1. What name would you like us to use for you?

Peter Burrows

2. What pronouns?

He/Him/His

3. What's the best contact number to use if we need to reach you on short notice?  (Or if you need to reach us!)

(630) 640-3610

4. What prior experience have you had with ecology or field work?

I began my career as a National Park Ranger at Olympic NP this past summer, and did quite a bit of educational hikes and field trips. I gave talks on individual natural processes of the Pacific NW and some animal-nature relationships as well, but I’m excited to get more into the topic in general.

5. What fascinates you? (pick a thing or two and share a bit of the fascination)

I’m fascinated by the interwoven-ness of nature. Specifically, I would love to spend time understanding plant and tree intercommunication and root layouts. I know certain trees will communicate with others about disease, share nutrients, etc..

6. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you before the course starts?  Please include any concerns you have about being outdoors and completing academically rigorous work.

I am very excited to get started!