

The Canopy

April 2026



Celebrating our exciting progress!

Trees protected
to date:

493,129

Trees planted
to date:

6,830

Tree Connect
Events to date:

221



20,000+
Volunteer hours!

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Join us for bingo at Roam!



APRIL 11TH
6-8PM

**\$3 PER CARD & \$1 OF EVERY
PINT SALE DONATED TO**



Join us at Roam Coffee + Beer on Saturday, April 11, from 6-8 pm, to play bingo, enjoy food and drinks with friends and family, and have the chance to win some cool prizes (including WMTP swag!). Your participation will directly benefit our mission: All bingo buy-in fees will be donated to WMTP (\$3 per card, or \$10 for 4 cards) as well as \$1 for every pint sold.

Thanks to the Roam team for offering this fun family-friendly event and supporting our work!



A Very Full March of Planting & Community Partnership!

We had a work party every weekend in March and launched two entirely new planting projects!

The month started with a very productive potting party on March 1, with over 40 volunteers potting 1,600 bare root and plug seedlings at NSEA's nursery.



Over the following three Sundays, dozens of volunteers joined us at Whatcom Humane Society's Division Street pet shelter and planted almost 300 seedlings around the shelter's dog walking field and exercise area.



Full March continued...

Finally, on March 29, [WMTP](#), [Whatcom Land Trust](#), and [Whatcom County Parks & Recreation](#) came together to kick off a new planting project at the beautiful Jensen Family Forest Park in Custer, WA. We were thrilled to be joined by members of the Jensen family, by [WECU](#) and [Industrial Credit Union](#) employee teams, and by many other community members. Together, we planted 169 seedlings in less than three hours! What a way to kick things off!



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Thank you to [Whatcom Humane Society](#), [Whatcom Land Trust](#), and [Whatcom Parks & Rec](#) for their terrific partnership in coordinating these projects and events, and [Washington Conservation Corps](#) for their wonderful work in clearing planting sites, and planting hundreds of additional trees to supplement work parties.

And very many thanks as well to [Sea Witch Botanicals](#), whose generous funding has helped make these projects possible and whose people have helped too. We were thrilled to have their CEO and their employees helping seedlings get off to a great start at WHS!

Thank you also to [Plantas Nativa](#) for boosting our planting program by giving us some bigger trees that gave the planting project at the animal shelter a head start.

And finally, an enormous thank you to everyone who's come out and volunteered to plant trees rain or shine. You're so wonderful! We could not do this work without you!



Two More Jensen Plantings to Go!



We're seeking more volunteers to wrap up this spectacular spring of tree-planting, on April 11 and April 18 (both Saturdays, 12-3pm). It's a fantastic place to plant trees. It's relatively level and open with easy-to-dig soil! Come out and enjoy one of the lesser-known beautiful parks of Whatcom County and help its forest grow!

April 11

April 18

Earth Day Excitement: Superfeet Will Remove (a lot of) Ivy at Blaine's Lincoln Park

This Earth Day, we're excited to continue our multi-year partnership with Superfeet! Superfeet gives its employees paid Awesome Hours to volunteer in our community, and we're thrilled that many of them will spend some awesome hours with us helping trees and supporting their community!

We're also thrilled to inaugurate a partnership with the City of Blaine on Earth Day to help rid their parks of invasive, tree-killing English ivy!

We're starting with Lincoln Park, a beautiful 23-acre mature forest that has some trees estimated to be 150 years old!

Unfortunately a lot of the forest is heavily infested with ivy. By removing ivy, Superfeet's superhero employees will extend the lives of these trees and make way for native undergrowth to return.

A thousand thanks to Superfeet for their ongoing and generous support of WMTP and for their dedication to protecting the environment we all share. Thanks as well to City of Blaine staff for coordinating with us to make this program possible. We're looking forward to expanding our tree-saving work into another part of Whatcom County!



Good Energy Grows Strong Trees



What better time to trumpet a new partnership than Earth Month? Whatcom Million Trees Project is thrilled to announce a new alliance with Western Solar, Inc. This new partnership brings our two organizations together to produce good new energy for our tree-planting and tree-protecting projects.

Every month, Western Solar's staff will be working with us to remove invasives, plant native trees, and nurture young seedlings that are already growing. Expanding and protecting Whatcom County's tree canopy is exactly the kind of support our forests deserve.

Thank you, Western Solar! We're excited to add your energy to our work to plant and protect trees together in Whatcom County.



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