Stormwater Ponds
Collecting, Cleaning & Releasing Water Slowly

Our stormwater pond was enhanced with a compost-soil mix, native plants, and wetland vegetation to improve water quality. The Kitsap County Surface and Stormwater Management (SSWM) Program will be retrofitting additional stormwater ponds in Kitsap County to enhance water quality. Enhancing stormwater ponds is a new approach to manage stormwater on site in a cleaner, more natural way.

Stormwater Pond Benefits
- Reduce flooding
- Remove pollutants
- Control runoff volume and flows
- Recharge groundwater
- Provide wildlife habitat

1. The pond collects stormwater
2. Sediment and pollutants settle
3. Plants and soil break down pollutants
4. Water leaves through an outfall or soaks into the ground
5. Cleaner water enters creeks and rivers

Common Pollutants in Stormwater
- Oil
- Fertilizer
- Pesticides
- Litter
- Animal Waste
- Metals

Stormwater facilities work year-round

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