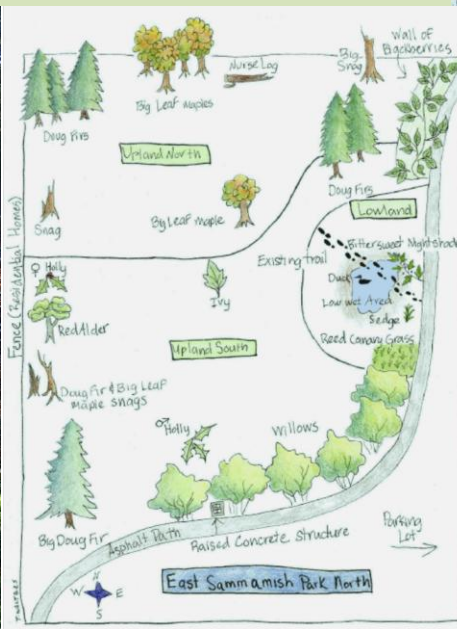


RESTORE



In 2020, Washington Native Plant Stewards, City staff and volunteers began to transform a 1-acre section of East Sammamish Park into an open, diverse and resilient native forest. They removed many truckloads of Himalayan blackberry and other invasive plants and replaced them with over 1,000 native trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants.



Stewards mapped existing vegetation and created a restoration plan to reduce invasive plant cover, enhance native species richness, and encourage community engagement. The diverse plant community will attract pollinators and provide habitat for wildlife. Birds, Pacific tree frogs, deer, and bobcats have been observed visiting this section of the park. The added tree canopy will enhance air quality by reducing carbon dioxide. The renewed forest will filter and decrease stormwater runoff.

If you would like to join the fun you can sign up to volunteer at: <https://www.sammamish.us/community-involvement/volunteer/> [QR CODE?]

TREES AND SHRUBS FOR RESTORATION

Common name

Scientific name

Trees

grand fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>
Pacific madrone	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>
Sitka spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>
Douglas-fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>
western redcedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>
western hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>
bigleaf maple	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>
red alder	<i>Alnus rubra</i>

Shrubs

vine maple	<i>Acer circinatum</i>
beaked hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>
casara	<i>Frangula purshiana</i>
salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>
oceanspray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>
tall Oregon grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>
dull Oregon grape	<i>Mahonia nervosa</i>
osoberry/indian plum	<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>
Pacific ninebark	<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>
Nootka rose	<i>Rosa nutkana</i>
blackcap raspberry	<i>Rubus leucodermis</i>
trailing blackberry	<i>Rubus ursinus</i>
thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>
salmonberry	<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>
red elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>
snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>
evergreen huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>

Ferns and Herbaceous plants

false solomon's seal	<i>Maianthemum racemosa</i>
sword fern	<i>Polystichum munitum</i>
fragrant fringe cup	<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>
foamflower	<i>Tiarella trifoliata</i>