

GABBERT BUTTE NATURE PARK

Entry area design

Key design elements

Entry area: Parking, restrooms and information kiosk are located directly across from SE 29th Ave. This minimizes footprint of driveway and parking lot.

An accessible uphill path connects to an area with small picnic shelters, a flexible gathering space and short loop path around a seasonally mown meadow.

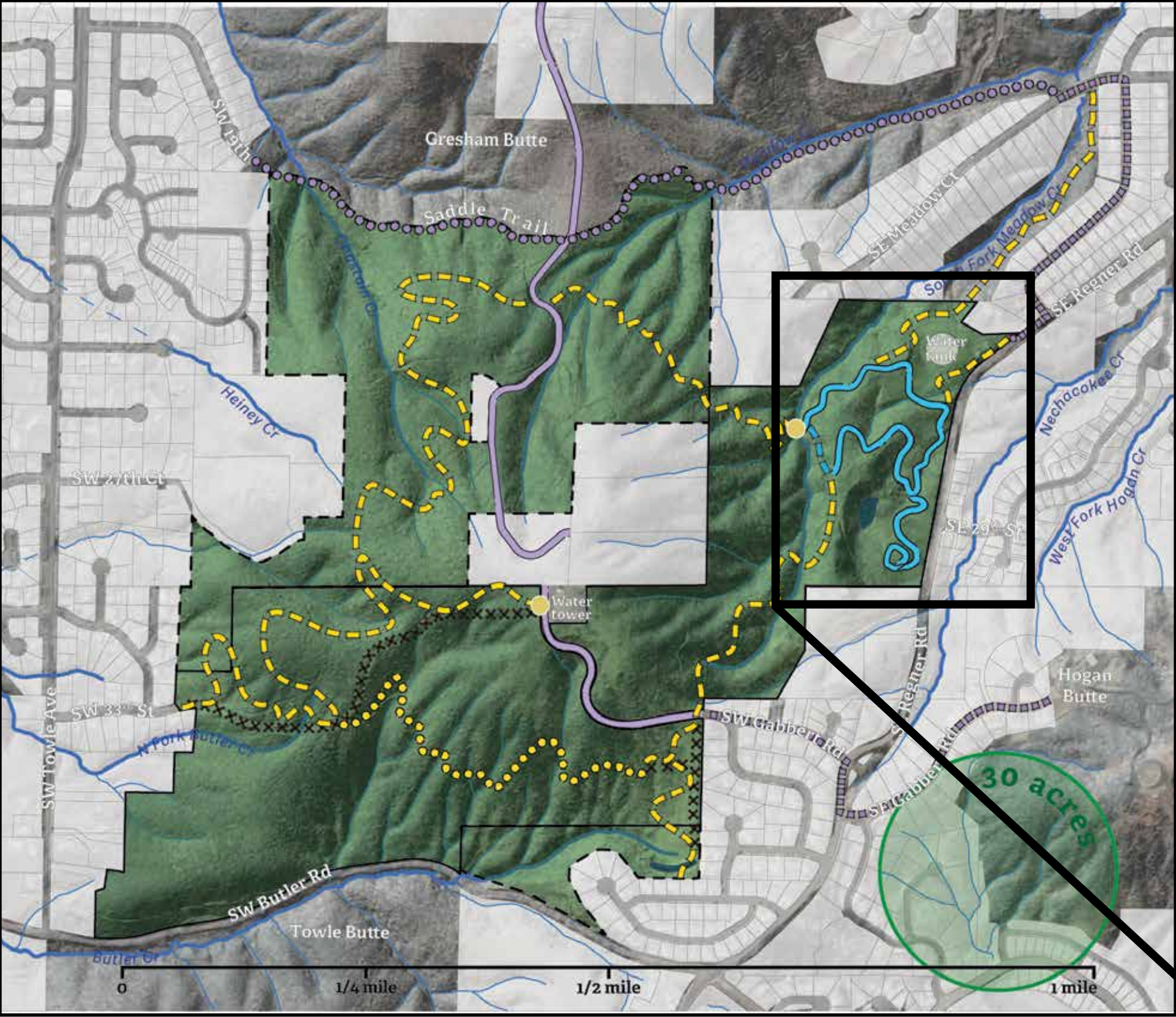
Wetland protection: Trail moved away from wetland and screened with native plants to protect habitat.

Nature trail: About 2/3 mile long, a nature trail provides an accessible experience of Gabbert Butte. ~400 feet of additional trail is too steep to be accessible, but completes a loop.

