Dockton Forest

Dockton Forest and Natural Area is managed to protect and enhance ecological values, to demonstrate sustainable forest management and to provide opportunities for low-impact recreation. Dockton Forest was previously owned and managed as a working forest by the Washington State. King County acquired the former state forest lands with funds from the Washington State Department of Ecology earmarked to protect lands near shoreline.

The natural area parcels were acquired with King County Conservation Futures funding as part of the Maury Island Initiative. Conservation of Dockton Forest is supported by a variety of community partners, including the Vashon Maury Island Land Trust, Vashon Forest Stewards, hikers, equestrians and mountain bikers.

Area
469 acres (includes Maury Island Natural Area)

Total trail length
12 miles (includes Maury Island Natural Area)

Trail uses
Hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking.

Access
There is a trailhead and gravel parking lot that can accommodate horse trailers on Dockton Road SW across from the park and boat launch.
There is trail access and shoulder parking along SW 260th Street and a small gravel parking area at SW 264th Street and 94th Ave SW.
Dockton Forest is served by Metro bus route 119 along SW 260th Street and Dockton Road SW.

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