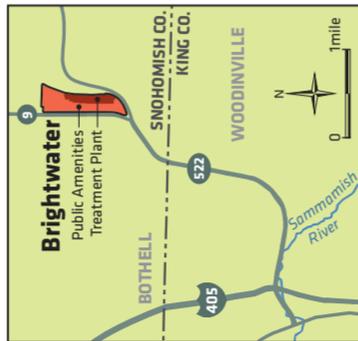


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Coming soon to your neighborhood...
A new park and community center
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The home of your new

- Park
- Community Gathering Place
- Environmental Education Learning Center

art trails
exhibits
nature preserve
indoor and outdoor classrooms
picnic spots
meeting places
wildlife lots of opportunities to connect with your environment

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Grand Opening
Saturday, September 24, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Environmental Education and Community Center



	walking trail
	elevation change
	overlook
	restored wetland and/or salmon habitat
	treatment plant

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Your new park
72 acres of public open space!

- Open dawn to dusk
- Three miles of walking trails
- Overlooks and picnic spots
- Public art
- Salmon, bird, and amphibian habitats
- Stewardship opportunities



North Habitat

Brightwater Center and the surrounding park were built as mitigation for the treatment plant. Over 60 community groups, neighbors, and educators asked for a **park, gathering place, and environmental learning center**. These facilities will be open to the public as of September 24, 2011.

Your new community center

The **community gathering spaces** at **Brightwater Center** will provide meeting spaces for community groups, conferences, business meetings, weddings and other special events. The community center has a large meeting space that can accommodate up to 250 people and can be broken down into three smaller configurations. Additional amenities include ample parking, an Exhibit Hall, kitchen facilities, resource library, and a private dressing room.

Model of sustainability

The Center is pursuing Platinum level certification through the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standard. Sustainable design elements include:

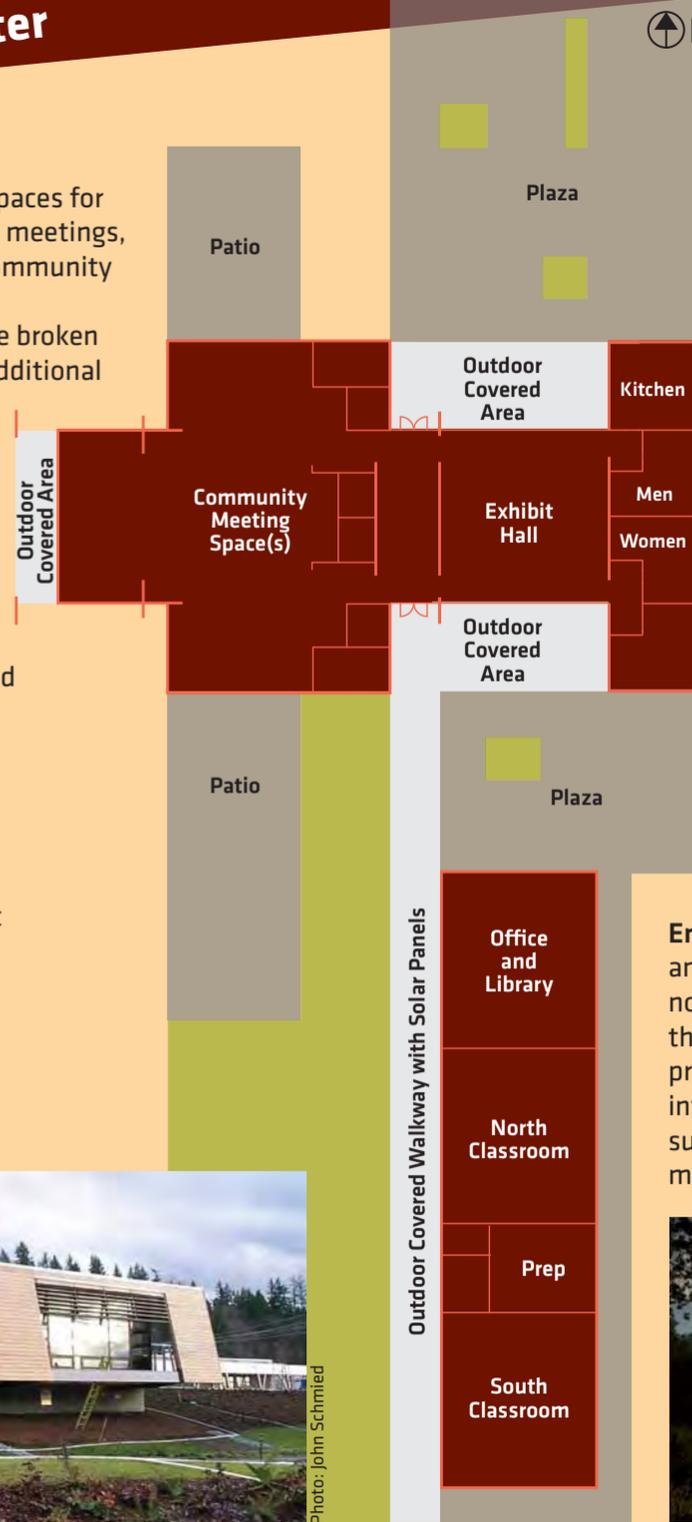


- natural ventilation and daylighting,
- energy efficient lighting and Energy Star appliances,
- radiant floor heating from the treatment plant's thermal energy production,
- Washington-made solar panels,
- salvaged materials used when possible,
- reclaimed water used for irrigation and toilet flushing.



Environmental Education and Community Center, December 2010

Photo: John Schmied



Rentals

The facility will be available for viewing and booking events in 2011.

Art

Nine art installations, commissioned by **4Culture**, will be part of the Brightwater campus. These original artworks by nationally and internationally known artists will be unveiled at the grand opening.



Renewable energy

Thanks to **Snohomish County PUD** and the **Bonneville**

Environmental Foundation, an array of solar panels are not only providing energy for the Center, but also providing real-time interactive data and supplemental educational materials.



Photo: Brent Roberts

A clean water learning space

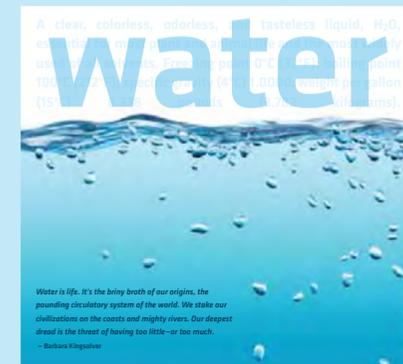
This Center was designed with learning in mind. Features include:

- availability to community and school groups from the whole Puget Sound region,
- stewardship and learning opportunities in both indoor and outdoor settings,
- tour program,
- two flexible learning laboratories for students of all ages,



Water Resource Learning Lab

- Exhibit Hall featuring educational, interactive installations promoting behaviors that protect our natural environment and wastewater system.



A place for partnerships

This project was made possible by a unique partnership between **King County Wastewater Treatment Division** and **Friends of Hidden River**. This group of exceptional educators has tirelessly raised money and involved the community in the possibilities for this center. Friends has played an integral role in shaping plans for the Center and to date have secured more than \$1 million in grant funding for the facility.

Grow with us – be a partner!

Looking forward, King County is building on this partnership ethic to establish the center as a national leader in environmental education.

There are many ways to get involved in Brightwater Center:

- sponsor elements of our Exhibit Hall,
- volunteer for community service opportunities,
- become a docent,
- learn about major donor opportunities to provide for an ongoing educational endowment.

Please get in touch with your ideas.

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Brightwater site with mature plantings

Illustrations: Michael Kowalski

