



MERCER SLOUGH NATURE PARK

BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

CITY OF BELLEVUE, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Within view of high-rise office towers, the Mercer Slough Nature Park is home to more than 100 bird species and several dozen mammal species.

Jones & Jones prepared the park master plan. Within the constraints of a sensitive wetland habitat, it outlined opportunities for educational, interpretive and passive recreational uses, including trails and interpretive viewpoints. Our master plan led to the passage of an open space bond issue. We subsequently designed the park's interpretive trails and environmental education center.

Mercer Slough provides critical lakeshore habitat as part of the City's open space system and is a major educational facility for the region.

FACTS

- 320-acre wetland nature park
- Seven miles of trails, including canoe trail
- Minutes from city center

BENEFITS

- Wetland preservation
- Habitat protection
- Nature trails

Merit Award for Physical Plans

Washington Chapter, American Planning Association and Planning Association of Washington

Honor Award

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