

# KIRKLAND 2044 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

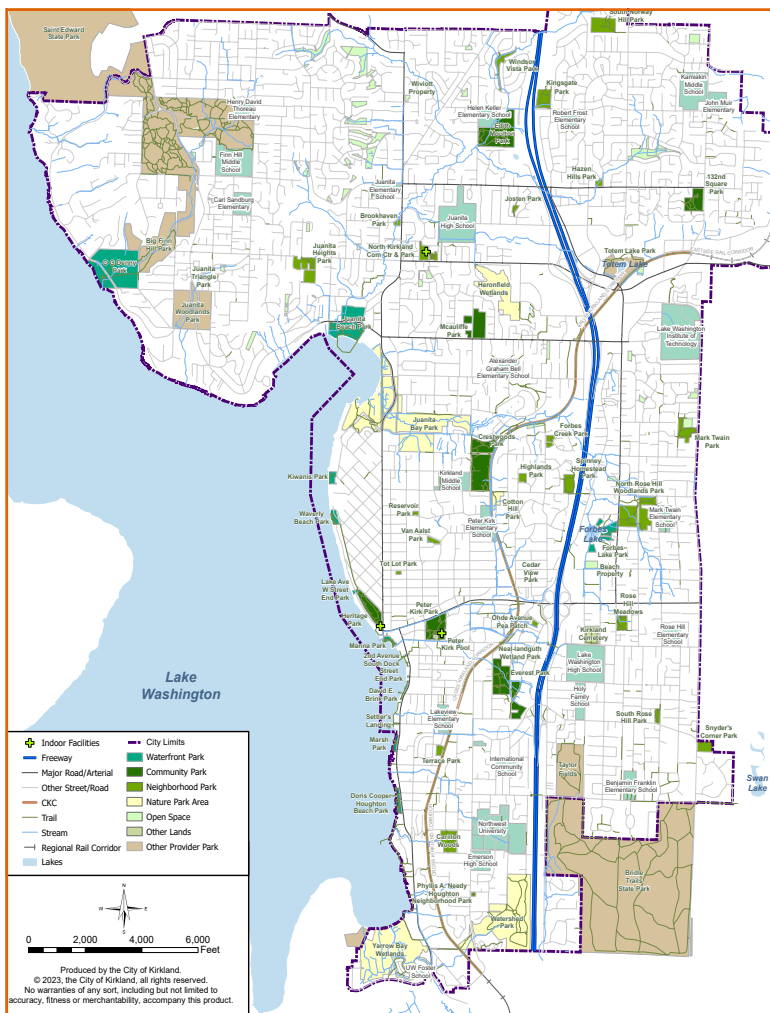


## The Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (Parks) Element

### Meeting the Community's Needs

Kirkland's parks and open spaces provide an essential outlet for the continued health and well-being of those that live, work, and play here. This is why it's essential for the City to develop multi-year plans for our park system that support the continued provision of accessible and well-maintained facilities for both current and future community members.

The Parks Element in the Comprehensive Plan serves this function by defining the overarching goals and standards required for the City's Parks and Recreation system.



Kirkland Parks and Recreation System

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### Kirkland's Parks & Recreation System

The Parks Department Manages a Variety of Public Open Spaces

- 11** Waterfront Parks
- 28** Neighborhood Parks (0.5-1.5 acres)
- 8** Community Parks (15-30 acres)
- 6** Natural Area Parks (e.g., Juanita Bay Park)
- 24** Miles of Trails
- 1** Cemetery

### Indoor Recreational Facilities

- Heritage Hall
- Kirkland Teen Union Building
- North Kirkland Community Center
- Peter Kirk Community Center



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## Comprehensive Plan Strategies

### What We're Currently Doing

- Preserving and improving park lands and open spaces
- Developing and enhancing trails and greenways
- Providing and establishing partnerships to ensure a system of recreation facilities, services, and programs
- Preserving and restoring natural areas

### Topics We Seek to Address

- Improve the accessibility of the City's Parks and Recreation system
- Ensure recreation opportunities are equitably distributed throughout Kirkland
- Expand programming to serve community members of all ages and abilities
- Increase the resiliency of our parks, open spaces and natural areas to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing climate



### Other Ideas? Let us Know!

If you have ideas and want your voice heard during this important update, please take a few minutes to complete our Sustainability, Climate, & Environment (SCE) survey.

To submit comments or ask a question contact  
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