

WALKER PRESERVE
Pedestrian Access on 2nd Avenue SW

Type, Location and Description

City greenbelt area extending from First Ave South and Southwest 168th to the Southwest Suburban Sewer treatment plant at Southwest 174th. Public access is from 2nd Avenue. Parking is at nearby Wilson Park on 2nd Ave. SW. and SW 171st Street.

Walker Preserve has approximately 30 acres of native woodlands. The steep Miller Creek ravine is to the north and the steep Walker creek ravine is to the south. The center of the Preserve is relatively level and has a few rough trails.



Facility and Equipment

- Signs
- Pedestrian bridge across Walker Creek
- Soft, relatively unimproved, loop trail system of slightly less than one mile

Principle Recreational Uses

- Passive use
- Hiking
- Nature observation

Future Improvements

- Ivy & Blackberry removal
- Planting of native vegetation along Walker Creek is also desirable for improving fish habitat
- Trail Improvements
- Additional signage
- Access improvements
- Expansion to create a greenbelt from 1st Avenue South to The Cove