

Sound Water Stewards Tabling Info Sheet

- Tables/ Table Cloths
- Barnacles* and/or Activity
- Brouchures / flyers
- Pop up tent (if needed)
- Display Materials for GTWE
- *TBD Junior Steward Books + Crayon boxes (w/ logo) + Magnifying Glasses

About Sound Water Stewards Mission

- Trained volunteers working in and around Island County for a healthy, sustainable marine environment through education, science, and stewardship.
- We are the “boots on the ground” for a variety of partners. While we host many programs and projects of our own, including Digging for Dinner and Intertidal Monitoring, we also provide educated volunteers as a workforce to many Western Washington researchers.

History of Sound Water Stewards of Island County

- SWS of Island County came into existence Jan. 1, 2016 as a WA state 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and evolved from Island County Beach Watchers (1989), a program under the Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service.
- [Read More...](#) and **Ways to Give** [here](#)

Impact: Collected over 100 lbs of just fishing line from our shores and beaches. (Length?) visual (miles?) 1 spool of fishing = of length / weight (600 years biodegrading)

- **Forage Fish Monthly:** Collect samples monthly from beach substrate to look for eggs. Samples are stored in a fixative and sent to [Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife](#).

Get Involved

- *See the Calendar and sign up for our newsletter to receive email about public events such as Monthly meetings (2nd Mondays @ 10 pm) and Stewardship opportunities*
- *Check out the Video Gallery to find topics that interest you.*

Getting to the Water's Edge

- A field guide to shoreline access and facilities, parks, marine life, stewardship, and natural history of Island County, Washington. Your go-to guide to all the beaches in Island County, and so much more. Produced entirely by Sound Water Stewards, the book was generously supported by community sponsors, non-profits, friends, and SWS members who paid for the printing costs. Proceeds from sales support SWS ongoing programs and activities. Find your copy at a local book store, hardware store, gift shop or marine supplies store.
- **The guide covers 69 beaches on Whidbey and Camano Islands, plus:** *Birding - Hiking - Accessibility of beaches and trails - Kayak and boat launches - Dog parks - Intertidal species identification guide - Stewardship best practices - Natural and human history, historic sites - Geology - Beach processes - Legal rights - Tables and maps*

