

**1** 29th Ave SW, south of SW Barton, Roxhill Park

Headwaters (beginning) of Longfellow Creek. Restoration of historic peat bog and ponds. Bird watching; information kiosk. Stewardship site.

**2** SW Barton and 27th Ave SW, Roxhill Park

Gateway with community art. Use crosswalk to connect to Westwood Village Shopping Center. Enjoy the above-ground water feature celebrating the Creek.

**3** SW Trenton and 26th Ave SW

Carefully cross SW Trenton to stairs up to trail beside SW Athletic Complex to SW Thistle St. SW Community Center and Pool are to the west.



**4** SW Thistle and 25th Ave SW

Carefully cross SW Thistle; walk east of Chief Sealth High School to Entry Plaza to the Longfellow Creek Greenspace, Longfellow Community P-Patch and Sensory Garden. Gateway and benches with community art. Wooded and wetland areas. Creek first daylight here. Stewardship site.

**5** SW Elmgrove and 24 Ave SW

Walk east to Delridge Way SW. Go north along Delridge Way to SW Kenyon. Walk west; cross footbridge to 24th Ave SW and go north.

**6** SW Webster and 24 Ave SW

View the Stormwater Detention Pond, an area to hold back excess stormwater for slow release into the creek. Head east on SW Webster noticing the waterfall connecting the creek to the pond and the SW Police Precinct with creek motifs on building. At Delridge Way SW go north to cross SW Orchard Street and continue to SW Myrtle Street.

**7** SW Myrtle and Delridge Way SW

Walk west to 23rd Ave SW, walk 1/2 block to steps down to open space and bridge over creek, following trail to 24th Ave SW. OR Continue on 23rd Ave SW to SW Willow, go west to trailhead at SW Willow and 24th Ave SW. Notice restored creek channel and vegetation (2002).

**8** SW Willow and 24th Ave SW

Follow trail over bridge, staying on 24th Ave SW. Restored creek channel and vegetation (2002). Home of resident trout. Continue along creek to SW Graham to footbridge. To continue on trail, go north through Greenspace. High Point is west up the steep stairs. Puget Ridge and South Seattle Community College are east, across Delridge Way SW and up stairs.



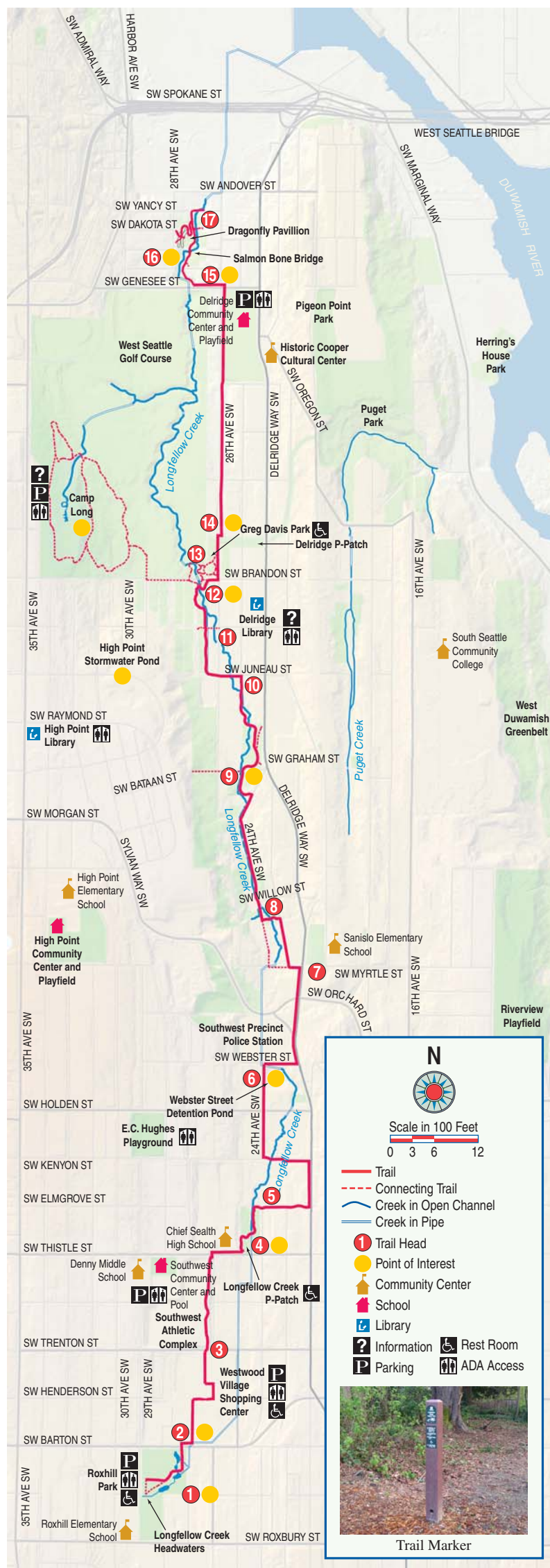
**9** SW Delridge Way and SW Graham Entry Plaza to Longfellow Creek Greenspace

