

Cowling Creek Forest Preserve

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The Cowling Creek Forest Preserve helps to protect the vital salmon habitat along region streams. The Suquamish Tribe Cowling Creek hatchery played a critical role in restoring chum salmon runs to east Kitsap County streams from 1977 to 2002.

Much of the preserve was previously owned and donated by Virginia Cowling – an inspirational advocate for land protection in the region. Suquamish Tribe, Friends of Miller Bay, and Great Peninsula Conservancy provide volunteers to manage the trails and hatchery education efforts.

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