



EBEY'S FOREVER

Conference & Community Event

Celebrating an American cultural landscape through sustainable agriculture, historic preservation & local stewardship.

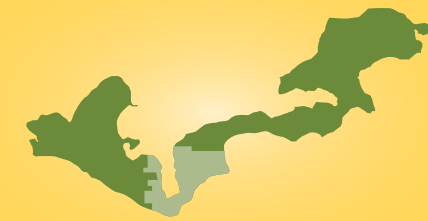
Welcome! Pull up a chair (or a straw bale), hop on a trolley, discover a new trail, see the ways history connects with the present, and with you. Consider the 4th annual Ebey's Forever Conference a gathering for all ages to experience firsthand the significance and the stories of this uniquely American heritage landscape.

Get to know members of the Reserve Community – and explore Ebey's Reserve through the lens of local stewardship, agriculture, historic preservation and economic development – guided by a rich blend of local, regional and national voices.

Join the wide-range of committed citizenship that uphold our cultural heritage, for future generations to enjoy. Above all else, come to have fun and be a part of the great and varied company and accounts that connect us in the common narrative of Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve forever.

We look forward to seeing you!

Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve is a twenty-four square mile mosaic of farms, iconic barns, rambling trails and breath-taking vistas. At its heart is the Town of Coupeville, tucked along the shores of Penn Cove. Ebey's Reserve is a blending of old and new – a community committed to protecting its cultural traditions and quality of life while embracing progress and change. Ebey's Reserve is managed by a local Trust Board representing a unique partnership between the Town of Coupeville, Island County, Washington State Parks, and the National Park Service.



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Friday November 4, 2011

Celebrating Rural Character(s) Potluck

Bring your favorite culinary creation and enjoy your neighbor's edible delights at the biggest and best community potluck of the year! Enjoy live bluegrass, pioneer stories, talk with friends – new and old- as we usher in the next conference. Beverages provided.
6-8 PM, 1056 Crockett Farm Road, Coupeville FREE— no registration necessary

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Keynote, workshops and field trips

Meet at Camp Casey Conference Center Auditorium "A". Dress for weather (wind, mud, rain) & arrive at least 15 minutes early.
1276 Engle Road, Coupeville. Pre-registration required.

8:00 - 9:00	REGISTRATION — Participant check-in. Enjoy coffee with light refreshments.
9:00 - 9:20	WELCOME — Opening Remarks - The Trust Board of Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve
9:20 -10:30	Keynote Introduction: Karen Bishop, District Manager, Whidbey Island Conservation District Keynote: Roylene Rides at the Door Signatures on the Land Rides at the Door was born and raised on the Blackfeet Nation in Montana, where she developed her connection with and care for the land. Roylene Rides at the Door is the Washington State Conservationist for the National Resources Conservation Service, where she has served for 22 years, and is passionate about educating the public about their crucial role in developing a sustainable relationship with their environment. Rides at the Door will be talking about the tools that are available to help sustain the legacy of conservation we have at Ebey's Reserve – for generations to come.
9:00 -10:30	BIRDS AND THE BEACH — Put on your boots and bring the family for a beach walk with local birding experts. Next, learn skills the whole family can use to protect and care for our beaches. <i>Host: Washington State Parks</i>
10:30 - 10:50	Break
10:50 - 12:00	Saturday Morning Workshops
	THE JACOB EBEBY HOUSE EXPERIENCE — View a documentary featuring vignettes from local multi-generational voices that have experienced a connection with the historical Jacob Ebey House and its environment. <i>Host: Trust Board of Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve</i>
	FROM FRONT STREET TO FARMERS FIELDS - EBEBY'S RESERVE AS AN ECONOMIC ASSET — Join a panel discussion about the crucial role tourism and the community play in supporting the economic viability of Ebey's Reserve. Explore pros and cons of tourism and its contribution to Whidbey Island's monetary backbone. <i>Host: Island County Tourism</i>
	FROM CANOES TO CARS - HISTORY OF ISLAND TRAVEL — Learn about Whidbey's historic travel routes - from Native canoes to pioneer maritime travel and highways - and the imprints they have left, not only on the land, but through the stories they continue to tell. <i>Host: Northwest Heritage Resources</i>
	SAVING UNPROTECTED LANDSCAPES — Although there is seemingly endless scenic beauty to enjoy, our work is not finished. This session will focus on unprotected heritage landscapes still remaining on Ebey's Reserve, and what can be done to help preserve the Reserve's rural character for the future. <i>Hosts: Trust Board of Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve, Whidbey Camano Land Trust</i>
	STORIES OF ADMIRALTY HEAD LIGHTHOUSE — Take a family field trip to the Admiralty Head Lighthouse and enjoy an exciting weaving together of lighthouse themes and stories along with a tour - from a children's storytelling musician! <i>Hosts: Admiralty Head Lighthouse, Coupeville Library, Washington State University Extension</i>

