



Jarstad Park

Gorst Creek supports chum, coho, cutthroat trout, and hatchery Chinook salmon. Stream habitat in the lower reaches of Gorst Creek has been impacted by development and urbanization, but high quality habitat exists in the upper reaches within the City of Bremerton's Water Utility forest lands upstream of Jarstad Park. Gorst Creek was once a main drinking water source for the City of Bremerton, and the City had a water facility at what is now Jarstad Park. In 2001, a stream restoration project removed a concrete channel that was part of the old drinking water facility. 1000 feet of stream was restored to benefit the many species of fish and wildlife living in this watershed. Jarstad Park was dedicated for Otto Jarstad in 1966. Jarstad was the first watershed foreman and worked for the City of Bremerton during the Great Depression and wartime eras. The park is situated near the Jarstad Family's original homestead location.

<https://www.bremertonwa.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Otto-Jarstad-Park-1>