



Green River Natural Area

About the Park

The 1,200-acre Green River Natural Area is a wonderful gateway to the middle stretch of the Green River. Composed of steep valley walls and a broad valley floor, the natural area provides trails for hiking and horseback riding as well as access to the most dynamic reach of the Green River in King County. Mixed evergreen and hardwood forests dominate the upper slopes while the mighty black cottonwoods cover much of the river banks. The Green River provides critical spawning and rearing habitat for coho, chum, Chinook salmon and steelhead.

The Green River Natural Area is about seven miles east of Auburn and roughly six miles northwest of Enumclaw. The natural area is comprised of the former Metzler, O'Grady and Green River Waterway parks, which all lie along the Green River. The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks acquired these lands with funds from a variety of sources including Waterways 2000 and Washington State Salmon Recovery Funds, for the purposes of critical salmon habitat protection and preservation.

O'Grady Public Access Point

Located on the south side of the river, 500 feet north of the intersection of SE 373rd Street and 188th Avenue SE. There is limited parking in this location.

Metzler Public Access Point

Located on the north side of the river via an entry road and parking lot on SE Green Valley Road, two miles west of its intersection with 218th Avenue.

Doreen Johnson Public Access Point

Located on the south side of the river, 500 feet north of the intersection of SE 373rd Street and 188th Avenue SE. There is limited parking in this location.

Metro Bus Route

Green River Natural Area is served by **Metro bus route 186** along Auburn-Enumclaw Road SE, state route 164.

This information is available in alternative formats upon request

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For information about King County Parks, please call 206-477-4527.

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Trail		Grade		Cross Slope		Tread Width		Surface	
Name	Length	Typical	Maximum	Typical	Maximum	Typical	Minimum	Type	Worst Condition
1 Access Road	1.0 mi	6.8%	197 ft is 11.0% – 15.0%	3.0%	401 ft is 9.0% – 12.0%	12.8 ft	24 in	Aggregate/Gravel	45% is Firm
2 Hops Trail*	0.4 mi	11.1%	249 ft is 21.1% – 29.8%	4.0%	135 ft is 10.1% – 26.2%	50 in	20 ft is 24 in	Soil	100% is Firm
3 Stevensville Trail	0.5 mi	8.1%	178 ft is 18.0% – 22.0%	4.9%	168 ft is 12.9% – 24.8%	37 in	947 ft is 30 in	Soil	100% is Hard
4 Three Bridges Trail	0.7 mi	7.0%	286 ft is 18.0% – 21.4%	3.5%	179 ft is 10.0% – 16.8%	44 in	477 ft is 30 in	Soil	99.9% is Hard
5 Letta's Way	0.5 mi	6.9%	97 ft is 20.3% – 43.1%	5.4%	168 ft is 12.0% – 18.3%	47 in	9.1 ft is 24 in	Crushed Stone (fines)	100% is Hard
6 Miners Trail	1.1 mi	8.4%	273 ft is 20.5% – 26.3%	4.6%	598 ft is 10.0% – 21.2%	43 in	261 ft is 24 in	Soil	0.4% is Firm
7 Kaponis Trail	0.1 mi	5.8%	84 ft is 13.4% – 18.8%	2.5%	65 ft is 5.0% – 8.7%	39 in	126 ft is 30 in	Soil	100% is Hard
8 Cedar Grove Trail	0.3 mi	8.9%	93 ft is 20.0% – 28.3%	4.3%	69 ft is 11.1% – 17.2%	35 in	736 ft is 24 in – 30 in	Soil	100% is Hard
9 Potters Trail	1.2 mi	8.6%	389 ft is 20.4% – 28.5%	6.8%	409 ft is 18.2% – 28.7%	55 in	245 ft is 22 in	Soil	100% is Firm
10 Metzler Trail	0.3 mi	2.4%	31 ft is 8.6% – 8.9%	2.2%	130 ft is 5.6% – 17.3%	76 in	21 ft is 30 in	Crushed Stone (fines)	100% is Hard