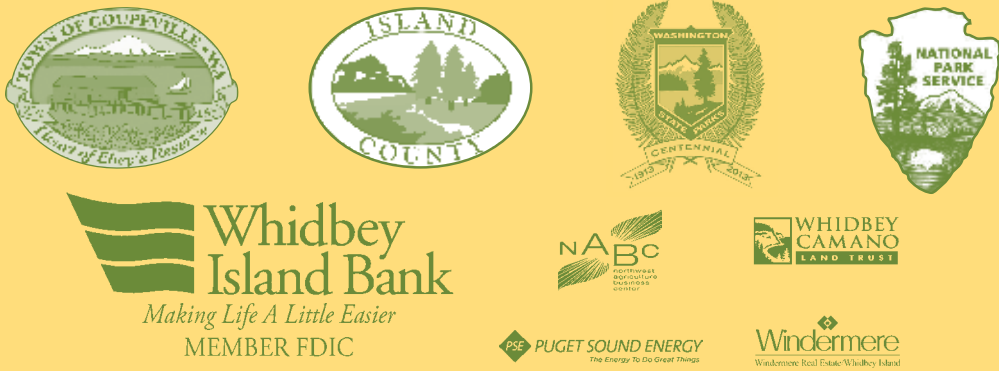


12:00 - 1:15	LUNCH — Enjoy a locally grown lunch in the mess hall (\$12).
1:30 - 4:00	Saturday Afternoon Field Trips
	TRAILS & GEOLOGY OF EBEBY'S RESERVE — Provide input into the newly drafted plan for an integrated trail system on Ebey's Reserve. Hike along a proposed future trail where a geologist expert will explore how the stunning landscape has not only changed, but also remained the same. <i>Host: Trails Committee, North Cascades National Park</i>
	TASTE OF EBEBY'S - FEATURING ROCKWELL BEANS — Join local chefs, food experts, and farmers in an entertaining, cook-off challenge as we discover and celebrate this heirloom legume. Discover tasty ways to prepare and grow the all-time prairie favorite. <i>Hosts: Northwest Agricultural Buisness Center, Whidbey Island Grown</i>
	THE LOVEJOY FILES - EXPLORING & PRESERVING THE PAST — Tour the extensive Lovejoy Family collection, while museum and NPS archivists educate about preserving historic documents and photos. Next, enjoy a guided walking tour of classic Victorian structures built by the Lovejoy family in Coupeville. <i>Host: Island County Historical Society</i>
	EBEBY'S FOREVER FUND PROJECT TOUR — Take a guided tour from expert preservationists viewing select heritage buildings that have been recently stabilized and restored. Observe how the Ebey's Forever Fund is sustaining the historical integrity and future use of the Reserve's buildings. <i>Host: The Trust Board of Ebey's Landing and the Ebey's Forever Fund Committee</i>
	DOWN ON THE FARM - TROLLEY RIDE THROUGH EBEBY'S FARMLAND — Grab the family and take a ride on the historic Reuble trolley through Ebey's most scenic farmland, while learning about life working on a farm. Handpick pumpkins and make a fall centerpiece for your family table. <i>Host: Pioneer Farms and Coupeville Boys and Girls Club</i>
4:00 - 5:00	EBEBY'S RESERVE FARMERS MARKET & CLOSING PIE SOCIAL — Bite into prairie-made pie, chat with friends old and new. Peruse and purchase homegrown Ebey's Reserve food and products, showcasing our acclaimed local farmers.

 = Family Friendly Activities

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Please mark each item you would like to attend:
 CHOOSE 1 FOR EACH SESSION.

Saturday at Camp Casey Conference Center

9:00-10:30 AM – Conference Opening (Choose one)

- Keynote: Roylene Rides at the Door “Signatures on the Land”
- Birds and the Beach

10:50- Noon – Morning Workshops (Choose one)

- The Jacob Ebey House Experience
- From Front Street to Farmer's Fields - Ebey's Reserve as an Economic Asset
- From Canoes to Cars: History of Island Travel
- Saving Unprotected Landscapes
- Stories of Admiralty Head Lighthouse

1:30- 4:00PM – Afternoon Field Trips (Choose one)

- Trails and Geology of Ebey's Reserve
- Taste of Ebey's: Featuring Rockwell Beans
- The Lovejoy Files: Exploring and Preserving the Past
- Ebey's Forever Fund Project Tour
- Down on the Farm: Trolley Ride through Ebey's Farmland

4:00- 5:00PM – Ebey's Reserve Farmers Market & Pie Social

Friday, November 4th

- Celebrating Rural Character(s) Potluck..... Free

Saturday, November 5th

- Saturday Conference\$35
- Children 6-12\$15
- Children 5 & under free with an adult
- Student/ Active Military/ Low-income Conference\$15
- Saturday Lunch.....\$12

Total \$ _____

Checks payable to: **Trust Board of Ebey's Landing**
 Mail forms and check to: **PO Box 774, Coupeville, WA 98239.**

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