








## Map Legend *(map on reverse)*




### Trailheads

-  hiking, mountain biking
-  hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking




### Trails

-  maintained
-  unmaintained
-  regional
-  other
-  0.24 approximate distance in miles between trail junctions











### Facilities

-  restrooms
-  parking area
-  Park-and-Ride lot

### Publicly owned land


-  King County: Grand Ridge Park
-  other King County park land
-  other park or open space

### Other basemap features

-  incorporated city
-  unincorporated King County
-  wetland
-  freeway
-  arterial street
-  local street
-  bridge
-  power line
-  water tank
-  elevation contour (interval = 50 ft.)

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# Grand Ridge Park

A special feature of Grand Ridge are the groves of western red cedar trees and sword ferns in the central part of the ridge. Some of the cedars are over five feet in diameter. The red alder forests and wetlands in the north end of the park act as the headwaters for salmon-bearing Canyon Creek, which flows east to Patterson Creek and the Snoqualmie River, and the North Fork of Issaquah Creek, which flows west into Lake Sammamish. A seven-mile shared-use trail built by Washington Trails Association volunteers traverses the long linear park wandering through a variety of forest settings which provide habitat for bears, cougars, owls and other wildlife. The trail will end at Duthie Hill Park in the north, the site of a mountain bike skills park and trail network.

### Area

1,300 acres

### Total trail length

9.5 miles

### Trail uses

Hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking. Steep climbs in the north and south with moderate rolling terrain on the ridgetops.

### Access

**From Seattle**, drive east on I-90 18.1 miles. Take Exit 20, turn left at bottom of ramp. Pass underneath I-90 and park in the gravel lot to the west. Hike or bike west on the Issaquah-Preston rail trail to the trailhead.

You can also access the trail from Central Park and South Pond trailheads in the Issaquah Highlands.

Access from the north is planned.

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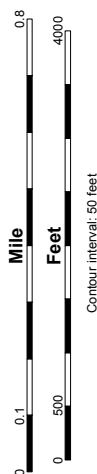
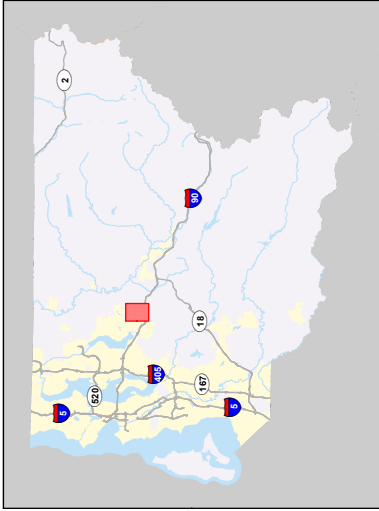
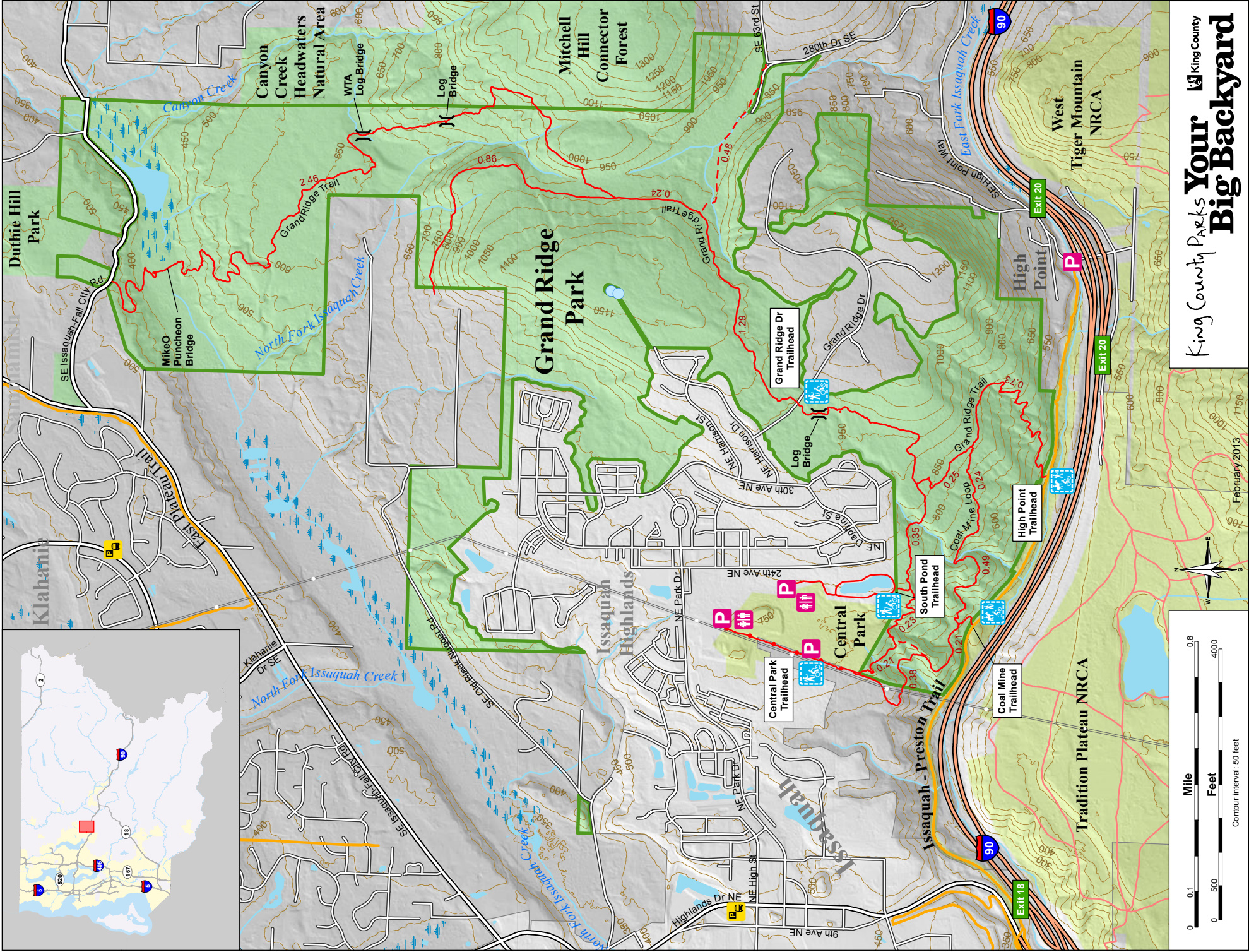
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# Grand Ridge

Welcome to King County Parks' Grand Ridge Park

Grand Ridge Park is 1,300 acres of pristine forest rising 1,100 feet in elevation above Issaquah and Lake Sammamish. Established to provide natural resource preservation and passive recreation along the edge of urban and rural living, the park is located between Mitchell Hill Forest to the east and the Issaquah Highlands residential development to the west. The steep slope above the North Fork of Issaquah Creek is covered by stands of large second growth Douglas fir trees.





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