday, June 29

8:00am The Evolution and Adaptability of Grass

9:00am Depart to field site

5:00pm Return to UW

7:00-10:00pm Optional keying session in lab for anyone interested.

Friday, June 30

8:00am Regional Perspectives on Conservation Involving Grasses (invasiveness, habitat conservation; rarity)

9:00am More grass keying

12:00pm Lunch and Wrap-up

1:00pm End

Workshop Materials: Required textbook: Hitchcock, C.L. and A. Cronquist. 1973. *Flora of the Pacific Northwest*. University of Washington Press, Seattle. ISBN: 0295952733. **(Required)** – *please note the lab has 24 copies of this book for in-class use if you do not wish to buy it.*

Clark, Lynn G. (Editor), Richard W. Pohl (Editor), and Pamela W. Henson. 1996. *Agnes Chase's First Book of Grasses: The Structure of Grasses Explained for Beginners*. Paperback, 4th edition. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington D.C. ISBN: 1560986565. **(Required)**

Instructor's handouts, including "Grass Identification Workshop"; "Grass Identification in Washington"; and "Grasses of Discovery Park, Seattle, Washington." **(These provided by email; please print out your own copies. Other handout materials will be provided at later dates by email and/or in hardcopy.)**

Other items to bring:

- Pressed and/or fresh grass specimens from where you work and play
- 10X hand lens
- cutting instrument (e.g., knife, scalpel, safety razor-blades), dissecting needle, and fine-pointed (i.e., watchmaker's) forceps
- 15 cm ruler
- Notebook and writing instruments
- Appropriate "all weather" field gear
- Sack lunches
- Extra hand lenses, forceps and dissecting microscopes will be available in the classroom lab
- Optional references for participants to bring; at least one copy will be available at workshop:
- *Flora of North America: Poaceae*. Volumes 24 (Part 1, 2007) and 25 (Part 2, 2005). (Optional: copies available at workshop). Most of the content is available on the Internet (*Grass Manual for the Web*)

Questions:

If you have other questions about the itinerary, need campus directions, or have other concerns/expectations contact David Giblin, dgiblin@u.washington.edu or Clay Antieau, clay39@netzero.net, 206-233-3711

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