



MARTHA LAKE COMMUNITY PARK

16300 E Shore Drive
Lynnwood, 98037

Type: Community
Acreage: 6.27
Acquisition Date: 1992
Ranger District: 2

Description: This popular 6.27-acre park offers a natural setting within the heart of a fast-growing urban area. The park includes a fishing dock, boardwalks through wetlands, swim area, and three reservable picnic shelters. An elaborate playground is located near the parking area.

Park History: Before Martha Lake Park was developed, it was known as "Martha Lake Tavern," which offered the only beach access to the lake. The previous owners of the property hoped to develop condominiums or a business park on the property. Community groups organized and requested that the property be developed into a public park. After the owner's development plans proved to be infeasible, the wishes of the community groups were realized and the Parks and Recreation Department began the process of acquisition and development. The project was strongly supported by the Martha Lake Community Club and local lake residents.

Park Features:

- Lake beach access
- Playground
- Designated swimming area
- Fishing docks
- Restrooms
- Picnic shelters
- Swimming dock
- Wetland boardwalk
- Handicapped accessible swimming area

