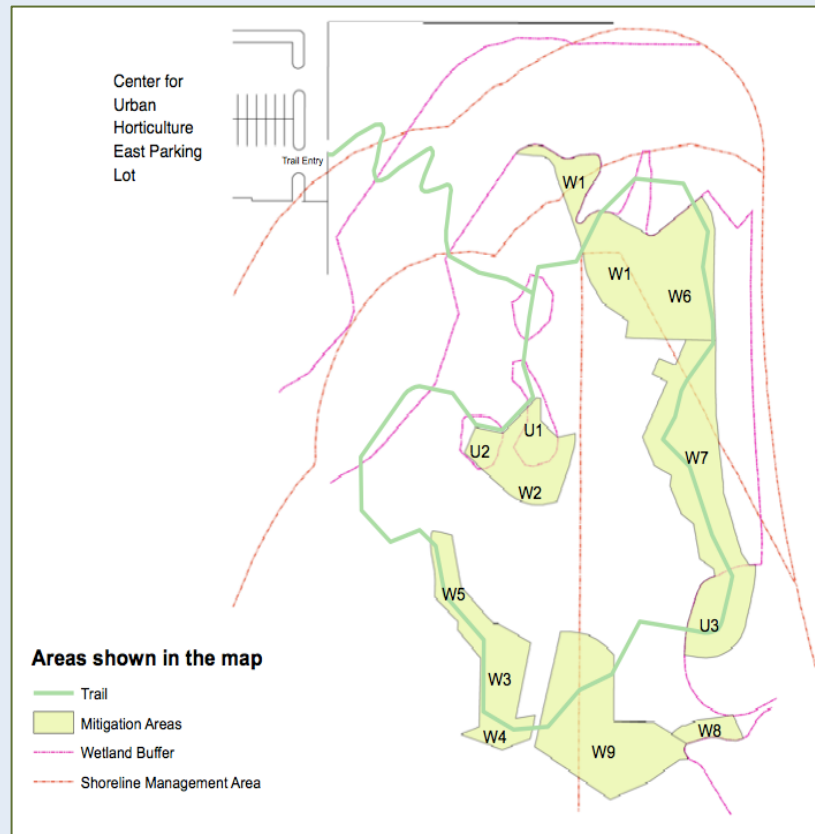
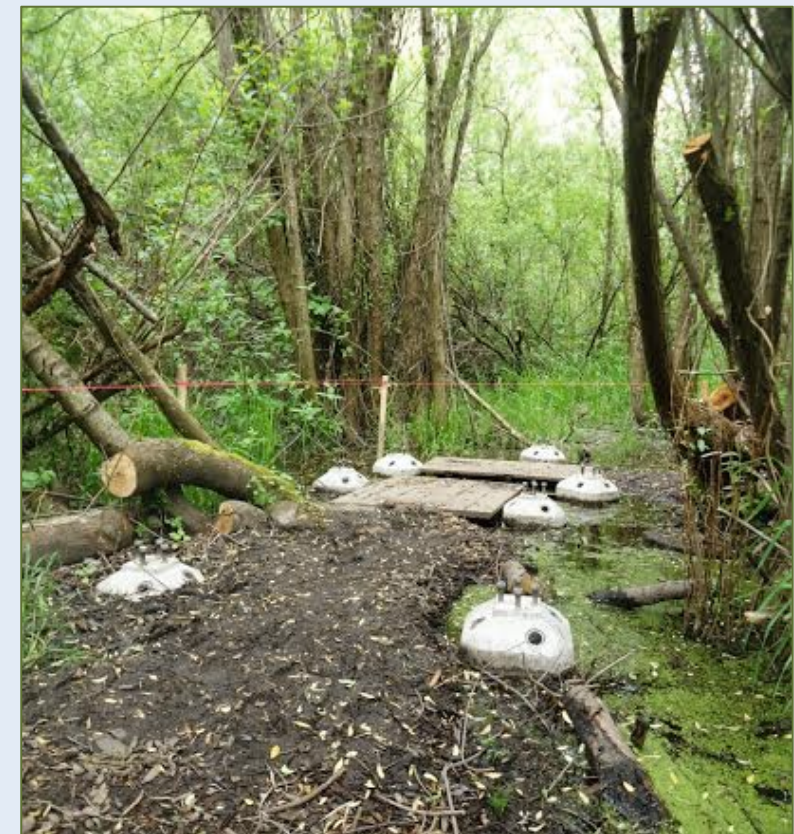


