



Phase 2

Upcoming Improvements

With remaining 2005 Park Bond funds and several grants from the State of Washington, Metro Parks is now in the design phase of a second phase capital project. The improvements will include the following elements:

- Improvements to the pedestrian walkway system around the Lake
- Development of an off-leash facility to serve pet owners.
- Additional improvements to the Lake edge to improve water access while enhancing water quality.
- Removal of the north parking lot and replacement with a new lot that is set back from the lakeshore.
- Improvements to parking areas and drives to repair deteriorated pavement and improve water quality.
- Improvements to site utilities including a new water / fire service.
- Improvements to the south restroom building.
- New site lighting
- Landscape planting and irrigation
- Picnic area improvements, site signing and site furniture

Phase 1

What's Been Done to Date

Prior to the current project, bond funds and other capital grant funds have been used recently to achieve a variety of improvements:

- Renovation of the Bathhouse building including repair of fire damage and addition of a public restroom.
- Purchase and demolition of two existing homes on the east side of the Lake.
- Lake water treatment to combat toxic algae growth
- Native shoreline plantings to help with water quality

Contact Metro Parks Tacoma

If you would like more information regarding Metro Parks Tacoma and our capital project at Wapato Park, please check our web site at www.metroparkstacoma.org. You can also contact Metro Parks' project manager for the Wapato Park project, Dick Ramsey, by emailing dickr@tacomaparks.com or telephoning 253-305-1056.



Phase 3

Future Improvements

The current capital project will not provide all of the improvements the community would like for Wapato Park. A future phase of development has been identified to include development of picnic areas, a new Sprayground / Playground, a new picnic shelter and additional landscape & trail work. Funding for Phase 3 development has not yet been secured.



WAPATO PARK PHASE 2 IMPROVEMENTS

Metro Parks is in the process of designing improvements for Wapato Park that will utilize capital bond funds approved by Tacoma voters in 2005. MPT staff and Park Board have been working with citizens and a Project Steering Committee over the past year to define specific improvements that are to be made.



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WAPATO PARK
Tacoma Washington

PHASE 2 IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Metro Parks Tacoma
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UPCOMING IMPROVEMENTS

- 1 Perimeter Path and Shoreline Restoration
- 2 Off-Leash Dog Park and North Parking Area
- 3 Removal of North Parking Lot
- 4 Drives and Parking Area Improvements
- 5 South Restroom Renovation
- 6 Trail Upgrades and Enhancements

Note: Other improvements not illustrated on the plan include a new water line to the Bathhouse, irrigation system enhancements and new site lighting.

FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 3

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