



Island Center Forest

About the Park

Located in the center of Vashon Island, Island Center Forest is a 450-acre working forest and nature preserve that is managed to demonstrate sustainable forest management while protecting and restoring the health of the site's habitat. The property is owned and managed by King County Parks in collaboration with community partners who make up the Friends of Island Center Forest, a diverse group that includes the Vashon-Maury Island Land Trust, Vashon Forest Stewards, Vashon–Maury Island Audubon, equestrians and outdoor enthusiasts, among many other community members.

Island Center Forest features various forest stands, meadows, and the Mukai Pond and Meadowlake Pond wetlands, and it is home to the headwaters of Judd Creek. Island Center Forest provides habitat for a variety of wildlife, including more than 70 bird species. There are more than nine miles of trails for hikers, equestrians and mountain bikers. The wetlands are popular for bird watching and wildlife photography.

Access

Island Center Forest is just southwest of the business center of Vashon Island. The best access to Island Center Forest is off the **Vashon Highway**. Head west onto SW 188th Street to access a new parking lot at the end of 188th that can accommodate horse trailers.

Head west on **SW Cemetery Road** and then north on **115th Avenue SW** to access another parking area that is limited to cars and trucks.

Parking is very limited on **115th Avenue SW** off of **SW Bank Road**.

You can also access the trails just north of the transfer station on the **Westside Highway**.

Metro Bus Route

Island Center Forest is served by **Metro bus routes 118 and 119** along Vashon Highway SW.

This information is available in alternative formats upon request

Please call 206-477-4527 or 1-800-325-6165; Washington Relay Service: 1-800-833-6388.

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

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Name	Length	Typical	Maximum	Typical	Maximum	Typical	Minimum	Type	Worst Condition
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1 Gateway Trail	0.6 mi	2.9%	44 ft is 11.6% – 19.7%	4.0%	184 ft is 10.1% – 16.7%	48 in	150 ft is 30 in	Soil	100% is Hard
2 188th Trail	0.5 mi	5.4%	133 ft is 16.1% – 20.1%	3.4%	175 ft is 10.1% – 15.7%	72 in	177 ft is 36 in	Soil	2.7% is Soft
3 Landtrust Trail	0.2 mi	3.1%	82 ft is 8.4% – 13.4%	2.9%	184 ft is 5.6% – 8.2%	77 in	89 ft is 50 in – 55 in	Soil	100% is Firm
4 Fir Hill Trail	0.5 mi	9.5%	142 ft is 25.6% – 45.2%	4.0%	142 ft is 12.0% – 18.5%	39 in	50 ft is 22 in	Soil	100% is Firm
5 Grinder Road	0.8 mi	4.8%	131 ft is 14.1% – 20.1%	2.6%	50 ft is 10.6% – 16.4%	113 in	36 ft is 24 in	Aggregate/Gravel	100% is Hard
6 Cemetery Run	0.3 mi	5.9%	163 ft is 15.0% – 18.3%	2.7%	74 ft is 9.5% – 14.4%	44 in	54% of trail is 36 in	Soil	100% is Hard
7 Field View Loop	0.1 mi	7.5%	167 ft is 12.4% – 19.5%	2.9%	67 ft is 6.2% – 8.9%	38 in	87% of trail is 36 in	Soil	100% is Hard
8 115th Bypass Spur	289.5 ft	12.5%	77 ft is 18.6% – 28.9%	3.6%	27 ft is 7.2% – 12.0%	33 in	86% of trail is 30 in	Soil	100% is Hard
9 115th Bypass Trail	0.4 mi	5.0%	181 ft is 15.1% – 27.2%	4.4%	104 ft is 13.6% – 23.8%	57 in	99 ft is 30 in	Soil	100% is Firm
10 The Gallops	0.3 mi	4.9%	248 ft is 10.1% – 14.8%	1.8%	53 ft is 5.5% – 6.6%	54 in	353 ft is 36 in	Aggregate/Gravel	22.3% is Soft
11 Forestry Loop	0.3 mi	5.1%	75 ft is 12.5% – 25.3%	3.1%	91 ft is 8.1% – 12.2%	37 in	49% of trail is 30 in	Crushed Stone (fines)	100% is Hard
12 Middle Fork	0.6 mi	4.4%	79 ft is 12.8% – 21.7%	3.0%	124 ft is 10.6% – 18.5%	38 in	205 ft is 24 in	Soil	9.2% is Firm
13 Owl Trail	0.1 mi	3.7%	68 ft is 8.4% – 10.7%	2.5%	83 ft is 5.9% – 11.9%	42 in	48% of trail is 36 in	Soil	100% is Hard
14 Mike's Corner Trail	0.4 mi	4.7%	137 ft is 12.1% – 24.0%	2.2%	50 ft is 12.2% – 13.8%	33 in	25% of trail is 24 in	Soil	100% is Hard
15 Craig's Trail	0.4 mi	6.7%	186 ft is 13.0% – 23.8%	3.6%	161 ft is 9.0% – 16.9%	32 in	38% of trail is 24 in	Soil	100% is Hard
16 Dump Run	0.3 mi	4.4%	118 ft is 10.1% – 15.7%	3.8%	103 ft is 8.2% – 12.0%	42 in	216 ft is 24 in	Soil	100% is Hard
17 Jack's Trail	0.5 mi	5.8%	199 ft is 16.1% – 27.3%	2.8%	94 ft is 8.4% – 15.7%	42 in	118 ft is 24 in	Soil	5.0% is Soft
18 Borrow Pit Loop	0.6 mi	4.9%	104 ft is 18.1% – 23.9%	4.1%	112 ft is 12.0% – 19.7%	39 in	32% of trail is 24 in	Soil	100% is Hard
19 North Trail	0.8 mi	5.3%	351 ft is 12.1% – 16.9%	3.4%	148 ft is 10.1% – 14.5%	34 in	200 ft is 24 in	Soil	100% is Hard
20 Techno Trail	0.4 mi	5.6%	295 ft is 12.1% – 20.7%	4.2%	158 ft is 10.0% – 14.0%	47 in	26 ft is 24 in	Soil	100% is Firm