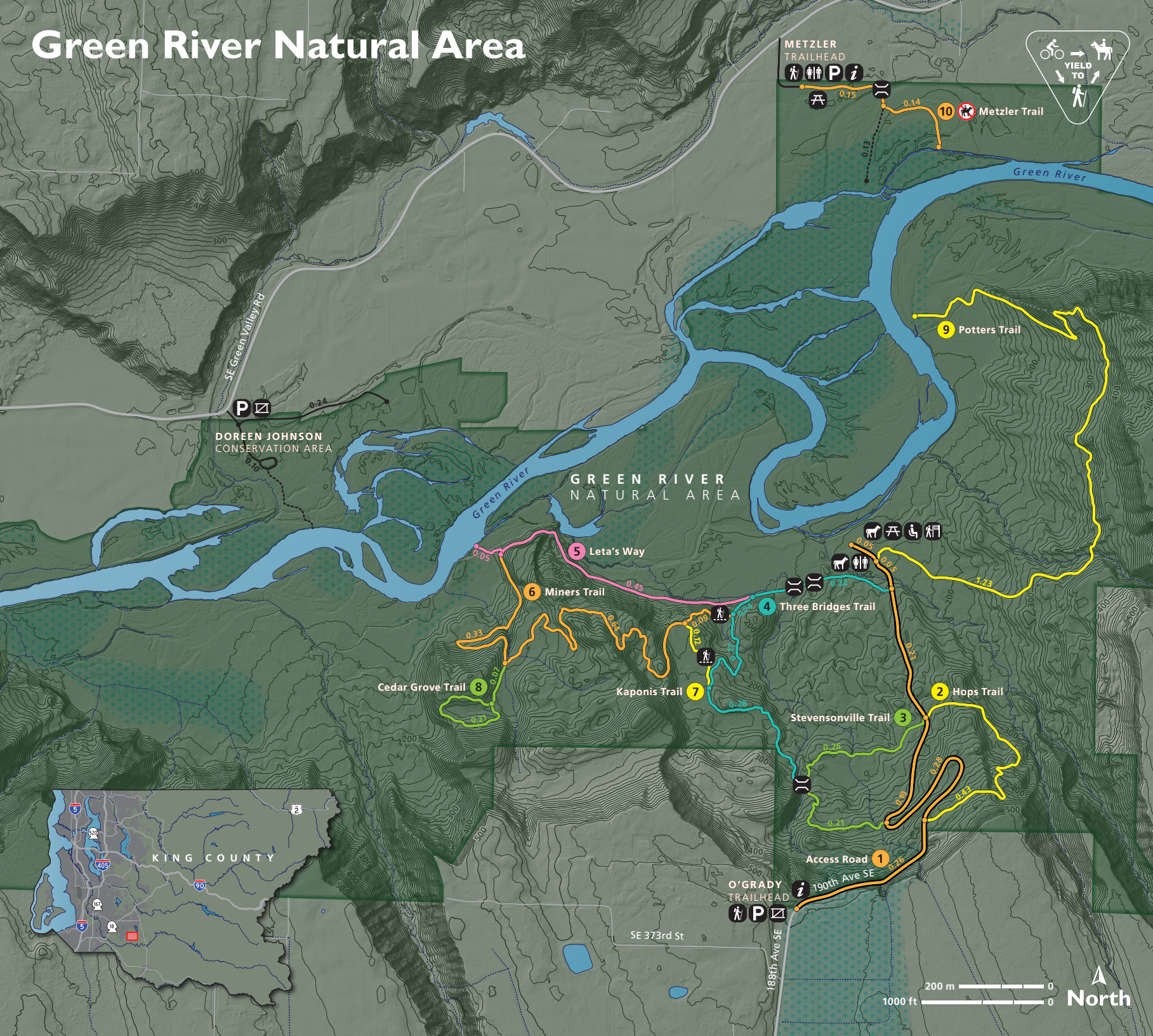
TOTAL TRAIL LENGTH: 6.2 miles **TOTAL PARK AREA:** 1,230 acres *Hops Trail Reroute is under construction.

WARNING: Trail conditions may have changed since August of 2021 when these trails were assessed. Temporary obstacles were not mapped. Standard ramp grade is 8.3%. Signage was created by Beneficial Designs Inc. using data collected by a certified trail assessment coordinator using the High Efficiency Trail Assessment Process (HETAP).



The Trail Access Information (TAI) table above provides objective trail data for all main trails. This information allows each user to determine if a trail meets their personal needs based on the type of trail usage (hiking, biking, horseback riding etc.) and the abilities of the individual. For more information, please visit www.beneficialdesigns.com/trail-attributes. Scan the QR code to visit the King County Green River Natural Area webpage.

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Trail Use

- Hikers
- Dogs on Leash
- Mountain Bikes
- Equestrians*
Prohibited on Metzler Trail
- No Motor Vehicles

Legend

- Bench
- Bridge
- Gate
- Hitching Rail
- Information
- Interpretive Sign
- Parking
- Stepstone Crossing
- Picnic Table
- Toilet
- Trailhead
- Minor Trail
- River / Creek
- Road (Maintenance)
- Road (Public)
- Segment End
- Segment Length (mi)
- Park Boundary
- Wetlands

King County

MAP SOURCE: King County, WA State
Parks GIS, Esri, HERE, Garmin, SafeGraph,
FAO, METI/NASA, USGS, Bureau of Land
Management, EPA, NPS

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