

Book talk & signing by Janine Gates: **Saving the Nisqually Delta**

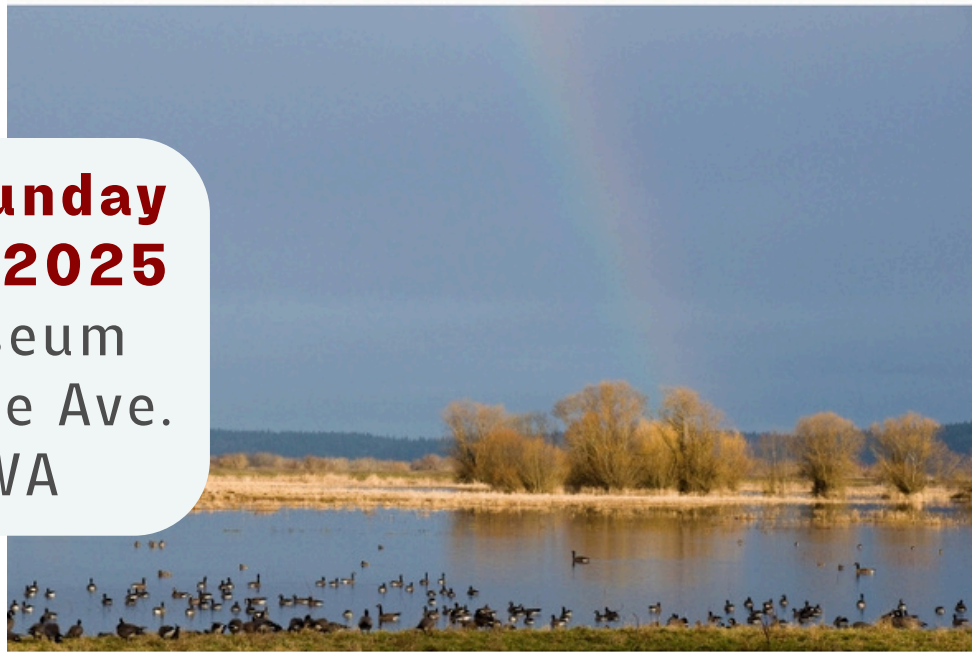
Saving the Nisqually Delta is an inspiring drama that captures the voices of environmentalists who fought proposals to industrialize the Nisqually Delta in Washington State.

- Nisqually Delta is one of the country's last unspoiled estuaries, where Nisqually River freshwater meets saltwater of Puget Sound
- Gates recognizes the efforts of preservationists caring for the Nisqually River corridor from Mount Rainier to the Nisqually Reach
- The Nisqually Delta has survived decades of persistent threats by developers
- Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge was created in 1974. However, much still needs to be done

Who will step up to save the Nisqually Delta in the future?

**2:00 p.m. Sunday
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DuPont, WA



A rainbow over freshwater wetlands at Nisqually Refuge, John Whitehead/USFWS volunteer.
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