Seattle Parks and Recreation

SPR – Overview

Urban Forestry Commission

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Our Mission

Seattle Parks and Recreation provides welcoming and safe opportunities to play, learn, contemplate and build community, and promotes responsible stewardship of the land. We promote healthy people, a healthy environment and strong communities.
NRU - Urban Forestry Unit

- 6,400 acres of Parkland
- 485 developed parks
- EST. 300,000 trees
  - 2001 Tree Policy Update
  - New Viewpoint Policy & Task Force
Green Seattle Partnership

Goals

1. Restore and maintain the forested parklands and designated natural areas of Seattle.

2. Expand and galvanize an informed, involved, and active community around forest restoration and stewardship.
Partnership Accomplishments

1,600+ acres in restoration

194 acres mulched

Plants in the ground 1,010,000

2,454 acres weeded

Volunteer hours 1,000,000+

347,242 professional crew hours
Thank You!

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