

Map Legend *(map on reverse)*

Trailheads



hiking



hiking, horseback riding

Trails

- maintained
- unmaintained
- proposed
- forest maintenance road
- 0.24 approximate distance in miles between trail junctions

Facility



parking area

Publicly owned land



King County park land



other park or open space

Other basemap features



wetland



arterial street



local street



gate



elevation contour (interval = 50 ft.)

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GREEN RIVER NATURAL AREA

The Green River Natural Area extends slightly north from the edge of the Enumclaw Plateau. It is about seven miles east of Auburn and roughly six miles northwest of Enumclaw. The natural area is comprised of the former Metzler, O'Grady and Green River Waterway parks, which all lie along the Green River. The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks acquired these lands with funds from a variety of sources including Waterways 2000 and Washington State Salmon Recovery Funds, for the purposes of critical salmon habitat protection and preservation.

Area

1,003 acres

Trail length

3.6 miles

Trail uses

Visitors to Green River Natural Area can engage in activities such as walking, bicycling, nature observation and horseback riding, as well as fishing, rafting, tubing and kayaking.

Access

The **O'Grady public access point** is on the south side of the river, 500 feet north of the intersection of SE 373rd Street and 188th Avenue SE.

The **Metzler public access point** is on the north side of the river via an entry road and parking lot on SE Green Valley Road, two miles west of its intersection with 218th Avenue.

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GREEN RIVER

Welcome to King County Parks' Green River Natural Area

The 1,000-acre Green River Natural Area is a wonderful gateway to the middle stretch of the Green River. Composed of steep valley walls and a broad valley floor, the natural area provides trails for hiking and horseback riding as well as access to some of the best salmon fishing in King County. Mixed evergreen and hardwood forests dominate the upper slopes while the mighty black cottonwoods cover much of the river banks. The Green River provides critical spawning and rearing habitat for coho, chum, Chinook salmon and steelhead.

