

Support your community's Wetherill Nature Preserve!

We hope you will contribute to both the **Annual Fund** and the **Special Projects Fund**. While any amount you can give will be greatly appreciated, **please consider donating a minimum of \$150 to the annual fund and a minimum of \$300 to the special projects fund** to help us reach our goal of \$40,000 by the end of 2024.

Special projects fund donations can be made now and throughout 2025 and are eligible for donations from Donor Advised Funds (DAF).

Donations to the Wetherill Nature Preserve are tax deductible (c.f. IRS code at 26 U.S.C. §170(c)(1)).

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I/we would like to support the Wetherill Nature Preserve with a donation

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email (optional): _____

By check: Make payable to **Wetherill Nature Preserve** and mail to the Town of Yarrow Point, 4030 95th Ave NE, Yarrow Point, WA 98004

By credit card: Use the *QR code* or *go online* to <https://www.wetherillnp.org/donate>

By DAF: Please use tax ID: 91-0783996 for The Town of Yarrow Point and specify Wetherill Nature Preserve in the memo line.



[wetherillnp.org/donate](https://www.wetherillnp.org/donate)

Important: Please indicate where you wish to allocate your donation to *Annual Fund* and/or the *Special Projects Fund*. For online credit card donations, you will see a drop down menu to select fund(s). For donations via checks, please state your fund(s) selection on the memo line on check.

Please indicate how you would like to allocate your funds:

WNP Annual Fund 2025: \$ _____

WNP Special Projects Fund 2025: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Donors giving \$500 or more can receive a WNP reusable bag available for pick up at Yarrow Point town hall in the new year.

☐ **This is a Memorial Donation “In memory of”** _____

☐ **I would like my donation to be listed as anonymous**

☐ **Yes, add me to your volunteer list. My email is** _____

If you have questions on submitting your donation, contact Deputy Clerk Austen Wilcox at the Town of Yarrow Point at 425.454.6994 or by email depclerk@yarrowpointwa.gov.

Capital campaign priorities and goals for 2025-26

Special Projects Fund

The WNP Commission identified \$100,000 of capital projects to address in 2025-26.

- Restore damaged trails and habitat (focused on the Lake and Marsh trails). Approximately three-quarters of the Special Projects Fund will go towards this priority.
- Update the WNP Management Plan with a new focus on ecosystem resilience and visitor experience. This plan was last updated in 2017.
- Update signage, replace rotting benches, and fence the maintenance area.

What's the difference between the WNP Special Projects Fund and the Annual Fund?

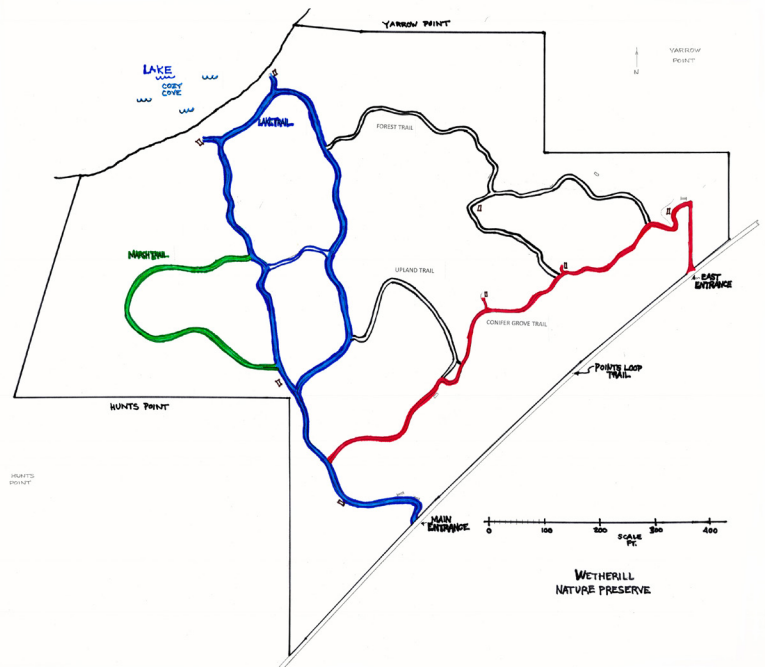
The Annual Fund (target is \$35,000) is used for regular maintenance, limited tree control and invasives removal. The Towns of Yarrow Point and Hunts Point each contribute \$10,000 annually. In 2024, the WNP Commission spent an *additional* \$53,000 from reserves to remove and clean up dead or dying poplars and cottonwoods. The rest of our budget comes from generous neighbors like you.

The Special Projects Fund is intended to address critical issues outside of normal maintenance in our 16-acre urban forest and wetland. These projects will better prepare the Preserve for the next decade of increasing weather damage, flooding, and visitors.

THANK YOU to those who have already made generous gifts to the WNP **Special Projects** fund!



Top images: Seasonal rain, increasing lake levels, and storm water runoff create a muddy mess on popular WNP trails. Bottom image: Pilot project for drainage improvement and trail repair.



The Wetherill Nature Preserve trail map highlights two priority areas to be addressed by the Special Projects Fund: Lake trail (blue) and Marsh trail (green).