

# 2010 EcoTOUR

Feel free to visit the locations in any order. The numbering system is simply for clarity on the map.

## # 1 Wacky Nut Farm 10821 NE Wacky Nut Way

*Eagle Harbor Drive to Rockaway Beach Drive to Halls Hill Rd. Turn right on Rockaway Bluff Rd. Entrance to Wacky Nut Farm is on the right.*

Wacky Nut Farm Equestrian Center is sustainably designed and environmentally friendly. The 20 acre facility received the 2009 Kitsap Conservation District Farm of the Year Award. Situated on a sunny hillside in a quiet, peaceful location above Blakely Harbor, it has been designed to align with practices that protect water quality, natural resources, and health of animals and people. The farm provides a safe haven for our horses as well as the local wildlife, and our neighbors and friends enjoy sharing our community garden. [www.wackynutfarm.com](http://www.wackynutfarm.com)

## # 2 Island Gateway Winslow Way & Hwy 305

*11AM – 2 PM Tour the site 2 – 4 PM Meet the folks from Kidimu and the Bainbridge Art Museum*

How do we keep Winslow Ravine clean? Have you ever toured a construction site where 100% of the rainwater run-off is contained and treated? Come see our much-talked-about rainwater filtration system, and more features of sustainable excellence that make The Island Gateway an eco-friendly partner in the Bainbridge Island community.

## # 3 Paraffine 152 Winslow Way E.

*From corner of Winslow Way and Hwy 305, go west almost to Madison Ave. Paraffine is on the right (north side of street)*

Paraffine carries numerous items that are ecologically sound and of a renewable nature: Taper and pillar candles that are made of stearin which is a vegetable product; Taper and pillar candles that are made of beeswax; Candles that are made soy beans; Superior quality tea blended in Finland, some of which is Fair Trade and certified organic by the EU. [www.paraffineusa.com](http://www.paraffineusa.com)

## #4 Peacock Family Center 305 Madison Ave N

*From Hwy 305 & Winslow Way go west to Madison Ave. Turn right and look for the silver diner car on the left. Peacock Family Center is just beyond, in the former Kidimu location.*

The Peacock Family Center is a new "community of care under one roof" for children birth to six years and their caregivers. Our commitment to the physical and emotional safety of children is reflected in the design of our new facility. The 305 Madison Building has been renovated, with the goal of receiving both LEED certification and endorsement from ECO-Healthy Child Care, a national certifying organization for non-toxic, healthy and safe child care facilities. Ecosmith Architecture & Consulting is a full service architectural and sustainable design consulting firm with over 25 years experience in creating places that integrate warm, functional space and ecological design, from modest residential remodels to commercial or institutional projects. <http://www.ecosmithdesign.com>

## # 5 Goller Grade & Gravel Bainbridge First Baptist Church

### Madison Av NE & Hwy 305 across from fire station

*From Winslow Way, take Hwy 305 north to next traffic light. Turn left and go past New Brooklyn Rd. Turn left again into parking area.*

Pondless waterfall with nearby meandering stream. Jeff Goller, of Goller Grade & Gravel LLC, Certified Aquascape Contractors and Kitsap County Envirostars, will be on-hand to discuss positioning, layout and construction of a complete water feature eco-system. In addition, Goller will be explaining rainwater recycling systems. Goller Grade & Gravel also constructs gravel roads/driveways, rock walls and offers dump truck deliveries, excavation and tractor/loader services such as drainage systems, demolition and other landscape services. [www.WeDoPonds.com](http://www.WeDoPonds.com)

## # 6 Phillips Electric/Dolphin Design Sakai Intermediate School Solar Project 9343 Sportsman Club Rd.

*Highway 305 to Sportsman Club Rd. Turn left and follow arterial. 1st school on right*

Come and visit Philips Electric and Bainbridge Construction and learn about the opportunities of solar power. Our Sakai School at our installation (done concurrently with SunWind Concepts and Community Energy Solutions) was the first commercial solar array on Bainbridge. Serving Bainbridge since 1983, we provide innovative green, recycled, and renewable energy methods for commercial and residential building projects. In 1986, we conserved 100' of Bainbridge waterfront and created with Kitsap County and the Bainbridge Park District the Dolphin Place Open Space and the Puget Sound Native Tree Garden. Come visit. Learn more. [www.PhilipsElectric.net/www.DolphinPlace.com](http://www.PhilipsElectric.net/www.DolphinPlace.com)

## # 7 Coyote Woodshop 7439 Coyote Farm Lane

*From New Brooklyn Rd turn North onto Mandus Olsen Rd and Coyote Farm Lane is the third driveway on the left.*

At Coyote Woodshop we use local trees as they become available and turn them into beautiful furnishings and lumber for local people to enjoy. On your visit you will be able to see and discuss the processes we employ as we go from raw log to finished product. [www.coyotewoodshop.com](http://www.coyotewoodshop.com)

## # 8 Bainbridge Gardens 9145 Miller Rd NE

*High School Rd or New Brooklyn Rd to Miller Rd, turn right and continue through Island Center intersection 1/2 mile.*

Join us at Bainbridge Gardens to explore some of our earth-friendly products, including natural and organic methods of caring for your garden, composters for the yard and the kitchen, worm bins, plant ideas for edible gardening, native plants, and gifts made of repurposed and recycled materials. We are excited to participate in a new pot recycling program with our grower, Blooming Advantage. You can now bring in your maroon Blooming pots, which will be reused or recycled by the Oregon grower. [www.bainbridgegardens.com](http://www.bainbridgegardens.com)

