

Map Legend *(map on reverse)*

Trailheads



hiking, mountain biking



hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking

Trails



maintained



forest maintenance road

0.24

approximate distance in miles between trail junctions

Facilities



parking area



picnic shelter

Publicly owned land



King County park land

Other basemap features



unincorporated King County



wetland



local street



gate



elevation contour (interval = 50 ft.)

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Island Center Forest

Island Center Forest features various forest stands, meadows, and the Mukai Pond and Meadowlake Pond wetlands, and it is home to the headwaters of Judd Creek. Island Center Forest provides habitat for a variety of wildlife, including more than 70 bird species. There are more than nine miles of trails for hikers, equestrians and mountain bikers. The wetlands are popular for bird watching and wildlife photography.

Area

370 acres

Trail Length

10 miles

Uses

Hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, wildlife viewing and photography.

Access

Island Center Forest is just southwest of the business center of Vashon Island. The best access to Island Center Forest is off the **Vashon Highway**. Head west onto SW 188th Street to access a new parking lot at the end of 188th that can accommodate horse trailers.

Head west on **SW Cemetery Road** and then north on **115th Avenue SW** to access another parking area that is limited to cars and trucks.

Parking is very limited on **115th Avenue SW** off of **SW Bank Road**.

You can also access the trails just north of the transfer station on the **Westside Highway**.

King County's Parks and Recreation Division manages 25,000 acres of parks and natural lands, and provides over 300 miles of trails with year-round accessibility for hiking, mountain biking, trail running and horseback riding. Each trail offers a unique opportunity to walk, run or ride through the quiet beauty of our region's rich natural heritage.

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King County Parks **Your Big Backyard**

Island Center Forest

Welcome to King County Parks' Island Center Forest

Located in the center of Vashon Island, Island Center Forest is a 370-acre working forest and nature preserve that is managed to demonstrate sustainable forest management while protecting and restoring the health of the site's habitat. The property is owned and managed by King County Parks in collaboration with community partners who make up the Friends of Island Center Forest, a diverse group that includes the Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust, Vashon Forest Stewards, Vashon-Maury Island Audubon, equestrians and outdoor enthusiasts, among many other community members.

