



Left: Karen Platt of West Sound Wildlife Shelter displays Athena, a Barred Owl, in the Kitsap Audubon booth at the 2009 Great Peninsula Future Festival. Right: Byron and Sara Kane volunteer in the Kitsap Audubon booth at the 2008 Great Peninsula Future Festival.

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Please consider joining the Kitsap Audubon Society.
Your membership fee supports our community service and educational outreach programs. We are a volunteer-run organization.

Individual Chapter Membership – \$15 per year

Family Membership – \$25 per year • Contributing Member – \$50 per year

Sustaining Member – \$75 per year • Supporting Member – \$100 per year

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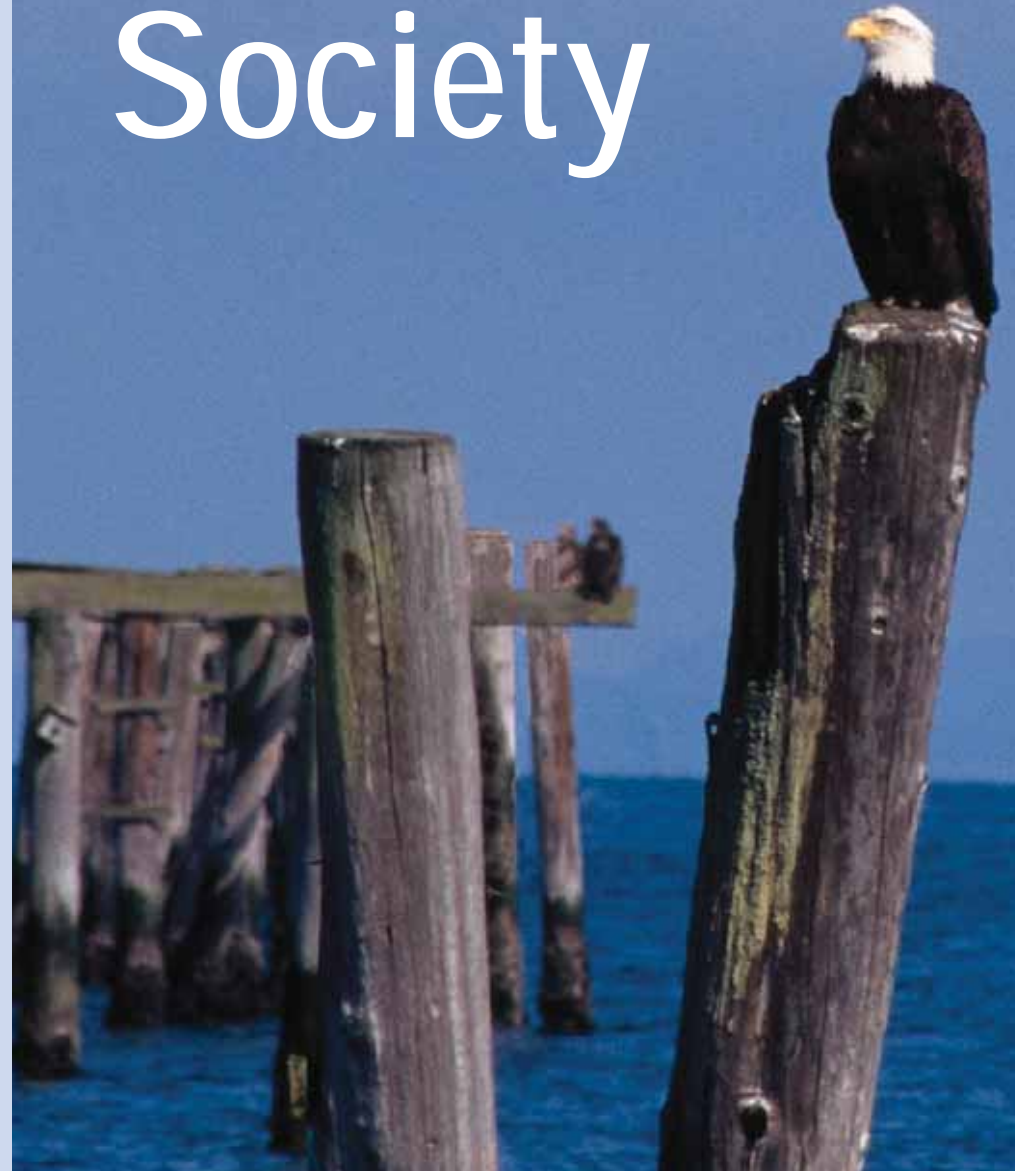
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Kitsap Audubon Society...

is dedicated to environmental education, nature study, the preservation of wildlife and habitat, and the enjoyment and appreciation of our natural areas. To that end, we partner with other community organizations that share our goals.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS—Our monthly programs are popular and well attended. Topics range from ecotourism and wildlife photography to orcas and live owls. Programs are usually 7:00 p.m. the second Thursday of each month, from September to May, on the lower level of the Poulsbo Library.

FIELD TRIPS—Experienced guides lead monthly outings to prime birding areas. We also host an annual Christmas Bird Count.

CONSERVATION—We closely monitor environmental issues and legislation and promote timely action and support, consistent with our mission and values.

Purple Martin Project—Nesting boxes have been installed and are being monitored at various locations in Kitsap County.

Wildlife viewing platforms have been funded by Kitsap Audubon in locations throughout Kitsap County, in collaboration with local Boy Scout Troops and both city and county parks departments.

EDUCATION—In addition to our popular monthly programs, we provide special Audubon Adventures curriculum materials to 45 fourth-grade classrooms in Kitsap County. We also provide volunteers and educational displays at numerous related community events.

PUBLICATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS

Kingfisher newsletter keeps members and friends informed about our monthly programs, field trips, environmental issues and related news and events.

Where to Find Birds in Kitsap County provides a detailed guide to the best birdwatching locations in the area.

Kitsap Bird Checklist contains a detailed list of birds that have been seen in Kitsap County.

Our web site at www.KitsapAudubon.org has up-to-date information about Kitsap Audubon, news, events, plus downloadable copies of our newsletter, brochure and checklist.



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Famous for its picturesque lighthouse, Point-No-Point County Park and adjoining wetlands are an internationally recognized IBA (Important Bird Area). The Kitsap site is an important stopover for migrating birds and wintering waterfowl.