Taylor Mountain Forest

The extensive trail system at Taylor Mountain Forest is used by equestrians, hikers, and mountain bikers. This working forest is intended to demonstrate environmentally sound forest management, protect and restore ecological systems and provide passive recreational opportunities. Taylor Mountain is dominated by mature red alder trees. Trail users will see recent efforts to convert some of the forests from red alder to conifers. Taylor Mountain is home to abundant fish and wildlife, including black bear and cougar. Carey Creek and Holder Creek support spawning coho salmon.

Area
1,924 acres

Total trail length
30 miles

Trail uses
These trails are open to all non-motorized uses but are primarily used by equestrians and hikers. King County Parks partners with the Backcountry Horsemen of Washington - Tahoma Chapter on trail stewardship.

Access
From Seattle, drive east on I-90 to Issaquah and then south on Issaquah Hobart Road SE. Issaquah Hobart Road passes under SR-18 and becomes 276th Avenue SE. The entrance to the Taylor Mountain parking lot is ¼ mile past SR-18 on the east side of 276th Avenue SE. The parking lot can accommodate trucks with horse trailers.

This information is available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 206-477-4527 or 1-800-325-6165. Washington Relay Service: 1-800-833-6388.

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Taylor Mountain Forest is located south and east of Tiger Mountain, south of I-90 and east of SR-18, between the communities of Hobart and North Bend in eastern King County. The 1,924-acre site, which offers sweeping views of Mount Rainier, forested wetlands and meadows of wild flowers, provides an important habitat link between the City of Seattle's Cedar River Watershed and Tiger Mountain State Forest.