



**Robert Michael Pyle** has published hundreds of essays, stories and poems along with fourteen books, including *Wintergreen*, *Where Bigfoot Walks*, *Walking the High Ridge*, and *Sky Time in Gray's River*. His latest book, *Mariposa Road*, is due out this year. Pyle has his Ph.D. in conservation biology from Yale. He's won numerous awards to include the John Burroughs Medal for Distinguished Nature Writing, a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Harry B. Nehls Award in Nature Writing, and the National Outdoor Book Award for Natural History Literature.

## Writing En Plein Air at the Alder Creek Farm

Write and learn "En Plein Air" at Alder Creek in Nehalem. Here's your chance to study with a master, to spend a day that will combine lecture with observation and writing.

The Alder Creek Farm is a 52-acre site preserved as green space by the Lower Nehalem Community Trust. You'll have a chance to wander the property for your observation, with views of the bay, an estuary, permaculture gardens, lots of wildlife, and often a herd of elk.

At the end of the day, Pyle will lead a critique session where writers can share their efforts.

For more information about the workshop, contact Kathie Hightower at [kathie@jumpintolife.net](mailto:kathie@jumpintolife.net) or 503-739-1505 or Vera Wildauer at [vwildauer@gmail.com](mailto:vwildauer@gmail.com) or 971-344-5691.

Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Alder Creek Farm, at the end of Underhill Lane off of Hiway 101

Cost: \$95, includes box lunch. \$85 for Lower Nehalem Community Trust members.

**Limited to 20 attendees so register now.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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