



East Council Creek Natural Area

A place to protect, connect with nature close to home

Help shape a new opportunity to experience nature at East Council Creek Natural Area, right at the edge of Cornelius.

Council Creek's headwaters flow from Forest Grove and nearby agricultural areas. The stream meanders along the northern edge of residential neighborhoods before joining Dairy Creek, an important tributary of the Tualatin River.

Thanks to voters, Metro purchased land to preserve habitat and water quality along Council Creek.

East Council Creek Natural Area protects 33 acres of wetlands, floodplains and forests along both sides of the stream. The land includes important wildlife habitat and helps keep water cool and clean for people and wildlife downstream.

A visitor to East Council Creek might see geese or hawks soaring overhead, or hummingbirds sipping nectar from native red flowering currants. Closer to the stream, western red cedar trees tower over large leaves of skunk cabbage growing in the floodplain.

Fulfilling Metro's promises

Metro Parks and Nature protects clean water, fish and wildlife habitat, and creates opportunities to enjoy nature close to home through a connected system of parks, trails and natural areas.

Over the past 25 years, voters have made this mission a reality by approving two bond measures to purchase natural areas – and, in 2013, a levy to care for this growing portfolio of land. All three voter investments have called for public access as an important part of Metro's work.



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East Council Creek offers a unique opportunity to provide nearby nature for residents of Cornelius, allowing people to connect with nature in a place that supports clean water and healthy wildlife.

Please join us and share your vision to help make this natural area even better!

At a series of open houses, Metro and the City of Cornelius are asking neighbors and community members to help shape a plan to welcome visitors to East Council Creek Natural Area. New amenities could include parking, picnic sites, nature trails, interpretive information, or places to play.

Community ideas and participation will help create a plan to guide the future of East Council Creek.

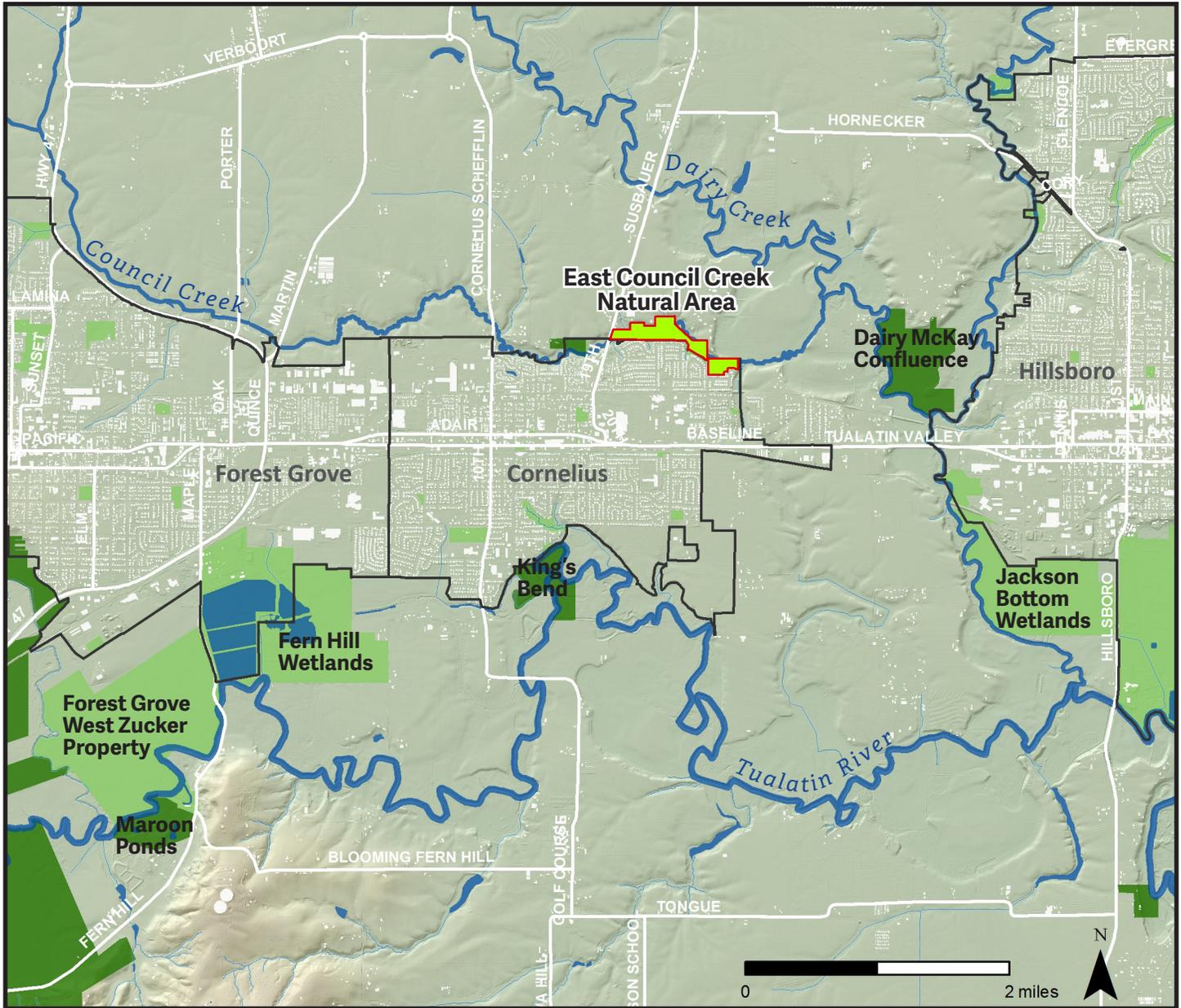
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-  East Council Creek - 33 acres
-  Other Metro Parks and Nature sites
-  Other parks and natural areas

- City boundary
- Rivers and streams
-  Buildings
- Main roads

