

Madrona Woods Trails

The Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation approved the trail system below in 2000 as part of the Madrona Woods Restoration Plan. The trails are designed to protect and encourage the native flora and fauna on this often-steep and fragile hillside, to provide access to interesting sites and views, and to offer safe passage through this peaceful urban forest.

Over the past few years an individual has created a number of trails that do not honor these goals, in the process removing many native plants and creating areas that no longer provide diversity and good habitat for animals. Using these trails can compact the soil, damaging tree roots and inhibiting new growth in the future.

We have been unsuccessful in blocking these damaging trails and stopping the creation of new ones, so we're appealing to those of you who use and appreciate Madrona Woods to help further its restoration by using only these authorized trails:

