

Restoring the Snoqualmie River One Project at a Time

Help volunteers and King County Parks rebuild critical wildlife habitat in the Three Forks Natural Area

The Snoqualmie River is an icon of the Puget Sound region—a wild, natural river that serves as critical habitat for salmon and is bordered by several stands of old-growth forests.



Three Forks Natural Area is a four hundred acre site in the upper Snoqualmie River Valley where three forks of the river come together and give birth to a wide, natural river home to critical rainbow and cutthroat trout. The natural area has a commanding view of Mount Si and includes over five miles of vibrant riverfront. Three Forks is managed for the conservation and protection of the natural systems that make this a critical habitat for wildlife.

What We Are Doing To Restore Three Forks

King County and volunteers from the community have helped make a difference by weeding and planting in the Natural Area. Volunteers will continue to work on Three Forks, helping with the following activities:

- Removing invasive plants, with a goal of removing over 2 acres of invasive plants per year
- Planting over 800 native tree and shrub species per year for the next five years
- Maintaining newly planted areas

How You Can Help

After years of agricultural use, over fifty acres of this highly valuable riverfront habitat have become infested with blackberries and knotweed. Restoration efforts are in full swing, but we need your help to continue this effort and establish native vegetation throughout the natural area.

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



About the King County Parks Legacy Fund

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