



Aerial view of the connections and various programming areas within Brookville Gardens Community Park.



Site plan for the 15-acre Brookville Gardens Community Park located in Fife, Washington.



Wapato Creek and surrounding wetlands were restored as part of the project. A pre-fabricated pedestrian bridge connects the parking lot to the park on the other side of the creek.



A realignment and restoration of Wapato Creek will enhance the environmental health of the area. Management of depth, flow rate, and sinuosity, as well as addition of native vegetation, creates critical habitat for wildlife, including salmon.



Sustainable features include the city's first-ever living roofs on all park structures.



Temple-like forms of the picnic shelters were inspired by the Japanese-American family who donated the land for the park.



Landscape architecture reintroduced native plants, trees, and shrubs of varying seasonal interest and color that will create an attractive destination for people and wildlife year-round.



Grain silos inspired the play structure, which references the site's history as a farm.



The forms of the custom play equipment reflect and blend with nearby structures in the park.



A custom train-axle bench and tracks inlaid in the pathway connect the park visually and thematically to the adjacent active railway.



The stormwater system uses Low Impact Development, including 19 water-filtering rain gardens, sustainable irrigation system, enhanced buffers to treat stormwater runoff, and 4.5 acres of newly-created wetlands and riparian buffer area.



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LOOKING FORWARD



Deer Fern

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Within Brookville Gardens, Wapato Creek has been restored to its natural state. Through careful management of sinuosity, the bend or curves in a stream, as well as flow rate, the speed at which water flows, constant movement of water will be maintained in the creek throughout the year. The realigned creek has been built to an appropriate depth for salmon and other wildlife and re-planted with native vegetation. A careful distance will be maintained on both sides of the creek to separate the waterway from any development. This assures that the creek will evolve into a secure habitat for wildlife and green area for park visitors.

COMMUNITY

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In 2018, City of Fife was given a Healthy Communities Award by Tacoma/Pierce County Health Department for implementing Brookville Gardens Community Park. The award recognizes jurisdictions that make special efforts to influence the health of their communities.



A collaboration over nine years between multiple jurisdictions, a multidisciplinary design team, and a conscientious contractor brought Brookville Gardens to fruition for residents of Fife in 2018.