Walk through wooded area and cross bridge, noticing beaver activity from bridge. Restored creek channel and native vegetation (2002).

# Longfellow Creek Legacy Trail

Enjoy this magnificent work in progress! Wind through public greenspaces and on neighborhood streets through business and residential areas. Join us in creating and caring for this lasting legacy!

See back panel for opportunities and resources!



**10** SW Juneau Street and 25th Ave SW

Walk west on SW Juneau, noticing the channel by-pass, constructed to reduce potential flooding to creekside properties. Cross 26th Ave SW, turn north into the Longfellow Creek Greenspace.



Salmon Bone Bridge, design by Lorna Jordan, artist

**11** SW Findlay and 26th Ave SW

Continue through the Longfellow Creek Greenspace through wetland area to cedar grove at creek. To continue north, cross bridge to east side of creek. Follow trail east through gateway to 26th Ave SW. OR Follow narrow path leading to loop on north side of SW Brandon (13). OR To reach Camp Long, continue on west side of the creek to connecting footpath uphill along bioswale (grassy area which filters and slows runoff from hill) to 29th Ave SW. Carefully cross SW Brandon to gate (adjacent to Golf Course).

**12** SW Brandon, west of 26th Ave SW (Brandon South Loop)

Great blue heron sighting. Stewardship site. Gateway. To reach the Delridge Library, Delridge Neighborhood Service Center and Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association (DNDA) walk east to Delridge Way SW, then south. Note wonderful artwork of salmon and creek plants in the architecture of these buildings!

**13** SW Brandon, west of 26th Ave SW (Brandon North Loop)

Loop trail winds through wild and wonderful vegetation (especially in fall), along creek. Continue to bridge to go back to SW Brandon. OR Walk east up steps to Greg Davis Park to head north on trail.

**14** Greg Davis Park, 26th Ave SW, just north of SW Brandon

Entry Plaza with information kiosk; picnic area, meadows, restored native plants, poetry rocks; stewardship site. (To reach or return to North Loop (13), follow park path west to steps down to the creek.) Cross 26th Ave SW and go north along 26th Ave SW, a long stretch of residential street, to SW Genesee. Delridge Community Center and Historic Cooper Cultural Center are to the east. To continue on trail, carefully cross SW Genesee St; go west, to stairs.



**15** SW Genesee, west of 26th Ave SW

Take stairs down to Longfellow Creek Greenspace. North on trail to pond, Salmon Bone Bridge, observation bridges for fall salmon runs; restored creek channel and native vegetation.

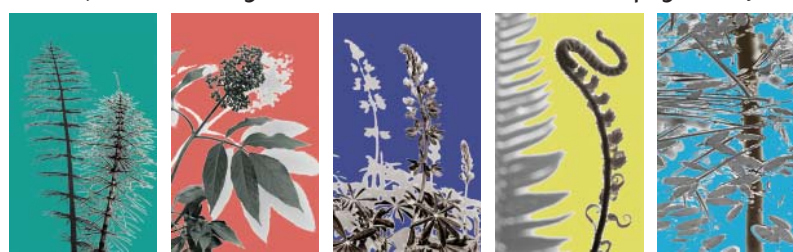
**16** 28th Ave SW and SW Dakota

Explore the Dragonfly Pavilion and gardens; outdoor classroom.

**17** SW Yancy Street, west of 26th Ave SW

From footbridge, note evidence of beaver activity on trees. Last section of daylighted creek.

Look for these signs and trail markers to help guide you.



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