



## Welcome to Poulsbo's Fish Park!

### *What can I expect to see while visiting the park?*

This would not be the park 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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**Trails:** Please stay on trails, enjoying 2 miles of gravel and boardwalk. Trail signage takes you on different loops throughout the park (see map).

**Bridges:** One concrete and five wooden pedestrian bridges will take you to different parts of the park and up to Viking Avenue or Bond Road.

**Viewpoints:** Six viewing platforms provide for unique views of the Liberty Bay estuary and Dogfish Creek.

**Wildlife:** Different kinds of wildlife live or pass through the park, including birds, mammals, bats, fish, and reptiles.

**Interpretive Signage:** 14 educational signs outline a variety of topics at the park.



**Park Stewardship Program:** Fish Park's Stewardship Program is designed to assist the steering committee and the City of Poulsbo in managing a unique park experience in an urban setting. This is a great opportunity for you, a church group, service organization, or friends group to adopt a part of the park and give back to the community. Please call Mary at 360-779-9898 for more information.

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

## History

Poulsbo's Fish Park is a nature park in the middle of a growing, busy city. Using grant funds, this project began in 2002 with the purchase of 13 acres for just over \$1 million dollars. The ongoing development has been successful using city dollars, state and federal grants, the Suquamish Tribe, property donations, various service clubs, and extensive volunteer support. The Poulsbo Fish Park citizen steering committee continues to plan and fundraise for future park development. Their time and commitment to the project is never-ending.

Four property donations have added 21 acres to this open space park, and property purchases through grants on the east side of the estuary in 2011 and 2014 have expanded this park into a 40 acre urban nature park on both sides of the estuary.

Come enjoy the sights and sounds of this unique place.



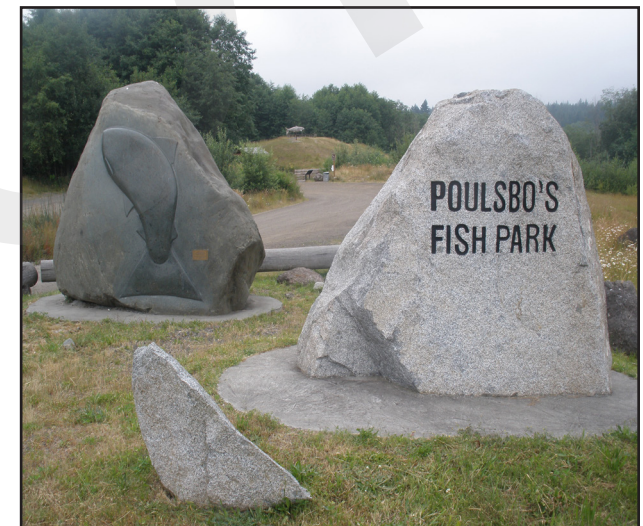
Grant funding and major contributors to Poulsbo's Fish Park for Land Acquisition, Development and Restoration include:

- » City of Poulsbo
- » Great Peninsula Conservancy  
(Al & Betty Cook 2007 property donation)
- » National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- » NWI Trust (2011 property donation)
- » Suquamish Tribe
- » E.J. Hansen LLC (2012 property donation)
- » Freddie Mac (2017 property donation)
- » WA State Recreation & Conservation Office
  - Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)
  - Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB)
- » State of Wa Senate Appropriation

## Poulsbo's Fish Park

288 NW Lindvig Way, Poulsbo

A 40-acre nature park in the city



### 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.

For more information call  
Poulsbo Parks and Recreation  
at 360.779.9898  
[www.cityofpoulsbo/parks/parks\\_current.htm](http://www.cityofpoulsbo/parks/parks_current.htm)



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**Poulsbo Vicinity Map**

## Park Etiquette

\*Dogs on leash are okay, but please pick up after your dog.

\*There are nesting areas within the park, so please stay on trails and avoid disturbing plants & wildlife.

\*Please bring your trash to the garbage can in the parking lot.

\*These trails do not support skate boards or bicycles, so please walk your skate board or bicycle through the park or use the bicycle racks.

Thank you for visiting!



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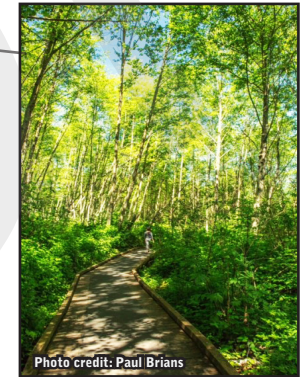
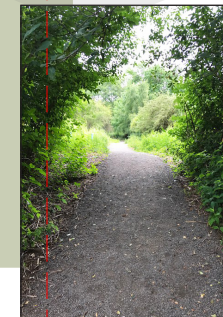


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## SALMON TRAILS

PINK LOOP	.21 miles
COHO LOOP	.17 miles
STEELHEAD LOOP	.46 miles
CHINOOK LOOP	.27 miles
SOCKEYE TRAIL	.49 miles
CHUM TRAIL	.23 miles
CUTTHROAT TRAIL	.15 miles
REDS PATH	.05 miles

- ▲ PLATFORM
- BRIDGE
- ⌵ BENCH
- ⌵ PICNIC TABLE
- ★ LOG CLIMBING STRUCTURE



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