

Gresham Butler Creek Greenway Trail

This short loop travels along the Butler Creek Greenway Trail, passing Binford Lake and a neighborhood park before looping back on neighborhood streets to a pedestrian bridge over Johnson Creek. From there, walking options are wide-ranging, as you access the Springwater Corridor Trail that runs from Portland to Boring.

Start on 14th Drive at Binford Avenue. Head west on 14th approximately 75 feet and turn left onto the Butler Creek Greenway Trail. Head south on it, crossing Binford Lake Parkway. On the left is Binford Lake. Continue south along the lake through a greenway open space, following Butler Creek. The trail then enters Butler Creek Park, where a loop trail leads in either direction.

Leave the south end of the park at 27th Drive near Mawcrest Avenue, turn left on 27th and then left onto Wonderview Drive. Cross Binford Lake Parkway, where Wonderview changes name to Heiney Road. Continue north on Heiney; it turns west and changes name to 14th Drive. Continue west past the walk's start point and turn right off 14th to a scenic viewpoint of Johnson Creek and the 135-foot-long pedestrian bridge over the creek. Return to the starting point by retracing your steps to 14th Drive.

For a longer walk, at the pedestrian bridge over Johnson Creek, continue north 0.25 mile to the Springwater Corridor Trail. Walk 1.5 miles east to historic downtown Gresham or 1.7 miles west to Powell Butte Nature Park.

2.2 miles 4646 steps difficulty 45.486, -122.460

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Butler Creek Park

Butler Creek Park is a 4-acre neighborhood park with a play area, picnic tables, basketball court and wheelchair accessible areas. Butler Creek, a tributary of Johnson Creek, has been impounded to form Binford Lake, where birdlife abounds.

From the Springwater Corridor Trail access at the end of this walk, you can walk 1.7 miles west to 570 acre Powell Butte Nature Park. Its 9 miles of trails invite mountain bikers, hikers and horseback riders to explore this volcanic butte, with its forests of bigleaf maple, Douglas fir and Pacific dogwood. Also in the park are rolling meadows and orchards from long-ago farms. Wildlife abounds.



Great Egret



