



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
with the Department of Enterprise Services

DESCHUTES ESTUARY Restoration Project

SITE TOUR AND OPEN HOUSE

Join Ecology and the project team on March 7, 2026, for a tour of the site and hot chocolate—rain or shine. The project team will share details about the existing conditions impacting Capitol Lake and our plans for how this expansive habitat restoration project will fit into the urban landscape.

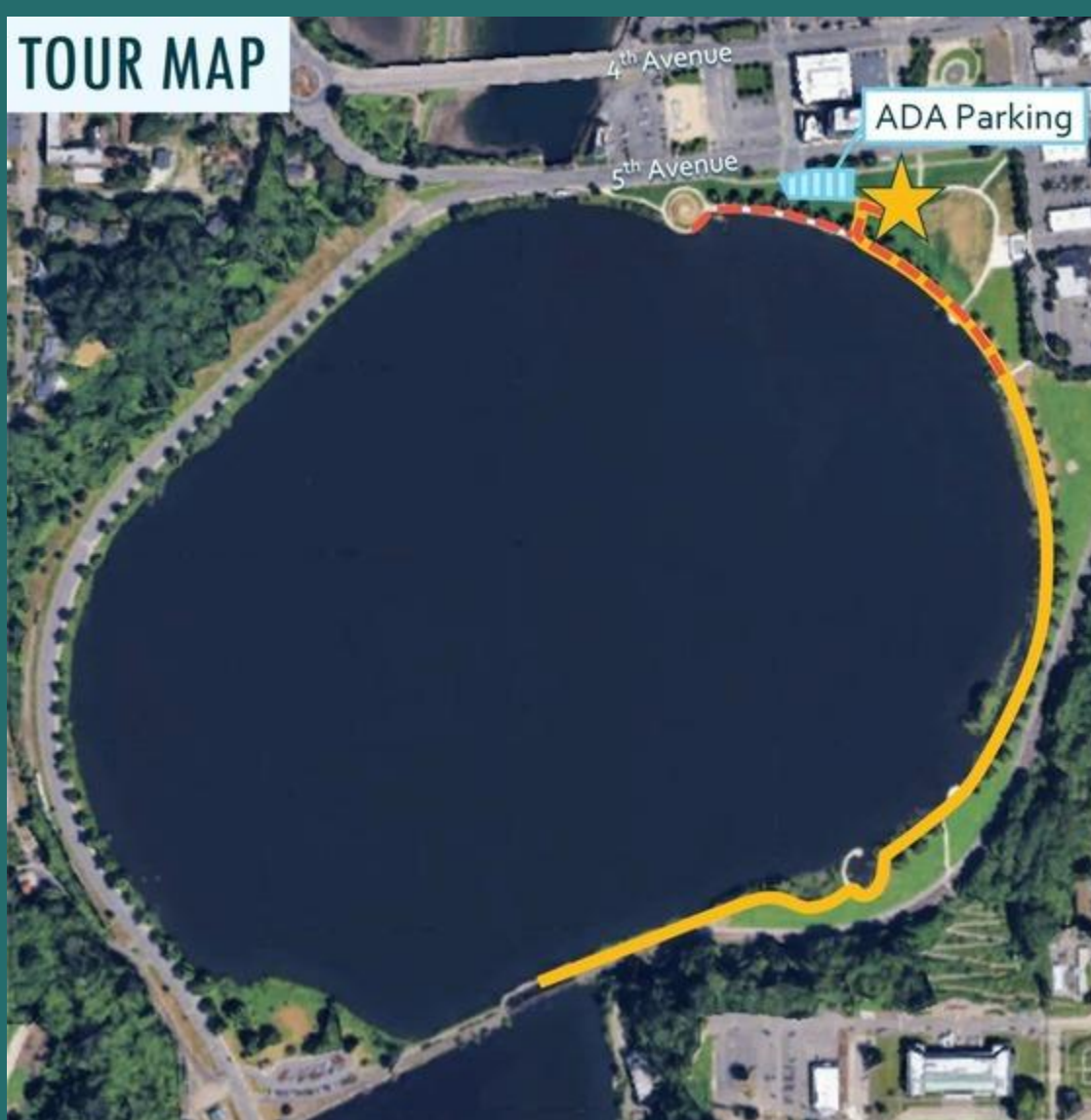
The ADA-accessible tour will begin at the northern end of Heritage Park and will travel along the paved pathway adjacent to the lake. More details on this event are available at this [link](#).

Site Tour & Open House

Mar. 7, 2026 10 AM – 2 PM

Tours will leave every 30 minutes starting at 10:05 AM

Shorter, family-focused tours available at 10:35 AM and 12:35 PM



RECAP OF RECENT VIRTUAL PROJECT UPDATE MEETING

Ecology hosted a virtual meeting on February 12, 2026, to provide a brief update on the project schedule and primary components of estuary restoration. The project team overviewed the current design plans for estuary restoration, bridge construction, and dam removal, among other topics. The project team then led a questions and answer session, with great questions from participants around dredging required to reconstruct the river channel, beneficial reuse of dredge material to create habitat, bike and pedestrian facilities on the new bridge, accessibility of parks during construction, and project funding, among others.

A video of the presentation is available at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68vi0ddMAw>

Future events will be announced on the project website, and through this mailing list.

Check out the project website to understand the project history and learn more about the benefits of a restored estuary. Visit <https://deschutesestuaryproject.org/>

Other Languages or Accommodations

To request or to learn more about what other languages we can provide, contact our Language Access Coordinator at language@ecy.wa.gov or 360-870-1689. When you call, please allow a few moments for us to contact an interpreter.

Para más información, favor de llamar Henry Bell al 360-628-2750 y solicite un intérprete.

如需更多信息，請致電給 Henry Bell 360-628-2750並要求翻譯員服務

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Để biết thêm thông tin, vui lòng gọi Henry Bell theo số 360-628-2750 và yêu cầu thông dịch viên

Accessibility

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