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HOWE FARM HERITAGE PARK — Stewardship



To protect the quality of agricultural fields and wildlife habitat,

Please NO PETS within the Historic Farm & Wildlife Area

Dogs are Welcome at the Dog Park Area

HISTORY

- 1903 J.T. McPherson farm established.
 The farm grew vegetable gardens, fruit trees, and grass hay for animal forage.
- ◆ 1915 J.T. built the first "Mile Hill Road".
- ◆ Circa 1920-1930 West barn built.
- ◆ 1940 Howe Ranch established. The ranch raised horses and cattle, and mowed grass hay.
- ◆ 1946 Attached East barn built.
- ◆ 1967 Farm house demolished. It was on the knoll overlooking Salmonberry Creek
- 1996 Property purchased by Kitsap
 County for a preserved farmland Park.

Stewardship Projects:

- ⇒ Historic barns
- ⇒ Agricultural fields
- ⇒ Pedestrian trails
- ⇒ Wildlife area

More Information: www.kitsapgov.com/parks