Welcome to
CURTIN CREEK WETLANDS
Nature Area

Enjoy your visit to the nature area:
- This site is currently closed to general public access due to monitoring requirements.
- This site is being monitored for 10 years to ensure healthy wetland plant growth.
- If on a site tour, stay on the designated trails to prevent damage to plants and habitat.
- This property provides habitat for at least 80 types of animals, birds and fish. Can you spot some wildlife?

ABOUT THIS SITE
The wetland enhancement site is a mitigation site for road construction at NE 72 Avenue and St. Johns in 2009. Mitigation is compensation for damage to wetlands and habitat caused by road construction. Clark County’s restoration work (as identified in the white dashed lines on the map) includes 35 acres of wetland, creek and upland habitat. The wetland area connects other restoration along Curtin Creek to the north and south creating a contiguous greenway that provides excellent wildlife habitat.

QUICK FACTS
- The site finished construction and plantings in 2010.
- The site includes three main pond areas, excellent for waterfowl habitat.
- Plantings include: 12 acres of willows, 10 acres of ash/cottonwood, <1/4 aspen, and 3 acres of oak as well as wetland plantings.
- The site contains 520 wood habitat structures for diverse animal use.

WHY IS THIS SITE IMPORTANT?
- Creates new wetlands to enhance the creek corridor and greenway.
- Recreates a floodplain for the creek, including new pool areas for diverse fish and waterfowl habitat, as well as a meandering channel.
- Creates opportunities to clean the stormwater runoff that eventually flows to the Salmon Creek.

Waterbirds
- American wigeon
- Bufflehead
- Canada goose
- Cinnamon teal
- Double-crested cormorant
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- Great blue heron
- Great egret
- Hooded merganser
- Killdeer
- Lesser yellowlegs
- Northern shoveler
- Pacific reef teal
- Red-tailed hawk
- Raccoon
- Wood duck

Songbirds, perching birds
- American robin
- Barn swallow
- Black-capped chickadee
- Common yellowthroat
- Dark-eyed junco
- Golden-crowned sparrow
- Hummingbird
- Mourning dove
- Northern shoveler
- Oregon spotted owl
- Pacific reef teal
- Wilson’s warbler

Some of the wildlife you could expect to see on this site:
- Chorus frog
- Bald eagle
- Cooper’s hawk
- Kestrel
- Osprey
- Red-tailed hawk
- Raccoon
- Wilson’s warbler

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