

Department Report

October 16th, 2025

Open Space
Conservancy Trust



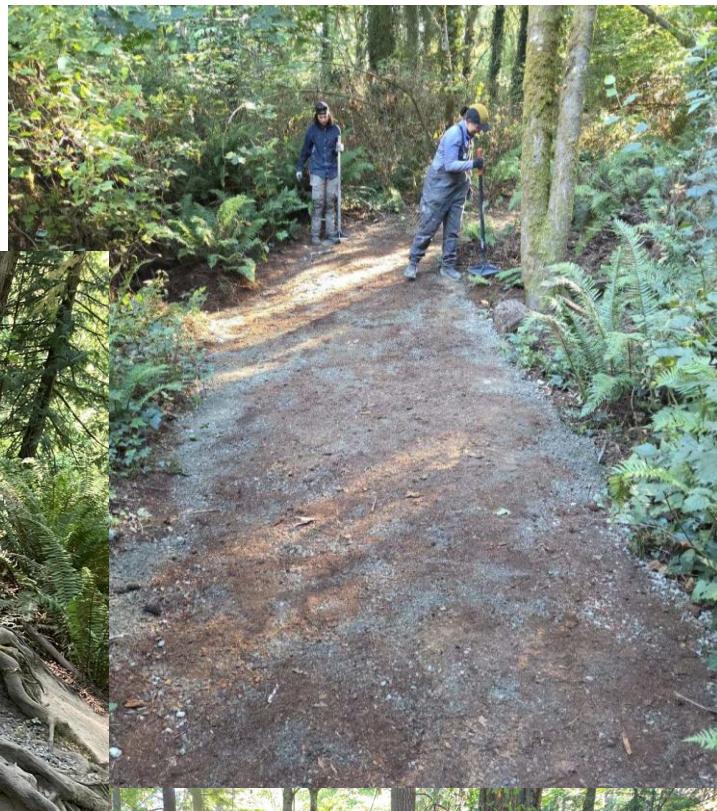
Letterboxing Update

- Program ran from June through September.
- 31 completed booklets turned in to MICEC.
- All completed booklets received a certificate and prize.



Summer Trail Projects

- Added rock steps and gravel to PPNE root section (lower left photo).
- Added non-skids surfacing and railing to PPNE stairs.
- Decommissioned redundant PPNW trail.
- Installed drain rock and gravel on muddy section of PPNW (upper right photo).
- In progress: Installing check steps in PPSE. (lower right photo).



Maintenance Updates



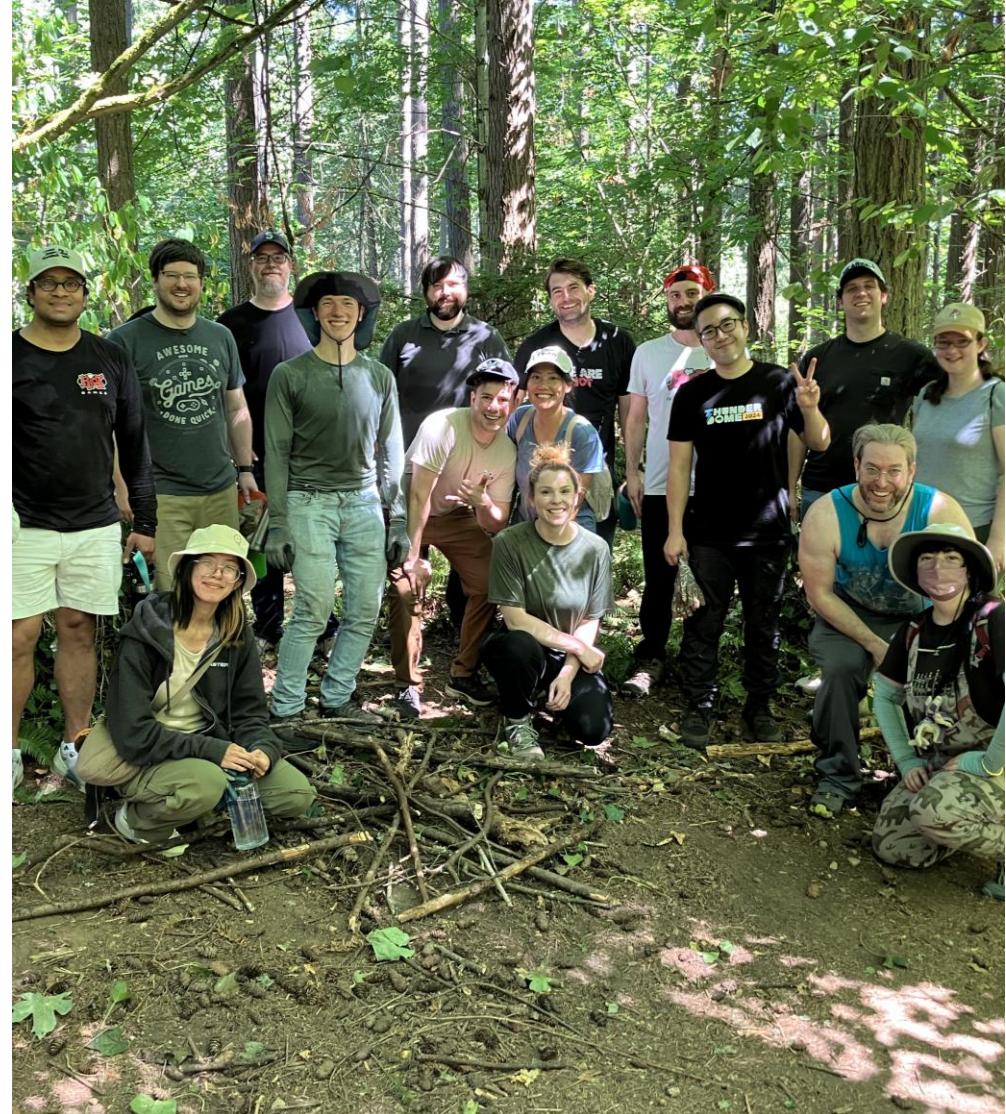
- New donation bench in NE quadrant
- Crew winterizing irrigation across the park system
- Leaf cleanup
- Fall planting
- Finishing concrete and asphalt repairs

Roanoke playground



Volunteer Events

- 10/18 Work Party- Pioneer Park
- 10/21 Mindfulness Walk- Pioneer Park
- **10/25 Arbor Day Celebration- Clarke Beach Park**
- 10/26 Planting- Ellis Pond
- 11/1 Wetland Work Party- Luther Burbank
- Mercerisland.gov/calendar



Trick-or-Treating

- Town Center Trick-or-Treating is right around the corner! Join us on Halloween, October 31, from 3:30-5:30 PM.
- Check out www.mercerisland.gov/halloween for a growing list of participating businesses and trick or treat map.
- Did somebody say **candy tractor**? Be on the lookout for friendly faces from the Recreation, Right-of-Way, Police, and Youth and Family Services teams- all gearing up to bring the fun Halloween spirit to downtown!
- City staff are excited to bring the community together for one central Halloween celebration, designed to offer a safe, festive, and memorable experience for families.



OSCT Schedule

- 11/12/2025 Special Joint PRC/OSCT Meeting
- 1/15/2026 Regular OSCT Meeting
- 4/16/2026 Regular OSCT Meeting
- 7/16/2025 Regular OSCT Meeting
- 10/15/2025 Regular OSCT Meeting
- Quarterly regular meetings held on the third Thursday of the month. Meetings will take place from 5pm-7pm.

