



Destination Point Defiance is a long-term, comprehensive planning initiative to enhance the experience and honor the character of Point Defiance Park through:

- Preservation and Stewardship
- Access Enhancements
- Year-Round Activities

Point Defiance Park

WATERFRONT PHASE 1

STARTING FEBRUARY 2015

DESTINATION POINT DEFIANCE'S VISION INCLUDES AN EVEN MORE ACTIVE AND THRIVING WATERFRONT THAT IMPROVES PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO PUGET SOUND.

This Waterfront Phase I project team will:

- Extend and improve the waterfront trail system for access to and through the waterfront, building a bike and pedestrian bridge over traffic.
- Work with the City of Tacoma and State Department of Transportation to redesign the Pearl Street entrance. The team also will add a ferry traffic lane and improve ferry traffic flow.
- Provide a new boat trailer parking lot to support the existing boat launch.
- Protect and enhance Puget Sound through habitat and shoreline restoration.
- Integrate green infrastructure enhancements, including constructing an innovative regional storm water facility to filter runoff.
- Coordinate with the Environmental Protection Agency to remediate contaminated soils from the undeveloped parking area to the northeast of the Pearl Street entrance.
- Create a park on the Point Defiance peninsula.

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IMPROVE ENTRY, PARKING AND INFRASTRUCTURE:

Redesign the undeveloped area near the Pearl Street entrance while adding a storm water filtration system, and remediating contaminated soils.

Position the area for development of long-term visitor parking and services.

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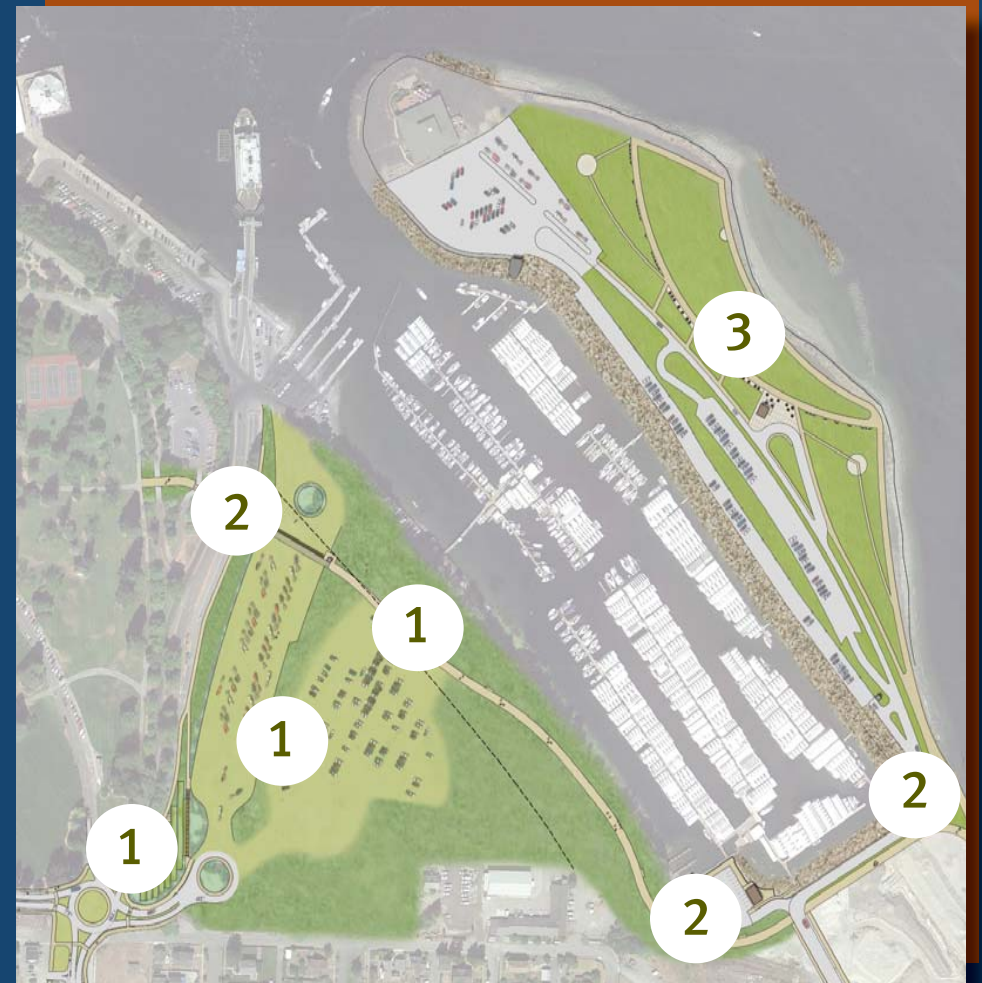
BUILD A BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN-ONLY TRAIL AND BRIDGE:

Create safe pedestrian access into the Park from Ruston Way, stabilizing the bluff and reducing conflicts with traffic.

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11-ACRE PARK ON THE PENINSULA:

Create a new park with unobscured views of Puget Sound, Mount Rainier and Vashon Island.



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In 2008, Metro Parks Tacoma developed a Concept Plan for the park in partnership with the citizens of Tacoma. Evolution of that plan has resulted in Destination Point Defiance, an initiative to steward the park for the next century. This work will culminate in a Master Plan in the summer of 2015. The public is invited to participate in the process.