



In support of the restoration of Harper Estuary, the Washington State Department of Ecology granted Kitsap County funds to enhance and maintain the restoration, perform ecological monitoring, develop a park management plan, and involve the Harper community. The project:

- Maintained the restored estuary by removing invasive plants and removing additional bricks.
- Implemented of an estuary monitoring program
- Engaged Stakeholders and do outreach (a series of interactive night meetings/workshops that cover topics that address park issues, park management and stewardship opportunities)
- Developed a park redevelopment and improvement plan.
- Designed, permitted, and constructed park/public use improvement.

[Harper Park Improvement Plan](#)

Harper Estuary and Park Planning – Ecology Grant Project

- [June 2020 Project Update](#)
- [July 2019 Progress Update](#)

Past Harper Events:

March 27, 2021 | Harper Stewardship Work Party

Remove invasive ivy and plant native plants

June 14, 2021 | Estuary Monitoring Presentation

[Harper Monitoring Presentation - YouTube](#)

June 21, 2021 | Harper Stewardship Work Party

Trail brushing and invasive plant removal

January 26, 2020 | Harper Stewardship Work Party

Trail maintenance and ivy removal

February 29, 2020 | Harper Stewardship Work Party

Native Planting Extravaganza

June 26, 2020 | Harper Stewardship Work Party

Ivy removal

July 24, 2020 | Harper Stewardship Work Party

Ivy removal behind the ball field

August 21, 2020 | Harper Stewardship Work Party

Ivy removal and flower bed

September 14, 2019 | Estuary Plant Walk & Survey

Citizen Science Plant Survey

October 27, 2019 | Harper Stewardship Work Party

Trail maintenance and ivy removal

April 20, 2019 | Celebrate Earth Day

Ivy removal

May 15-16, 2019 | Harper Beach Cleanup

Department of Natural Resource Crew cleans up creosote wood

May 25, 2019 | Volunteer Ivy-Pull

Life Church volunteers to pull invasive ivy