

Glen Canyon Park Trails

Trail & Improvements



Islais Creek Trail

This trail will retain the tree canopy and the challenge of going under and over logs, while addressing trail maintenance issues.

- Improve safety and experience of creek crossings using rustic materials
- Address seeps with modest material improvements (turn-pikes, stepping stones, boardwalks)
- Incrementally address cape ivy and invasive plants

Upper Rock / Radish Hill Trail

This trail will remain highly challenging, with some repairs to improve safety and enhance the experience

- Repair retaining edge and minimal trail widening at hazardous spots

Lower Rock / Saddle Trail

This trail will remain at moderate to low level of challenge and as an alternative to the steeper Radish Hill Trail

- Repair stairs as needed
- Minor re-routing and trail benching

Christopher Connector Trail

Maintain this trail as a well-used neighborhood connector

- Entry plants
- Improve crossing over the asphalt v-ditch
- Eliminate non-functioning asphalt drainage infrastructure
- Repair failing retaining wall

Grasslands Trails

Maintain cross-canyon trail through the grasslands with connector trails linking important Canyon destinations.

- Level trail cross-slopes where necessary
- Remove metal piping and other tripping hazards
- Address erosion in some places by repairing steps or re-routing trails
- Eliminate trail redundancy by improving the main path

Alms Road - Phase 2

Maintain accessible trail along the creek and enhance the pedestrian experience with native plantings and visual connections to Islais Creek.

- Narrow width to required minimum
- Enhance native plantings

Creekside Accessible Loop Trail

This trail will be ADA accessible. It will use the existing natural trail surface as much as feasible and maintain a rustic aesthetic.

- ADA: obstacle removal, erosion control, minimal grading
- Address tree hazards for public safety
- Provide stabilized edge for erosion control
- ADA parking space
- Entry sign and improve entry gate (improvements will be made as part of the Park Improvement Plan)

KEY

- Park entrances
- Key points of interest

Notes:

- Trail alignments may vary slightly during the actual design development and construction.
- Improvements to main park entrances @ Elk will be addressed as part of the Park Improvement Plan.
- ADA improvements are required and therefore are not part of the prioritization exercise.

