

Protecting Fish and Wildlife in the Cedar River Watershed

Restoration efforts start to enhance the riparian habitat for fish and bring wildlife back to the Log Cabin Natural Area

Important wildlife habitat and old-growth forests are hard to come by so close to Seattle. That is why King County, Cascade Land Conservancy, and hundreds of volunteers are making the restoration of the Log Cabin Natural Area a key priority in the years to come.

The Log Cabin Natural Area is over a hundred acres along the Issaquah Creek, an area that serves as a dedicated wildlife corridor for bears and elk migrating between Tiger, Cougar, and Squak Mountains. The area, with its unique resources of mature conifer forests and a mile of creek side habitat, is home to a pair of nesting bald eagles.

Despite this natural setting, the area was used as an agricultural site and now a number of acres within the Natural Area are covered with invasive species such as butterfly bush and blackberries.



What We Are Doing To Restore the Log Cabin Natural Area

Cascade Land Conservancy, King County Parks, and volunteers are working to restore a 300 foot buffer along Issaquah Creek, to increase forested areas, and to halt the advance of invasive weeds. All of these efforts will have a demonstrable impact on the health of the Natural Area and the fish and wildlife living in and around it.

How You Can Help

A donation to the King County Parks Legacy Fund helps volunteers and King County Parks plant trees, remove invasive plants, and restore the Log Cabin Natural Area to its original, natural state.



Our goals for the restoration of the Log Cabin Natural Area include:

- Plant over 1,000 native trees and shrubs per year to establish a riparian corridor along Issaquah Creek
- Remove more than an acre of invasive species per year
- Reforest a former agricultural site with native forests

With a donation, you can help us meet these critical restoration goals.

About the King County Parks Legacy Fund

The King County Parks Legacy Fund preserves and expands parks and open space throughout King County. **To donate**, visit www.kingcounty.gov/parkslegacy