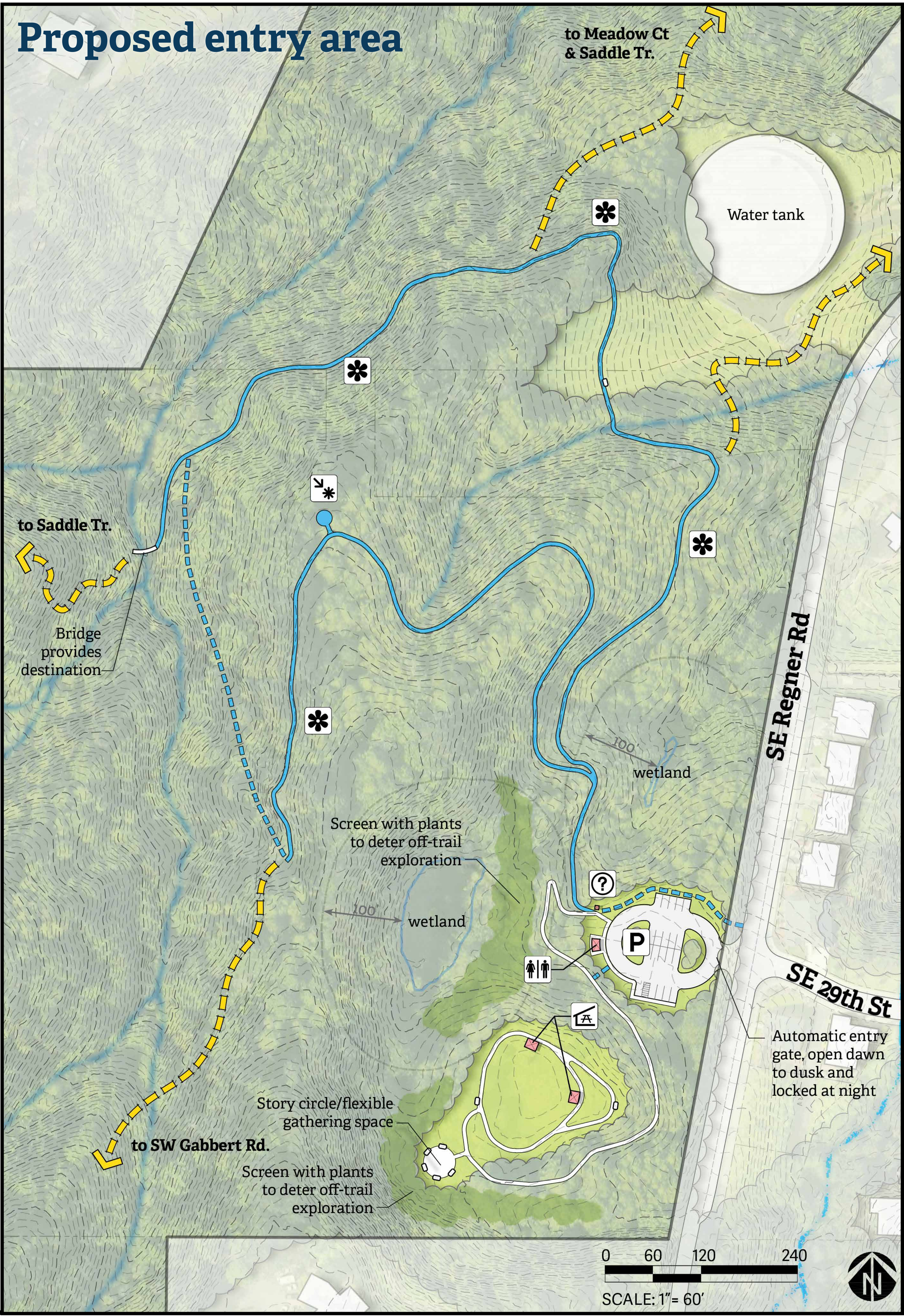
Nature experiences: A variety of family friendly nature experiences are offered including plant identification, quiet places for one or two people, and flexible gathering places for larger groups.

Habitat restoration: Restoration near the entry area will include removal of invasive weeds, and planting natives for wildlife habitat and to screen the wetland.

See proposed trail plan



Proposed entry area



Legend	
	Entry area loop
	Accessible nature trail
	Nature trail (high challenge)
	Multi use trail
	Bench
	Parking
	Restroom
	Picnic area
	Kiosk
	Reflection or meditation space
	Plant identification

Next steps

Final recommendation and master plan document:
Incorporate comments and finalize master plan recommendation for Gabbert Butte. Recommendation and supporting information compiled in master plan document and posted online for public comments.

Presentation to City Council and Metro Council
After the public review period, staff will present the Master plan to Gresham City Council and Metro Council for final approval.

Phase 1 Implementation
Design, engineering and permitting will begin once the Master Plan is adopted by City Council and Metro Council.

Project phasing

- The project will be built in phases.**
- Phase 1:** ~2021
 - Will include necessary elements to open a safe nature park. (examples: parking, restrooms, connection to exiting trails, multi-lingual signs)
 - May include additional features as funding allows. (examples: picnic area, gathering places, additional trails and information signs)
 - Phase 2:** when additional funding becomes available
 - Includes additional nature park features (examples: additional picnic facility, gathering areas, additional trails and information signs)