

20-Year Forest Restoration Plan

Goals:

- Restore Kirkland's forested parklands by 2028
- Build community volunteerism
- Ensure financial sustainability



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How are we doing implementing the plan?



21 Green Kirkland Volunteer Stewards, with Parks & Public Works leading and participating in restoration.

- Carillon Woods
- Cotton Hill Park
- Crestwoods Park
- Everest Park
- Juanita Bay Park
- Juanita Beach Park
- Kiwanis Park
- Watershed Park

Progress on the 20-Year Plan – Process of Restoration



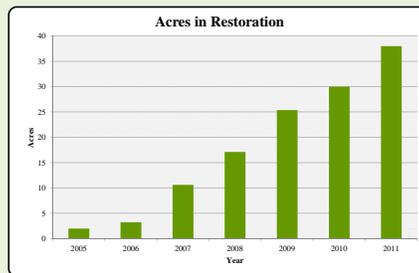
Initial Removal

Replant & Maintain

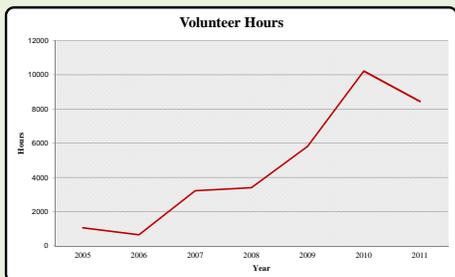
Establish, Evaluate & Maintain

Long-term Monitor & Maintain

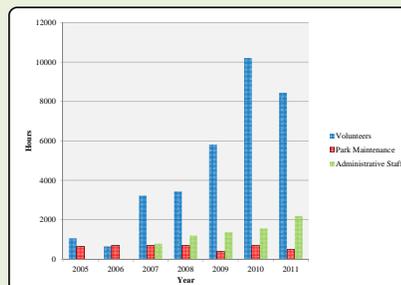
Progress on the 20 Year Plan – Area in Restoration



Success Factors Importance of Volunteers



Staff Resources to Support Volunteers



Challenges

- Sustainable funding
- Requests to grow program
- Staffing
- Partnerships
- Outreach/education

Green Kirkland Partnership

Partnering Organizations:

1. The City of Kirkland
2. King Conservation District
3. EarthCorps
4. Washington Native Plant Society
5. University of Washington Restoration Ecology Network
6. Forterra
7. The Robidoux Foundation
8. Ford of Kirkland
9. National Wildlife Federation
10. Kirkland Kiwanis Sunrisers
11. Citizens of Kirkland, including the Green Kirkland Stewards
12. Community groups, neighborhoods, youth groups, businesses, faith-based groups, park visitors, non-profit organizations

GREEN KIRKLAND PARTNERSHIP

The graphic features a background image of a park with a lake and trees. At the bottom, there are logos for the Green Kirkland Partnership, King Conservation District, EarthCorps, University of Washington Restoration Ecology Network, and Forterra.

Volunteer at a Park

- Friday June 15, Watershed Park, 10 am to 2 pm
- Saturday June 16, Kiwanis Park, 9 am to noon
- Saturday June 23, Juanita Bay Park, 9 am to noon
- Saturday July 14, Kiwanis Park, 9 am to noon
- Most Thursdays, Juanita bay Park noon to 2 pm
- Most Wednesdays, Cotton Hill Park, 10 to 11 am