The main trail system in Madrona Woods was approved by the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation in 2000. It is designed to:
~protect and encourage the flora and fauna of this often-steep and fragile hillside
~provide access to interesting sites and views
~offer safe passage through a peaceful urban forest.

Trails in green have been approved as part of a city-required plan for the 20-year-long Madrona Woods restoration. Trails in red have been created illegally.

**Please use only the green trails.** The red ones involved removing many native plants and creating areas which no longer provide diversity and good habitat for animals. Also using these trails compacts the soil, which can damage tree roots and inhibit new plant growth.