

Hartwood Park on Campen Creek

2251 49TH St., Washougal

This natural area covers just under 6 acres along Campen Creek in the city of Washougal. The property connects to a greenway system to the south, including Eldridge Park, Campen Creek Park, and Rolling Meadows. The entire greenway properties total over 40 acres. The Cedar View Trail is a gravel trail system that connects the properties. The Hartwood Park property features a scenic pond, a small farm-themed playground, rows of fruit trees along the path, beautiful fir trees and the rambling sounds of Campen Creek. This park is managed by the City of Washougal.

The Hartwood / Eldridge Park complex was purchased, in part, with Conservation Futures funds through a series of transactions in 1999 and 2009.

Trail condition: Easy Moderate Difficult

Directions:
From SR-14 go north 32nd St. Turn east J St. J St. will turn north into 45th St. Vehicular parking is available at the north entrance near the red barn.

Facilities:
Walking trails - crushed gravel surface
Portable restroom
Trash cans - located along trail
No potable water

Fees:
None

Hours of use:
Daylight hours only



Legend:

- Parking
- Gravel Trail
- Steep slope
- Foot bridge
- Access point
- Restroom
- Play area
- Picnic tables



Please note: Unmarked trails may exist on site



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See and do

- Hike 0.5 miles of passive trails through the property and greenway to the south. The gently sloping gravel surface trail winds down to the creek and provides a nature adventure close to downtown Washougal. Small foot bridges along the trail near Campen Creek Park provide a beautiful view of the creek.
- Hartwood Park has open meadow areas, a small pond and tall trees. Greenway areas to the south include a variety of riparian habitat features such as large trees and shrubs.
- The Campen Creek is a shallow creek with rocky riffles and shallow pools creating great habitat for wildlife.
- Bring your binoculars during spring and fall migrations to see an amazing diversity of birds.
- Pack a picnic and a blanket to enjoy a snack under the canopy of trees near the trail head. If your visit is in the fall, you may find a fresh apple, too.

Know when you go

- The natural area is open during daylight hours only.
- There are no parking fees.
- The trailhead access is from the north park entry.
- Stay on the trails to minimize damage to plants.
- Trash receptacles are located throughout the greenway. Dispose of trash properly.
- Picnic tables (4) are available in Campen Creek Park.
- Dogs are allowed, but must remain on leash to minimize damage to habitat and for protection of the resident deer families. Please pick up and remove all pet waste.

Visit

The nearest bus stop is in southern Washougal (C-Tran Route 92 @ Main St. near 32nd St.). It is approximately 2.1 miles along 32nd St. north to J St. (east) to 49th St. (north) to the main park entry (north of the red barn). There are no bike lanes along this route (although a few sections have sidewalks). No bike racks are provided on site. Vehicular directions are on the front of this flier.

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Campen Creek

Did you know?

The natural area is in the headwaters of Gibbons Creek. This 13 square mile watershed drains from north to south to the Steigerwald Wildlife Refuge and then the Columbia River. In 2010, this water quality in Campen Creek was ranked "Fair" for biological health.



Old and new apple trees add charm to the park



Photo source: City of Washougal

