

# Welcome to Poulsbo's Fish Park!

## What can I expect to see while visiting Poulsbo's Fish Park?

Poulsbo's Fish Park would not be what it is today without the contributions of city, tribe, state and federal funds; and the donations from community organizations, businesses and individuals. Please read the kiosk for more details of these names, and patronize local businesses and contributors.

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**Kiosks:** Make sure to stop by one or both kiosks to view maps, look at photos, and get updated information on things going on at the park.

**Trails:** Please stay on the trails as you enjoy 1.25 miles of looped and compacted travel trails, and almost .25 mile of boardwalk.

**Bridges:** Walk across 5 wooden pedestrian bridges that will take you to different parts of the park.

**Viewpoints:** Marvel at five different viewing platforms, each providing for a different view of the Liberty Bay estuary and Dogfish Creek.

**Wildlife:** Keep your eyes open for different kinds of wildlife.

**Interpretive Signage:** There are 14 different educational signs outlining a variety of topics and educational themes at the park.

**Benches and Picnic table:** Relax at one of 5 benches and one picnic table while reading a good book or eating lunch. Don't forget to carry out your garbage!

**Flora:** As you walk, see how many native trees and plants you can identify.



### Poulsbo's Fish Park: Vision Statement:

Preserve Poulsbo's Fish Park as a reflective place to provide quiet public enjoyment of the rich native plant and animal habitat as a reminder of our natural heritage.

# History

Poulsbo's Fish Park is a nature park in the middle of a growing, urban city. This project began in 2002 with the purchase of 13 acres using grant funding for just over \$1 million dollars. The ongoing development has been successful using city dollars, state and federal grants, and a plethora of community and hundreds of hours in volunteer support. The Poulsbo Fish Park citizen's steering committee continues to plan and fundraise for funds as matching support. Their time and commitment to the project is never-ending.

A property donation by the Great Peninsula Conservancy in 2008 (Al and Betty Cook donation) grew this park into a 21 acre nature park, complete with wildlife, educational features, 1 1/3 miles of trails and public access opportunities within this busy city.



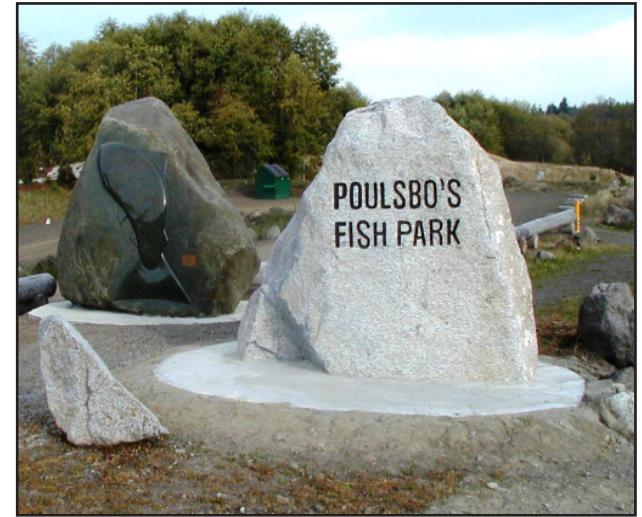
Grant funding and major contributors to Poulsbo's Fish Park for Land Acquisition, Development and Restoration include:

- » City of Poulsbo
- » Great Peninsula Conservancy:
  - Al & Betty Cook donation*
- » Suquamish Tribe
- » National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- » Washington State Recreation & Conservation
  - Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)
  - Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB)
- » National Wildlife Federation

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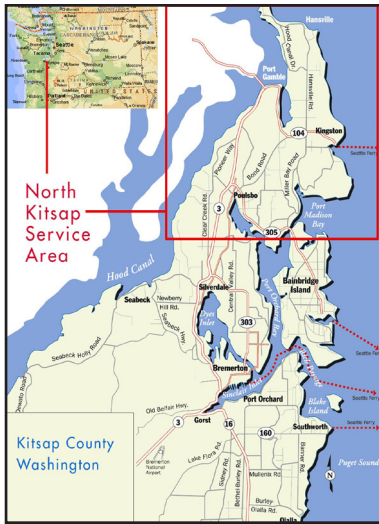
A 21-acre nature park in the city



Monthly work parties are held the third Sunday of each month from 1-4pm. Everyone is welcomed to join in!



For more information call  
Poulsbo Parks and Recreation  
at 360.779.9898



**Poulsbo Vicinity Map**

**Park Etiquette**

- \*Dogs on leash are okay.
- \*There are nesting areas within the park, so please stay on trails and avoid disturbing plants & wildlife.
- \*Please pick up after your dog.
- \*Please bring your trash to the garbage can next to the parking lot.
- \*These trails cannot support bicycles, so please walk your bicycle through the park.

Thank you for visiting!

