

# Evans Creek Preserve Phase I: Upper Parking Lot and Meadow Trail System

## Phase I Timeline

**May 1, 2011**



### **Sign up to build trails at ECP**

Sign up today to build trails at Evans Creek Preserve with the City of Sammamish. Work parties will be held on May 7, May 24, June 4 and June 18.

**May 5, 2011**

### **Signature Project: Evans Creek Preserve**

Washington Trails Association's trail maintenance program is a year-round endeavor. In the summer, our volunteers tackle high elevations trails in Washington's national forests and national parks. But what about the other nine months of the year? [Read More...](#)

**May 11, 2011**

### **Our first city volunteer work party is a success!!!**

With a combination of volunteers and trail stewards we had 9 volunteers constructing trails, building a turnpike, restoring critical areas and removing invasive plant material. The energy was high and the work was fun!

To date, with city volunteers and our partnership with the Washington Trail Association we have built over 1.5 miles of trails, turnpikes and puncheons out at ECP.

If you are interested in getting involved with one of the largest volunteer efforts to date please visit our ECP [volunteer page](#).



**May 13, 2011      The goats have arrived!**

Goats provided by [The Goat Lady](#).



**May 27, 2011      Thank You to our Volunteers!!**

Thank you to all our volunteers who joined us on Tuesday May 24th to help build trails out at Evans Creek Preserve. As a group of twelve we were able to move approximately 12 cubic yard of gravel and restore trail edges that were disturbed previously by construction. It was a great day and we all had a blast. If you are interested in joining us out at the Preserve please consider signing up for an upcoming work party on June 4 and/or 18th.

Also, a big shout out to [Tony Maroni's Pizza](#) on Redmond Ridge for providing lunch for our hard working volunteers.

**June 8, 2011      Our Volunteers Rock!!!**

Thank you to all our volunteers who joined us on Saturday June 4th to help build trails, boardwalks and turnpikes out at Evans Creek Preserve. As a group of thirteen eager and enthusiastic volunteers we were able to start decking on the new boardwalk, finish a turnpike connection and complete surfacing on the meadow trail at the start of the outer trail loop. It was a scorcher of a day and we had a fantastic time. If you are interested in joining us out at the Preserve please consider signing up for an upcoming work party on 18th.

**June 9, 2011**



**Don't Miss Out!**

Join us on June 18 at Evans Creek Preserve as we build a boardwalk, a turnpike, and surface trails. This is our last City Volunteer Work Party. We promise lots of fun, friends and a great experience at the Preserve. Sign up Today!

**June 23, 2011 City Staff Help Build A Bridge**

City staff spent the day out at Evans Creek Preserve to build a new pedestrian foot bridge over a seasonal stream. Even with the rain, staff had a great time working together, having fun and building a portion of the park.



**August 29, 2011 Restrooms and Bridge**

Tiger Construction and Excavation have installed the new prefabricated restrooms and pedestrian bridge. Both the bridge and restrooms look fantastic. Along with the bridge and restrooms installation, trails have been cut and mostly surfaced, the parking lot has been surveyed and all the existing buildings have been removed. We are looking forward to the Park opening in October and can't wait for the community to get out and enjoy the trails this fall. For more information please contact Kellye Hilde at [khilde@ci.sammamish.wa.us](mailto:khilde@ci.sammamish.wa.us).

September 19,  
2011



### Thank You LDS!

Thank you LDS for all your hard work at Evans Creek Preserve this last weekend. With 57 volunteers and over 200 hours of labor, LDS worked alongside City staff to construct two pedestrian bridges, a turnpike, 1800 linear feet of trail construction and surfacing, and over 1.5 miles of restoration on trails constructed previously. LDS came to ECP with a great can-do attitude. THANK YOU LDS!

Also, the City would like to thank local neighbors Kevin Jones and Diego Romirez. Kevin and Diego were enjoying the Park on Saturday morning and decided to join in on the volunteer work party. Kevin and Diego helped clear a truck load of garbage that was illegally dumped at the Park. It's neighbors like Kevin and Diego that make community parks so successful. Thank you!!

And lastly, a HUGE THANK YOU to our Parks and Recreation Staff and Maintenance Crew for organizing this volunteer work event. It is the dedication and passion for parks that makes this department so great!!



**October 22,  
2011**

**Evans Creek Preserve Grand Opening**

Thanks to the biggest volunteer effort in city history, the 180 acres of Evans Creek Preserve will open to the public on Saturday, Oct. 22. Following a 10 a.m. ribbon cutting, residents will be free to wander through the woodlands, meadows and gently rolling hills that give this wilderness park its special character.

**October 24,  
2011**

**Evans Creek Preserve is now Open!**



**December 1,  
2011**

### **Evans Creek Preserve Spotlited in the Seattle Times**

You can tell the park is new. There were as many deer tracks as footprints along a dirt trail in Evans Creek Preserve, located on the northeast edge of Sammamish.

The city of Sammamish has turned this 179-acre parcel on 224th Avenue Northeast into a community park, complete with a 2.6-mile trail system that snakes around and through wetlands and meadows. [Read more](#)

**March 17, 2012**



### **Volunteer Event at Evans Creek Preserve**

City of Sammamish volunteer Trail and Plant Stewards will be leading this event. Join them to plant approximately 7300 square feet of enhanced buffer near the upper parking. Volunteers will be planting stakes (red and yellow dogwood) sword ferns and other plant materials at this site. We will also be

doing some clearing, removing ivy and blackberry.

Volunteers will need to wear heavy shoes (it can be muddy in this location), bring work gloves and dress for the weather. Event will happen rain or shine.

**October 6, 2012 Join Adopt A Stream Foundation at the Preserve**

Join Adopt A Stream Foundation on October 6th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and help restore 4,000 sf of riparian buffer. Volunteers will plant native vegetation along Evans Creek creating a healthy and vibrant buffer. For more information and to sign up please contact AASF at 425-316-8592.