

Explore Your Chambers-Clover Watershed!

The locations numbered on the attached map highlight some of the unique features of the Watershed. Most offer public access to natural areas you and your family may want to explore. All the sites are in and around Lakewood, University Place, and Steilacoom.

1 Seeley Lake – A 48-acre park with a one mile loop trail. You can see lake and wetland habitat types as well as oak-dominated woodland. You can access the park through the south parking lot of the Lakewood Community Center at 9112 Lakewood Drive Southwest in Lakewood.

2 Flett Creek – Flett Creek is both a creek and part of a large wetland complex. It's also part of the City of Tacoma's stormwater system. While not completely accessible to the public, part of the wetland is on Lochburn Middle School property and the wetland is visible from Lakewood Drive.

3 Kobayashi Park – 5.5 acres of natural, forested beauty on the confluence of Leach & Chambers creeks. Lucky winter visitors may even see migrating salmon! Access the site at 6420 Chambers Creek Road West.

4 Edgewater Park - This 1-acre park provides public access to Lake Steilacoom and is a nice site for picnicking and observing this urban lake. Access and parking are limited at 9102 Edgewater Drive SW.

5 South Sound Wildlife Area - home to the Urban Wildlife Interpretive Center and the Lakewood Fish Hatchery, this 88-acre natural area offers a paved trail for walking and is accessible for persons with disabilities. It is an example of the prairie ecosystem that once stretched across thousands of acres in the region. May require a Discover Pass. Access the site at 81st St SW and Phillips Road SW.

6 Chambers Creek Canyon - Consisting of 204 acres along a 2.5-mile section of Chambers Creek, trail users can experience a forested canopy of mature evergreen trees. Watch for deer, coyote and other wildlife. If you access the Canyon near the Chambers Creek Bridge, you can view the Chambers Bay Dam and estuary habitat. Future plans call the removal of the Dam and for an extension of the trail system that will link trail segments. Public access is limited, but the site can be viewed from Steilacoom Boulevard and Lakewood Drive.

7 Clover Park Oak Woodland - This 110-acre outdoor learning laboratory is part of Clover Park Technical College. It includes a segment of Flett Creek and provides permanent protection to Oak savanna, wetland, stream, and buffer habitats areas. The site is used heavily by migrating waterfowl. This is the historic location of Flett Dairy. Public access is limited, but the site can be viewed from Steilacoom Boulevard and Lakewood Drive.