



Vashon-Maury Island PARKS & NATURAL LANDS



Vashon-Maury Island is located in Central Puget Sound, and was formed by the same glaciers that carved the Sound about 11,000 years ago. Surrounded by the natural drama of the Cascade mountains to the east, the Olympic mountains to the west and iconic Mt. Rainier to the southeast, Vashon is reachable only by ferry from Seattle, Tacoma and the Olympic Peninsula. The island is home to roughly 11,000 people in an area of 37 square miles. Vashon is approximately 12 miles long by 5 miles wide, ranges from 0 to about 520 feet above sea level, and has 51 miles of marine shoreline. Vashon's residents and visitors enjoy a host of options for recreation and experiencing the natural world. The island boasts more than 30



parks and preserves providing athletic fields, bike and equestrian trails, and water sport and boating opportunities for active recreation, as well as undeveloped natural lands offering excellent birding areas, beach access, and rustic walking trails for more serene activity. Keeping Vashon wild and naturally fun means that the island is a great place for all kinds of outdoor enjoyment and exploration.





Vashon Park District







Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust –

Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust – Keeping Vashon Wild In 1989, a group of concerned islanders came together and formed the Land Trust in order to save a unique, and threatened Island habitat - Whispering Firs Bog. True to its origin, the Land Trust is dedicated to preserving Island wild places and sensitive habitats for the benefit of animal and human residents alike. We have been instrumental in protecting over 860 acres of land - from large tracts like Island Center Forest, which offers the largest, multi-use trail network on the island, to small treasures like Fern Cove, which contains the esturary of Shinglemill Creek and is home to migrating salmon and shorebirds. The Land Trust recognizes that the key to good stewardship of our island home is people's commitment to the land. We provide education and resources for land management practices, and partner with Vashon Park District and King County to actively steward and restore protected lands. Where it is consistent with our conservation purpose, we have been creating trails in various preserves and encouraging passive recreational use for people to enjoy a connection with the natural world. Thank you for helping the Land Trust Lake care of Vashon's Wild places.

Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust | www.vashonlandtrust.org | 206-463-2644







Alternative formats available 206-296-6500 TTY Relay: 711

Vashon Park District

Vashon Park District – Naturally Fun
Created by the residents of Vashon – Maury Island in
1986 – works in partnership with King County Parks
and the Vashon-Maury Land Trust to maximize
resources and create recreational opportunities for
Vashon-Maury residents and visitors to the Island
while it protects the rural and natural qualities of
Vashon-Maury Island. The Park District owns
approximately 435 acres of land available for a
variety of public use. Whether your plan is to soak
up the scenery or dive into it, there's probably a
Vashon Park to suit your need. Try kayaking at
Jensen Point; hike through a pristine natural
preserve at Fisher Pond; play ball at beautiful Agren
Park; or watch the sun set at Lisabeula.

Vashon Park District Information | www.vashonparkdistrict.org | 206-463-9602









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work together to acquire and manage some of the most pristine and valuable ecological lands within King County such as wetlands, salmon habitat, intact riparian areas and old forests.

King County Parks offers more than 25,000 acres of ring county Parks offers more than 25,000 acres of parks and natural lands, including 175 milles of regional trail and more than 800 acres on Vashon-Maury Island. With strategic grants programs, a volunteer program and by cultivating relationships with partner organiza-tions, King County is working to enhance park amenities while reducing costs.

King County Parks | kingcounty.gov/parks | 206-296-4232

King County Water & Land Resources Division | kingcounty.gov/environment

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Agren Park	12814 SW Bank Rd	F3	30					0													
Burton Acres and Jensen Point	8900 SW Harbor Drive	K5	68				0	•		•	•										
Burton Recreation Area	10500 SW 228th Rd.	J5	10																		
Fern Cove	11408 SW Cedarhurst Rd	D4	13				•													•	
Inspiration Point	26400 Vashon Highway SW	M2	1.5																		
Lisabeula Park	Western end of 220th Rd.	J2	5.5		•		•				•	•				•	\neg				
Northend Boat Ramp	10824 Vashon Highway SW	B5	0.5										100								
Ober Park	17130 Vashon Highway SW	F5	5					•		•			•	•					•		
Paradise Ridge Park	118th Avenue SW	14	43																		
Point Robinson Park	3705 SW Pt. Robinson Road	K10	10		•		•	•		•	•	•	•			•			•	•	
Spring Beach	Boat access only	N1	45																		
Framp Harbor Dock	21200 Dockton Rd. (approx.)	16	0.5								•	•	•			•					
/ashon Commons	VI School District Campus	H5	N/A																		
/ashon Elementary	15920 Vashon Highway SW	E5	15					•								•					
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Vingehaven Park	12090 Cunliffe Road SW	B5	12				•	•			•	•	•			•					
VASHON-MAURY ISLAND LAND TRUST	206-463-2644																				
Christensen Pond Preserve	Wax Orchard Rd SW & SW 240th St	K2	29.6				•												•	•	
Ellisport Wildlands	Access by arrangement	H6	22.4																		
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Mileta Creek Preserve	6700 SW 240th St (approx.)	K7	14.9																	•	
Paradise Valley Preserve	21200 111th Ave SW (approx.)	14	53.4																		
Shinglemill Salmon Preserve	11500 SW Cedarhurst Rd (approx.)	D4	78.7																	•	
Whispering Firs Bog	Access by arrangement	B5	9																		
KING COUNTY PARKS & NATURAL AREAS	206-292-4232																\neg	\neg			
Dockton Park	9500 SW Dock St	M5	20.5					0													
Dockton Forest	SW 260th St and 86th Ave SW	M6	62.8			•		•												•	
Ellis Creek Natural Area	SW Ellisport Rd and Deckton Rd SW	16	3.0																		
sland Center Forest	SW 188th St and 107th Ave SW	G4	371.5			•	•	•	•										•	•	
Marjorie R. Stanley Natural Area	Vashon Hwy SW and SW 222nd St	J5	17.6																		
Maury Island Marine Park	5405 SW 244th St	L8	321			•	•	•	•		•									•	
Piner Point Natural Area	Boat access only	05	6.1																		
Vashon Pool	9525 SW 204th St	H5	N/A																		