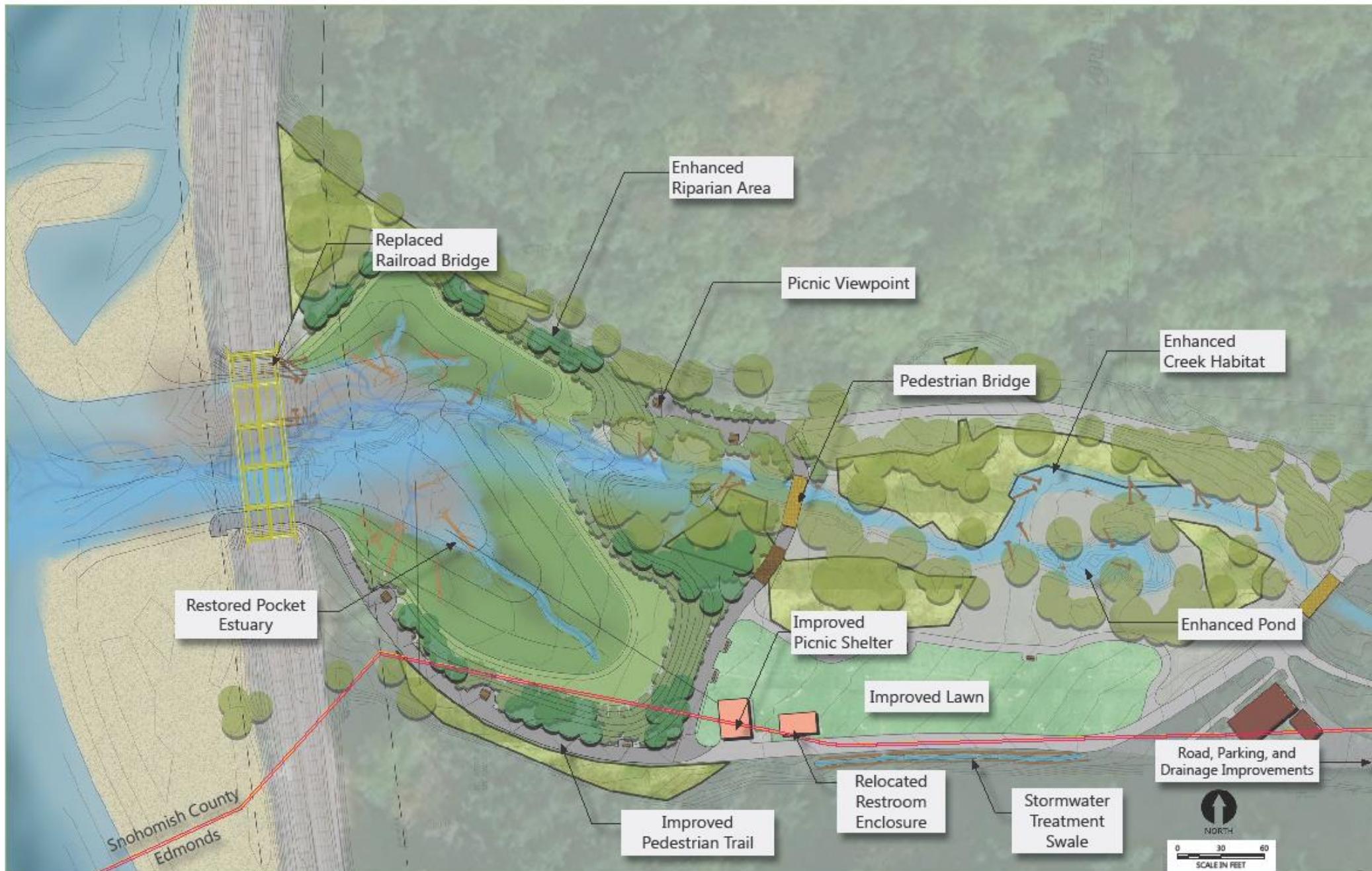


# Meadowdale Beach Park & Estuary Restoration



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY**  
Conservation & Natural Resources











NO PUBLIC ACCESS



**x̣wəɫč**  
Salish Sea, saltwater

The Salish Sea, fed by mighty rivers and small coastal streams and ringed by emerald forests and mountains, has been the lifeblood of native people since time immemorial.

Tribal communities have long recognized the importance of water and water-based resources in sustaining life in this region. For many who live here, the Salish Sea defines our region. To protect these waters and the life that depends on it, we must protect and restore habitat throughout shorelines, rivers, and streams; remove barriers to fish passage; improve water quality; and address underlying causes of climate change. You can help by practicing Leave No Trace and picking up trash and pet waste. For more ideas on what you can do visit [PugetSoundStartsHere.org](http://PugetSoundStartsHere.org)

All rights reserved and reserved within the United States of America. No part of this publication may be reproduced without the prior written permission of the author.

For more information on the Salish Sea, the estuary, the forest, wildlife and more, visit the [Hood Canal Beach and Estuary website](http://Hood Canal Beach and Estuary website) <http://www.hoodcanalbeach.org> and [www.salishsea.org](http://www.salishsea.org)















### Estuary Habitat

Estuaries are vital and dynamic wildlife habitats, and are important "nurseries" for juvenile Chinook salmon seeking a safe place to feed and grow before their journey to the ocean.

Chinook have unique behaviors and adaptations that allow them to thrive in both fresh water and salt water environments. The small estuary here is a perfect habitat for them.

Several types of fish take refuge here, but the juvenile Chinook are the most common. The Chinook here spend their early life in this area and then migrate to the ocean.





# Thank You

- Hanson Professional Services
- Shannon & Wilson
- Anchor QEA
- Strider Construction Co., Inc.
- Snohomish County Marine Resource Committee
- Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office
- Federal Railroad Administration
- NOAA Fisheries

