

GRAND OPENING!

Join us in celebrating the completion of Tollgate Farm Interpretive History Walk and the Farmhouse Exterior Rehabilitation Project with a guided walking tour and refreshments.

Saturday March 18, 2017 at 11:00AM
Tollgate Farm Park
1300 S North Bend Way, North Bend

Please dress for the weather, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Event parking is available in the parking lot along South North Bend Way.



Brief Property History

2001 Property protected from development by Trust for Public Land

2001 Purchased by City of North Bend and King County for open space and recreation use

2004 Tollgate Farm Master Plan adopted by City of North Bend

2009 Interlocal Agreement between City of North Bend and Si View MPD for development and management of property

2010 Si View MPD Bond Measure passed to fund Phase I park development

2015 Tollgate Farm Park opened to the public and quickly becomes known as the "cow park" amongst locals

2016 Tollgate Farmhouse Exterior Rehabilitation Project completed with funding from King County Saving Landmarks Initiative

2016 Tollgate Farm Park Interpretive Signage Program completed with support from Snoqualmie Tribe and Rotary Club of Snoqualmie Valley



Tollgate Farm Today and in the Future

Tollgate Farm has quickly become a favorite with locals and visitors. With grand views of the surrounding Cascade Mountains, walking trails with interpretive signage highlighting area's rich history, children's playground and large open fields, the site is a regional jewel. Yet many new opportunities to further enhance visitor experiences await.

Farmhouse Interior Rehabilitation Project

Preservation of this historically significant North Bend landmark for use as a community space will provide an important connection to the rich history and culture of the Upper Snoqualmie Valley. Much work is needed to open the Farmhouse to the public. Exterior rehabilitation has recently been completed by Si View MPD thanks to support from King County Saving Landmarks initiative managed by 4Culture. The interior rehabilitation project has been recommended for grant funding through Heritage Capital Projects Fund (HCPF) but the program is not fully funded in the state budget proposal. Advocacy efforts are ongoing.

Tollgate Park to Snoqualmie Valley Trail Connection

Si View MPD is working to extend the Tollgate Park trail approximately ¼ mile north connecting users directly to the popular Snoqualmie Valley Trail. Completing this missing trail link will benefit residents and visitors alike by greatly improving safe pedestrian and bicycle access to green spaces. The connector trail brings users through the lush natural landscape of Snoqualmie Valley with sweeping views of the surrounding Cascade Mountains, south fork of the Snoqualmie River and pasturelands. This project is funded by Si View MPD and King County.

Agricultural Feasibility Study

Tollgate Farm has rich soils likely suitable for agricultural production. Si View MPD is currently conducting a feasibility study to understand the opportunities and challenges of potential agricultural use. Ideas include an incubator farm and/or farm store to support local agriculture and provide educational programs.