

**2015 PNW-IPC EDRR Citizen Science Program and King County WeedWatcher WDNR Priority Invasive Plant Survey Trail List (King County) Page 1 of 6**

These are suggested priority trails on WA Department of Natural Resources land in King County in need of invasive plant surveys. There are many other trails in need of surveying so if there is a favorite trail you like please conduct a survey on that trail! Trails listed here should be viewed as a starting point. Working in conjunction with the King County Weed Watchers!

Trail Name	<u>Trail Info/Website</u>	WA County	WA DNR Management Area	Date Survey(s) Completed and Notes*
Bessemer Road/Bessemer Mountain	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/bessemer-mountain">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/bessemer-mountain</a>	King	Mount Si NRCA	<p><b>Surveyed 8/14/2015;</b> Positive EDRR report . Hiked 2.3 miles of trail. Found English holly. infrequent included Himalayan and Evergreen Blackberry. Appears to also be a Sorbus sp. regenerating in places. Found EDRR species Herb Robert and English Holly on occasion, but not a lot. Did not waypoint Herb Robert locations - the most significant infestation of Herb Robert was on the left side of the trail (as walking away from trailhead) near the area where there appears to have been a major washout at some time in the past. There, the Herb Robert was imbedded in patches of native Foam Flower(?).</p>

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Boulder Garden Loop Trail	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/boulder-garden-loop">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/boulder-garden-loop</a>	King	Mount Si NRCA	<b>Surveyed 8/14/2015;</b> Positive EDRR report on 1.8 miles of trail. English holly and herb Robert. Boulder Garden Loop Trail clockwise (accessing from pint furthest away from Little Si trailhead). Found half dozen Sorbus sp. regenerating, and a single (appears) non-native Hawthorn. Small infestations of Herb Robert in places, did not waypoint those. Found one English Holly.
CCC Road-Trail and Spur Roads (WDNR section)	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/ccc-road-lower-trailhead">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/ccc-road-lower-trailhead</a>	King	Mount Si NRCA	<b>Surveyed 8/7/2015;</b> 2.5 miles of trail surveyed. Positive report for EDRR's, cutleaf blackberry, tansy ragwort and Scotch broom, and others. Full report to Katie Woosley at DNR
Dirty Harry's Trail (being re-routed check for trail updates)	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/dirty-harrys-connector">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/dirty-harrys-connector</a>	King	Middle Fork Snoqualmie NRCA	<b>Surveyed 9/14/2015;</b> Positive EDRR report. 3.3 miles; Treehouse Trail, southern most tributary of Museum Creek, to Dirty Harry Trail up to Dirty Harry Balcony. Found herb Robert and cutleaf blackberry
Granite Creek Road-Trail - Lower WA DNR Section	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/granite-creek-road-trail">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/granite-creek-road-trail</a>	King	Middle Fork Snoqualmie NRCA	
Green Mountain - Last Chance Promontory Trail	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/green-mountain-3">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/green-mountain-3</a>	King	Mount Si NRCA	
Grouse Ridge Area (logging roads and off-trail)	Area bordered on the north by Lake Dorothy Road, on the east by Valley Camp, and on the south by I-90.	King	Middle Fork Snoqualmie NRCA	
Little Si Trail	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/little-si">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/little-si</a>	King	Mount Si NRCA	

