



VAShow-MAURY ISLANDS PARKS & NATURAL LANDS



Vashon-Maury Island

is located in Central Puget Sound, and was formed by the same glaciers that carved the Sound about 11,000 years ago. Surrounded by the natural drama of the Cascade mountains to the east, the Olympic mountains to the west and iconic Mt. Rainier to the southeast, Vashon is reachable only by ferry from Seattle, Tacoma and the Olympic Peninsula. The island is home to roughly 11,000 people in an area of 37 square miles. Vashon is approximately 12 miles long by 5 miles wide, ranges from 0 to about 520 feet above sea level, and has 51 miles of marine shoreline. Vashon's residents and visitors enjoy a host of options for recreation and experiencing the natural world. The island boasts more than 30

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parks and preserves providing athletic fields, bike and equestrian trails, and water sport and boating opportunities for active recreation, as well as undeveloped natural lands offering excellent birding areas, beach access, and rustic walking trails for more serene activity. Keeping Vashon wild and naturally fun means that the island is a great place for all kinds of outdoor enjoyment and exploration.

VASHON **MAURY ISLAND** LAND









Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust – Keeping Vashon Wild

In 1989, a group of concerned islanders came together and formed the Land Trust in order to save a unique, and threatened island habitat - Whispering Firs Bog. True to its origin, the Land Trust is dedicated to preserving island wild places and sensitive habitats for the benefit of animal and human residents alike. We have been instrumental in protecting over 1,600 acres of land - from large tracts like Island Center Forest, which offers the largest, multi-use trail network on the island, to small treasures like Fern Cove, which contains the estuary of Shinglemill Creek and is home to migrating salmon and shorebirds. The Land Trust recognizes that the key to good stewardship of our island home is people's commitment to the land. We provide education and resources for land management practices, and partner with Vashon Park District and King County to actively steward and restore protected lands. Where it is consistent with our conservation purpose, we maintain trails in various preserves and encourage passive recreational use for people to enjoy a connection with the natural world. Thank you for helping the Land Trust take care of Vashon's wild places.

Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust | vashonlandtrust.org | 206-463-2644







250 acres of open space acquired in 2011

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Vashon Park District

Vashon Park District - Naturally Fun

Created by the residents of Vashon – Maury Island in 1986 -- works in partnership with King County Parks and the Vashon-Maury Land Trust to maximize resources and create recreational opportunities for Vashon-Maury residents and visitors to the Island while it protects the rural and natural qualities of Vashon-Maury Island. The Park District owns approximately 435 acres of land available for a variety of public use. Whether your plan is to soak up the scenery or dive into it, there's probably a Vashon Park to suit your need. Try kayaking at Jensen Point; hike through a pristine natural preserve at Fisher Pond; play ball at beautiful Agren Park; or watch the sun set at Lisabeula.

Vashon Park District Information | vashonparkdistrict.org | 206-463-9602









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King County Parks – Your Big Backyard & **King County Water & Land Resources Division**

work together to acquire and manage some of the most pristine and valuable ecological lands within King County such as wetlands, salmon habitat, intact riparian areas, shorelines and old forests.

King County Parks offers more than 26,000 acres of parks and natural lands, including over 350 miles of regional and backcountry trails, and more than 1250 acres on Vashon-Maury Island. With strategic grants programs, a volunteer program and by cultivating relationships with the island community and partner organizations, King County is working to enhance park amenities while reducing costs.

King County Parks | kingcounty.gov/parks | 206-296-8687

King County Water & Land Resources Division | kingcounty.gov/environment | 206-296-6519

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Agren Park
Burton Acres and Jensen Point
Burton Recreation Area
Fern Cove
Inspiration Point
Lisabeula Park
Northend Boat Ramp
Ober Park
Paradise Ridge Park
Point Robinson Park
Spring Beach
Tramp Harbor Dock
Vashon Commons
Vashon Elementary
Vashon Pool
Village Green
Wingehaven Park
VASHON-MAURY ISLAND LAND TRUST
Christensen Pond Preserve
Ellisport Wildlands
Fisher Pond Preserve
Lost Lake
Mileta Creek Preserve
Paradise Valley Preserve
Shinglemill Creek Preserve
Whispering Firs Bog
KING COUNTY PARKS & NATURAL AREAS
Dockton Park

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8900 SW Harbor Drive
10500 SW 228th Rd.
11408 SW Cedarhurst Rd
26400 Vashon Highway SW
Western end of 220th Rd.
10824 Vashon Highway SW
17130 Vashon Highway SW
118th Avenue SW
3705 SW Pt. Robinson Road
Boat access only
21200 Dockton Rd. (approx.)
VI School District Campus
15920 Vashon Highway SW
9525 SW 204th St
17505 Vashon Highway SW
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Size (acres)
Athletic Fields
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Bicycling trail
Birding areas
Dog walking
1 arena or trail
Facility rental
Fishing
Cranoe launch
Picnic area
Play area
Restrooms
Swimming
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Wildlife Refuge