TOTAL TRAIL LENGTH: 10.3 miles

TOTAL PARK AREA: 450 acres

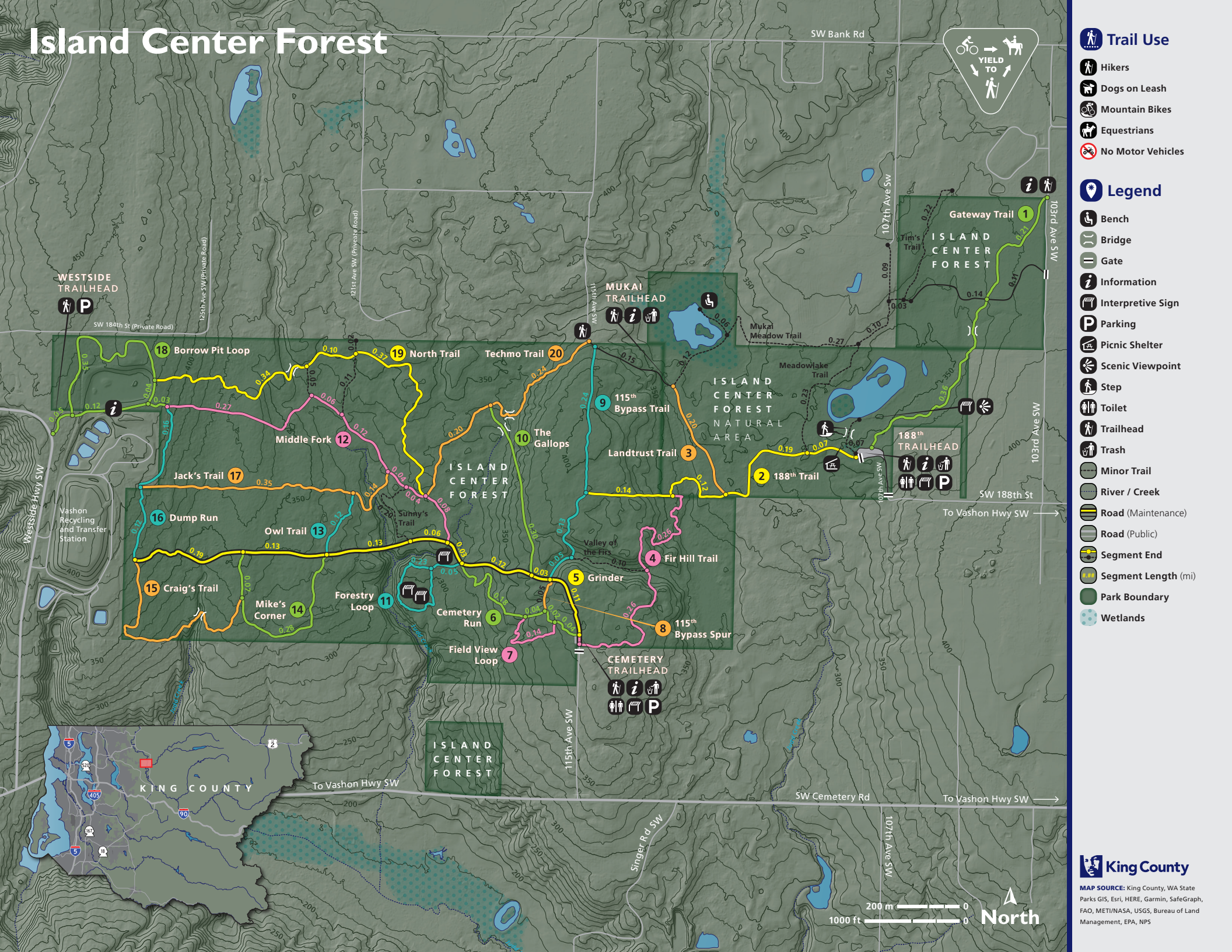
WARNING: Trail conditions may have changed since August of 2021 when these trails were assessed. Temporary obstacles were not mapped. Standard ramp grade is 8.3%. Signage was created by Beneficial Designs Inc. using data collected by a certified trail assessment coordinator using the High Efficiency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

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Trail Use

- Hikers
- Dogs on Leash
- Mountain Bikes
- Equestrians
- No Motor Vehicles

Legend

- Bench
- Bridge
- Gate
- Information
- Interpretive Sign
- Parking
- Picnic Shelter
- Scenic Viewpoint
- Step
- Toilet
- Trailhead
- Trash
- Minor Trail
- River / Creek
- Road (Maintenance)
- Road (Public)
- Segment End
- Segment Length (mi)
- Park Boundary
- Wetlands

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