Yesler Swamp Boardwalk Installation & Wetland Mitigation

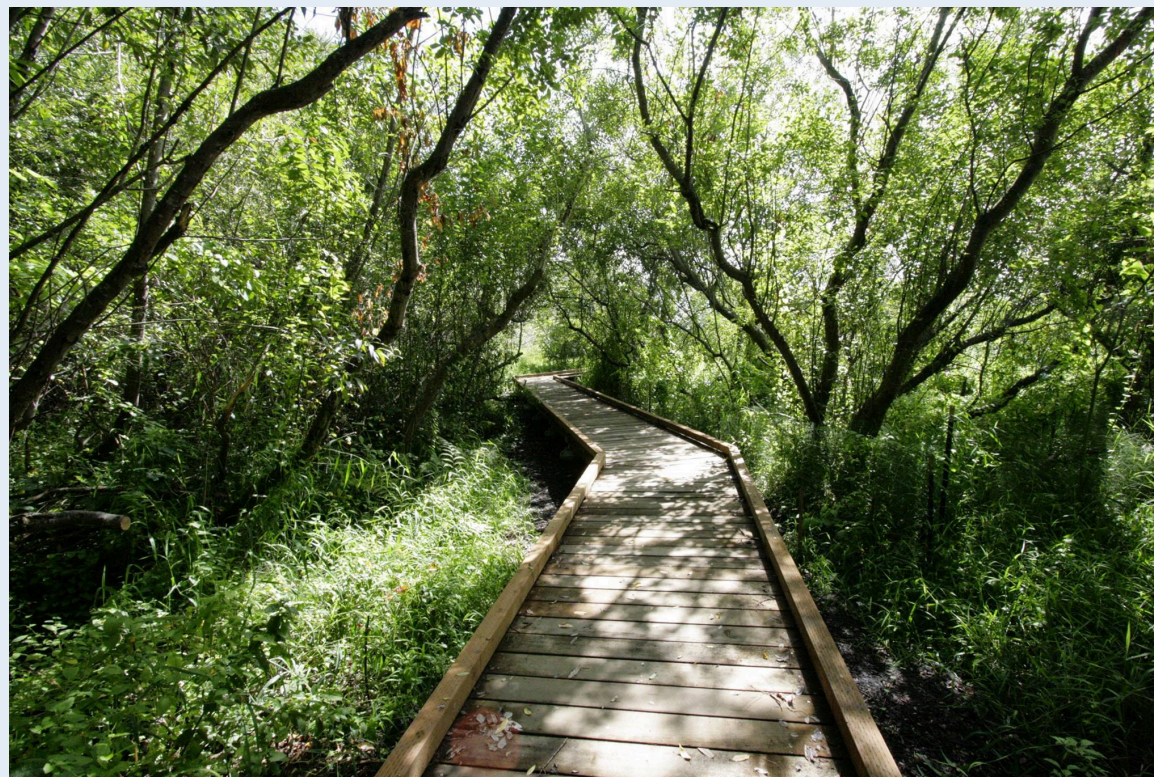


The *Friends of Yesler Swamp* and *UW* are currently installing a trail system- including boardwalk- in Yesler Swamp. The purpose of the boardwalk is to increase public awareness of important wetland functions and the natural treasures that still remain in the City of Seattle. The public can now make a full loop around the Swamp!



Wetland Mitigation

Though the boardwalk makes a tremendous positive impact on public education, the construction still has negative impacts on wetland habitat. Because wetlands in WA State are so valued and protected, compensatory mitigation- or restoration- is required at the Yesler Swamp site. Wetland mitigation units are shown in the map above. These areas add up to 35,000 square-feet of required restoration!



Stewardship

After wetland mitigation units are completely restored at the Yesler Swamp site, the Friends of Yesler Swamp will continue to restore the wetland and upland areas, with the goal of rehabilitating the *entire* site!



Visit!

Please come visit the new boardwalk and learn how you can help by contacting Elyse Denkers- edenkers@uw.edu www.yeslerswamp.org

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