**# 9 EcoOffice & Guest Cottage**  
**10531 Manitou Beach Dr**

*Hwy 305 to North Madison to Valley, left and continue past Sunrise Dr. Follow road as it turns right. Cottage is on the right at the intersection with Manitou Park Blvd*

Rolling Bay Land Company's new office is a study in efficiency in both space and energy use. One room of the compact 200 sq ft space transforms into a cozy guest cottage when a Murphy bed is pulled down. Nestled under a living green roof are features such as a composting toilet, a salvaged wood floor and finishes of FSC Fir plywood. Energy efficiency is enhanced by the use of denim insulation and passive solar design.  
[www.rollingbaylandco.com](http://www.rollingbaylandco.com)

**# 10 Bay Hay & Feed**  
**10355 NE Valley Rd**

*Hwy 305 to North Madison to Valley, on the right at the intersection with Sunrise Dr.*

Bay Hay and Feed was established in 1979 with the goal of being a feed store and nursery that specializes in natural and organic products. Back then we felt it was the right way to lead Bainbridge Island on a greener, more sustainable path for both our staff and our customers. Thirty years later we continue to stock organic fertilizers, soil amendments, natural repellents and cover crops for the organic gardener, as well as offer baby chicks, organic feeds, seeds and vegetable starts in the spring. Our informed staff, recycling and reusing practices, and community hub for sustainable living resources, has earned Bay Hay the 5-Star Envirostar Certification. Come by and see why.

**# 11 Butler Green Farms / Rolling Bay Land Company**  
**10152 Valley Rd**

*North on Hwy 305, turn right onto Madison Ave NE. At the stop sign, turn right onto Valley Road. The farm is at the bottom of hill on the left hand side.*

An old Bainbridge property is the new home of Butler Green Farms' demonstration farm and CSA (community supported agriculture) pick up. RBLG purchased the former Kleist home a few years ago with the intention of planning careful development of the property over time. It quickly became clear that one possible use of the property would be to farm it. Brian MacWhorter of Butler Green Farms has stepped in to do just that. Brian is raising lambs and pigs, will soon plant the large vegetable garden, and will be on hand to answer questions. Learn more about supporting local agriculture.  
[www.rollingbaylandco.com](http://www.rollingbaylandco.com) / [www.butlergreenfarms.com](http://www.butlergreenfarms.com)

**# 12 Garden of Cassie & Doug Picha**  
**8401 Koura Rd**

*Hwy 305 west on Koura Rd 1/3 mile. Driveway marked by a dark green mailbox with "Picha" on it. From Miller Road: travel east on Koura for about a mile. Turn right at mailbox. Parking will be in the field on the right.*

Once a part of the extensive strawberry fields that covered the plateau between Highway 305 and Miller Road, our place has been evolving since we moved here in 1983. We built a home in 1986, and have been developing the gardens ever since. The property includes orchards, ponds, vegetable and berry gardens, extensive ornamental beds, chicken coops, and woodland trails. A new green roof graces the entry to our barn. Please make your selves at home as you meander through our place.

**# 13 Mesogeo**  
**12364 Miller Rd NE**

*Turn off of State route 305 west on Day Road. Bear left immediately as Miller splits from Day. Mesogeo is on your left exactly 1/4 mile from the stop light. (12364 Miller Road; large blue sign by entrance.)*

Terri and Terry of Mesogeo will be showing their display gardens that feature drought-tolerant plantings, giving instructions on how to plant yours - with attention to soil, time of year, and other considerations - in order to minimize summer water use. They will also have open their greenhouse where they will give tours of water-wise species, from around the globe, which they raise from seed. As an adjunct Terri will be talking about successful sand plantings for Glendon Bio Filters and other sewage treatment systems. [www.mesogeogarden.com](http://www.mesogeogarden.com)

**# 14 Bainbridge Vineyards & Laughing Crow Farm**  
**8989 Day Road East**

*Turn from Hwy 305 east on Day Rd. Turn at the second farm driveway (not at the farm stand) Look for the winery sign. Parking at the winery.*

Come visit Bainbridge Vineyards and Winery at our Day Road farm where we grow all our grapes using organic and sustainable methods. Besides truly representing the local *Terrior*, these island-grown wines have a smaller carbon foot print than wines made elsewhere or from grapes that must be trucked in. The delicately fragrant wines are great paired with our locally grown veggies, cheeses, meats and seafood. Stop by for a sample taste of wine, enjoy a walk around the farm to see the vineyards and other crops, and take the special winegrowers tour at 2 pm.

**# 15 Art Plays With Science**  
**14138 Farmview Lane, NE**

*North on North Madison Ave to Torvanger. Right on Torvanger, left on Farmview Ln.*

Lauri Herman is more of an experimentalist than fine artist. She blends the world of art and science with a naturalist's approach to artistic expression in her papermaking. The patience and diligence absorbed through years of research in biochemistry lends well to the meditative world of fiber art. You simply can't hurry papermaking. As the natural fibers filter and sieve, they flow with the water rather than forced. This art form reflects our need to stop pushing our environment into such an unnatural state and step back to absorb the natural beauty in our own backyard. Fibers collected for her hand papermaking are from recycled gardens-- weeds and overgrowth transformed. The handmade paper studio was the realization of many years, many paths--leading to Bainbridge Island. Nestled between the greenscape of organic gardens, forest and bucolic farmhouse, it yields her passion of texture, color, and natural elements with the rich fabric of artisan papers.

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