

BRIGHTWATER TRAIL MAP



The Brightwater Center and natural area is King County's promise to its neighbors that the state-of-the-art wastewater treatment plant is a community amenity. Three miles of trails connect the Brightwater Center to art, restored wetland habitat and stormwater treatment ponds (North Wetscape and South Wetscape).

WETLANDS ARE NATURE'S TREATMENT PLANT

The ponds along State Route 9 naturally slow and filter stormwater that falls on the treatment facility. Stormwater collects pollutants from buildings and streets that can harm streams and wildlife. At Brightwater, we collect, and slowly filter water through the ponds, reducing impacts of pollutants, erosion and flooding. This helps to protect the salmon-bearing stream across State Route 9 called Little Bear Creek.

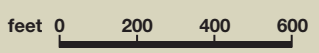


TRAIL DISTANCES

A Meadow Hill						
0.15 mi.	B Field House					
0.25 mi.	0.2 mi.	C Duck (Upper) Pond				
0.4 mi.	0.25 mi.	0.15 mi.	D Otter (Lower) Pond			
0.4 mi.	0.35 mi.	0.15 mi.	0.15 mi.	E Brightwater Center		
0.75 mi.	0.7 mi.	0.5 mi.	0.35 mi.	0.35 mi.	F Delta Pond	
1.1 mi.	1.05 mi.	0.85 mi.	0.75 mi.	0.75 mi.	0.35 mi.	G Howell Creek

Please see other side for two short suggested hikes.

- gravel walking path or service road
- non wheelchair-accessible path
- bridge
- elevation change
- overlook
- restored wetland and/or salmon habitat
- treatment plant



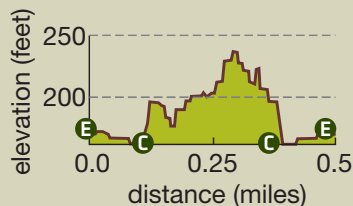
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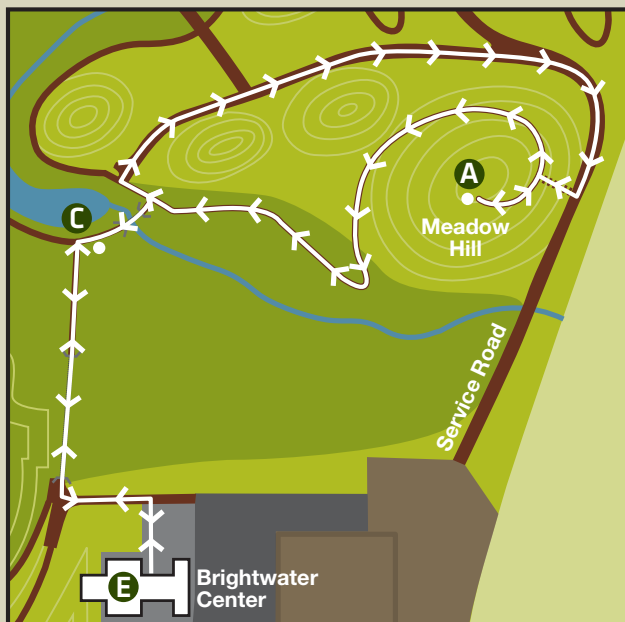
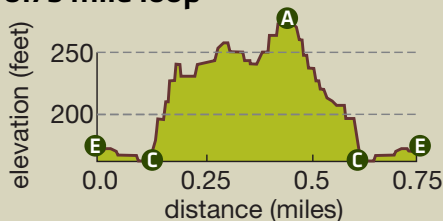
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TWO SHORT HIKES

North Habitat easy 0.5 mile loop



Meadow Hill hilly 0.75 mile loop



RESTORING NATURE

Before Brightwater, the site you are standing on hosted a soup factory, a car wrecking yard and landscaping business. Conscientious planning and design created 40 acres of healthy habitat – the restored streams, wetlands and ponds are home to a variety of wildlife, including birds, frogs, fish, river otters, beavers and deer.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

How does your house impact our waterways? What lives in the habitats around Brightwater? Come to an Educational Program at Brightwater and find out! kingcounty.gov/brightwatercenter

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