



News Release

April 1, 2024

For Immediate Release

Contact: Niall Dunne, ndunne@arboretumfoundation.org, 206-325-4510

Event photos: Available upon request

An Extra-Special Earth Day at the Arboretum!

*Volunteer Work Service, Free Cupcakes and Tram Rides, and More
in Celebration of the Park's 90th Birthday*

Saturday, April 20

9 AM to 12:30 PM ~ Volunteer Work Service Event

Noon to 4 PM ~ Free Public Activities

Washington Park Arboretum

Seattle, WA— On Saturday, April 20, the Arboretum Foundation, UW Botanic Gardens, and Seattle Parks and Recreation will co-host their annual Earth Day community work-service event at the Arboretum (2300 Arboretum Drive East, Seattle, WA 98112).

From 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., volunteers will help restore the park by removing invasive ivy and blackberry in natural areas, and by mulching and weeding the plant collections!

Please join the restoration effort! **Volunteers must be 15 years or older to participate!** Online pre-registration is required (see Earth Day link below).

In celebration of the Arboretum's 90th birthday this year, we're adding some extras to the 2024 event. All volunteers will receive a complimentary cupcake at the end of their shift!

Then in the afternoon, the Arboretum partners will host some free 90th-birthday activities for all, including hop-on, hop-off tram rides around the Arboretum Loop Trail (2 to 4 p.m.), a pollinator education station at the Graham Visitors Center (noon to 4 p.m.) -- and more free cupcakes!

Visit arboretumfoundation.org/events/earth-day to volunteer for the work service and for more information.

Arboretum@90: In 1934, Washington Park Arboretum was founded by a group of forward-thinking civic leaders who envisioned a beautiful natural space in the heart of Seattle. Over the next nine decades, the plant collections and gardens were developed, and the Arboretum blossomed into the city's most beloved park. In 2024, we are celebrating this milestone with a series of special events and programs. For more details, visit arboretumfoundation.org/events/arboretum90-celebrations.

#

Niall Dunne
Communications Manager
Arboretum Foundation
2300 Arboretum Drive East
Seattle, WA 98112
206-325-4510
ndunne@arboretumfoundation.org
www.arboretumfoundation.org