



Poulsbo's Fish Park

Early history of the site: There was a homestead on the property many years ago. Weyerhaeuser purchased the property and brought in fill. They had planned to build a shopping center but it never happened.

The initial project that kicked off park improvements was the removal of a 6' culvert under Lindvig Way, and the addition of a 120' bridge span. The water was able to then flow freely between the estuary and the bay. The dirt that was excavated from under the new bridge was brought into the park and the mountain was formed. Poulsbo's Fish Park began in 2002 with the purchase of 13 acres. The ongoing development has been successful using city dollars, state and federal grants, property donations, various service clubs, and extensive volunteer support. The Poulsbo Fish Park citizen steering committee continue to plan and fundraise for future park development. Opportunities on this 40-acre nature park includes public access trails and boardwalk, six bridges, six viewing platforms, interpretive signage, artwork, and wildlife viewing along the estuary and Dogfish Creek. Extensive restoration activities have occurred since 2004, with the goal of restoring and repairing

Salmon runs have been low, but expect to see mostly Chum, Coho, and Cutthroat trout.

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