

Environmental Rotary Club Urban Forest Project

Here is one example of a project recently accepted as an Environmental Rotary Club sponsored project. Our Club had been invited to participate in restoration work parties in North City Park since 2021 and had dedicated many hours clearing invasive plants, shrubs and trees and planting natives to restore this Park's forest. With Club Sponsorship the project is able to expand community outreach and education about the value of our Urban Forests.

Environmental Rotary Club of Puget Sound



Rotarians are taking action to Maintain and Restore Urban Forests

Urban forests provide valuable ecosystem services, such as air pollution removal, carbon storage, oxygen production, and runoff prevention in addition to creating a restorative and peaceful environment that helps people recover from stress and fatigue and build health communities. But many of our forests are being over taken by invasive species which smother trees and take away growing space for native and beneficial understory plants. Taking care of today's trees and planting new ones for tomorrow will ensure the strength and health of our urban forest for the enjoyment of future generations.

- Restoration Work includes
- removing invasive plants/weeds in our new restoration sites;
 - helping lay mulch
 - preparing restoration trails



North City Park Forest Restoration is possible through the support of the community including GreenShoreline and the Environmental Rotary Club of Puget Sound