

Bell Creek Discovery Tour

Puget Sound
Starts Here



Do the Tour by car (or bike if you're ambitious!):

- Grab some friends and this Tour Sheet
- Follow directions to each site and read the Fun Fact to learn something new (look on "Bell Creek" sign)
- Answer questions on back of this sheet

Or do the Tour by smart phone:

- Download the Tour App— see below
- Follow map and photos on the App to each site and read the Fun Fact to learn something new
- Answer each question our Facebook page if you want (and upload a selfie!)

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*If using a smart phone,
open Tour App here:*
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Site	Driving Directions	Fun Fact	Really Tough Question	Write Answer Here:
1	The headwaters of Bell Creek cross Happy Valley Road four times, and Doe Run and Bell Creek Lane, too. Look for creek crossings as you drive through central/upper Happy Valley	(see App online—link is on other side)	What is a word for the origin of a stream? (easy question... the answer is on this page)	
2	Gerhardt Park at 1610 S. 3rd Ave : park on shoulder; walk past barns to northeast corner of Park to the trail that overlooks Bell Creek	On Bell Creek sign	Why does Bell Creek have such a deep canyon here?	
3	Brownfield Rd between 3 rd Ave and Sequim Ave: <u>Drive by only!</u> No place to park	(see App online)	Observe as you slowly drive by – is a little or a lot of water flowing in the creek at this time?	
4	South on Sunnyside to the “T” at Hammond and turn left: Park near stream crossing	On Bell Creek sign	Is water flowing in Bell Creek here? Is it flooded? If dry, what happened to the water?	
5	E Washington St to S Brown Ave . Park at Econolodge across from Creek or walk over from Les Schwab (next stop)	On Bell Creek sign	What pollutants do you think might be entering the Creek with stormwater runoff in an urban area like this?	
6	From Stop #5, walk across street to north side of Washington St , go to Les Schwab driveway bridge over Bell Creek	On Bell Creek sign	What was very different about flow in Bell Creek in the 1990’s when creek restoration was done?	
7	Carrie Blake Park at 202 N Blake Ave : Park near playground and walk back to Blake Ave, by the “Friendship Pond”	On Bell Creek sign	What is the purpose of staff gages in Bell Creek? (such at west end of Park along Blake) What does it read now? (date & time, too)	
8	Walk around the north side of the pond to an inflow under the “Moon Bridge” and outflow under another bridge, to the east.	On Bell Creek sign	What is the source of this other inflow? Why does the City add water to the Friendship Pond? How do you identify reclaimed water?	
9	(same as above) Follow paths downstream to far east end of Park, by Rhodefer Road	On Bell Creek sign	If there is no flow in Bell Creek at this point – what is the reason?	
10	Washington Harbor Rd to Schmuck Rd : Creek crossing is in the center of the valley among the trees; mouth is to the east. <u>Drive by only!</u>	(see App online)	At this point, Bell Creek is a salmon stream! Do you think there is enough flow for adult salmon? Does stormwater runoff affect fish?	
11	BONUS! Back in Sequim: Find the storm drain in front of Seal Street Park (next to Doodlebugs, 138 W Washington St)	(see App online)	Where does runoff go when it enters this storm drain? The City street sweeper drives by here regularly to prevent clogging & clean up pollutants.	