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Re: Free nature journaling event at Elk Creek
Attached: *NOLT_ElkCreek.jpg*

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is partnering with the [North Olympic Land Trust \(NOLT\)](#) to offer a free [nature journaling event](#) on Saturday, Sept. 6, from 1 to 2 p.m. at Elk Creek Conservation Area in Forks. Participants will spend the afternoon recording observations about plants, animals and insects.

Local bookbinder Pamela Hunter will join participants to share ways to personalize a nature journal, and provide other tips and tricks to enhance the nature journaling experience. Meet with staff from Forks Library and NOLT at the Elk Creek parking area to collect journaling supplies before heading out on the trail. Participants are required to sign a waiver upon arrival.

The 255-acre [Elk Creek Conservation Area](#) offers beautiful regenerating forests along a tributary of the Calawah River called Elk Creek. From Highway 101 in Forks, head east on Calawah Way for approximately 2 miles to reach the parking area on the right. The trail is 2.6 miles out and back along a mix of gravel and natural surfaces, with a small section of 10% grade.

For more information, visit [NOLS.org/events](#), call 360-374-6402, or email discover@NOLS.org. This event is generously supported in part by the Friends of Forks Library.



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