

Happy winter holidays from the Estuary Partnership!

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Want another way to give a little to the Estuary Partnership this holiday season? Pick us as your charity of choice for AmazonSmile and Fred Meyer Community Rewards. Your holiday shopping and purchases all year round will help support clean water and outdoor education.

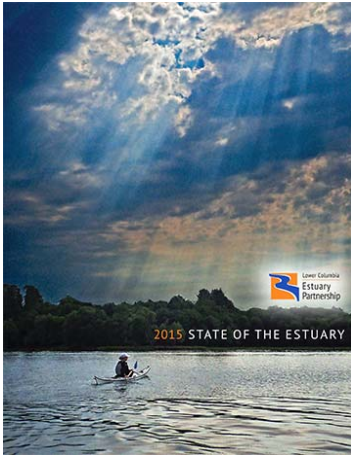
Learn, Explore, Paddle & Plant Give today for outdoor education & you could win a case of Rogue Spirits!

We want every kid to have the opportunity to learn outdoors. In order to provide our no-cost, enriching outdoor experiences and standards-based science lessons to thousands of students each year, the Estuary Partnership needs your help.



Give a donation of \$10 or more by December 31 through [Give!Guide](#), and in return you get lots of free stuff and discounts – in addition to the warm feeling from supporting an organization that does great work. **And today only, one lucky Give!Guide donor will win a case of Rogue Distilled Spirits!**

Please consider [a gift](#) to help us keep our Outdoor



Our 5-year **State of the Estuary Report** is hot off the presses! Read it online, or stop by our office to pick up a copy.



Thank you **Hopworks Urban Brewery** for making us your November Community Tap Partner - and thanks to all of **you** who had a pint or two at HUB in our honor!

Program strong. Thank you!

Plant Trees for the Future on MLK Day

Monday, January 18, is a day to give back to your community in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. We hope you'll join us out at La Center Bottoms in La Center,



Washington, and volunteer to plant trees with us. The Estuary Partnership recently completed a habitat restoration project at La Center Bottoms that reconnected the wetlands to the river - read more about that project [here](#) and [here](#). The young trees and shrubs we plant together will grow in the coming years and decades to shade the water, stabilize stream banks, and provide habitat for multiple species. Plantings are fun for people of every age and ability level. [Sign up to plant with us](#) and tour our restoration project.

We're hiring a field restoration ecologist. Apply by January 6th, 2016. [Find out more!](#)



Smith-Root Gets New Vancouver Home

by Gary Bock, Smith-Root Business Development



Since 1964, Smith-Root has been manufacturing products used by fisheries biologists to collect live fish for scientific studies. We work closely with biologists from all over the world to provide field products that meet their exacting standards and provide years of trouble free service. Over the years the company and staff have built a strong conservation ethic.

Smith-Root has been located in Vancouver, Washington since 1972, so we have a real affinity for the Columbia River and its tributaries. Many of our staff live and recreate along rivers in the Columbia basin and all of our boats are tested on the Columbia. This means the work of the Estuary Partnership is particularly important to us. We're proud to support them.

Smith-Root is an employee-owned company and we recently moved into a brand new facility that we own rather than lease. The facility was designed for our research, manufacturing and customer service work. **It was also designed to preserve on site wetlands and manage stormwater.** At Smith-Root we're proud of the work we do and the work we support through the Estuary Partnership. For more information visit www.smith-root.com.



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