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Mail Box Peak Trail (first two miles is enough)	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/mailbox-peak">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/mailbox-peak</a>	King	Middle Fork Snoqualmie NRCA	<b>8/28/2015</b> - Postive EDRR report. Hiked 4.5 miles of trail found many common weeds for first 2 miles (Himilayan and cuttleaf blackberry, greater plantain, nipplewort, creeping buttercup, Herb robert and English holly and tansy ragwort). Removed some English holly and tansy ragwort.
Middle Fork Oxbow Trail	Park at Bessemer CCC Road-Trail Trailhead/Gate, trail comes out on the other side of Middle Fork Road in two places, east and west of parking area	King	Middle Fork Snoqualmie NRCA	
Middle Fork Snoqualmie River - below the National Forest boundary	Middle Fork Snoqualmie River (section from Concrete Bridge up to just below CCC/Middle Fork Rd intersection is about 5.0 miles)	King	Middle Fork Snoqualmie NRCA	
Mine Creek Campground Trail	Middle Fork Rd about 1.5 miles up from Mail Box Peak/Granite Creek trailhead. Loop trail to the river, restroom area, a campground and a kayak launch site.	King	Middle Fork Snoqualmie Natural Area	
Mount Si Bailout Road	This is also called the connector road and leads from SE Mount Si Rd to the Old Big Si Trail.	King	Mount Si NRCA	
Mount Si Roaring Creek Trail	<a href="https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/mount-si">https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/mount-si</a>	King	Mount Si NRCA	

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Mount Si Trail	<a href="https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/mount-si">https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/mount-si</a>	King	Mount Si NRCA	<b>5/21/2015</b> Surveyed up to 2nd spur where Talus Loop Trail connects. No EDRR's but common invasives (e.g., blackberry, English ivy, herb-robert) documented and some removed. Everything on the main trail between the second Talus Loop spur and the summit are not surveyed.
Mount Teneriffe Road-Trail	<a href="https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/mount-teneriffe-road-trail">https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/mount-teneriffe-road-trail</a>	King	Mount Si NRCA	<b>7/13/2015</b> Surveyed first 3 miles of trail. Many invasive plants are common, including but not limited to Helix hedra, Rubus armeniacus, Rubus laciniatus, Geranium robertianum, Sorbus aucuparia, Ranunculus repens, Senecio vulgaris and Lapsana communis. Ilex aquifolium and Cytisus scoparius were scattered throughout the trail in small numbers and all were pulled.
Old Big Si Trail	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/mount-si-old-trail">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/mount-si-old-trail</a>	King	Mount Si NRCA	
Rattlesnake Mountain Trail	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/rattle-snake-mountain">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/rattle-snake-mountain</a>	King	Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area	
SE 92nd St Trail (decommisioned)		King	Mount Si NRCA	<b>Surveyed 7/17/2015:</b> EDRR's found and some common non-natives: tansy ragwort, English holly, jewel weed, Himilayan blackberry, herb Robert, cut-leaf blackberry

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Talus Loop Trail	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/talus-loop">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/talus-loop</a>	King	Mount Si NRCA	5/21/2015 No EDNR's but common invasives (e.g., blackberry, English ivy, herb-robert) documented and some removed.
Teneriffe Falls Trail (Kamikaze Falls)	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/kamikaze-falls">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/kamikaze-falls</a>	King	Mount Si NRCA	
Tiger Mountain State Forest	<a href="http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/tiger-mountain-road">http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/tiger-mountain-road</a>	King	Tiger Mountain	<p><b>Northwest Timber Trail Surveyed 8/25/2015;</b> Hiked 2.2 miles of trail and found EDNR and several common invasives: tansy ragwort, herb Robert, English holly, Scotch broom, and Himalayan blackberry. <b>Surveyed Iverson Railroad Trail 8/28/2015-</b> Positive EDNR report (English holly, herb Robert, tansy ragwort) and other common non-natives evergreen and Himalayan blackberry, Canada thistle, Foxglove) <b>Surveyed 9/2/2015 Tiger Mountain Trail, Horse By-Pass, South Tiger Traverse-</b> Positive EDNR (tansy ragwort, English holly, herb Robert) and common non-natives (English ivy, evergreen and Himalayan blackberry and bittersweet nightshade)</p>

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West Tiger Mountain NRCA	<a href="http://www.dnr.wa.gov/AboutDNR/ManagedLands/Pages/amp_na_tiger.aspx">http://www.dnr.wa.gov/AboutDNR/ManagedLands/Pages/amp_na_tiger.aspx</a>	King	Tiger Mountain	<b>9/4/2015 Surveyed</b> 6.2 miles of trail Poo Poo Point to West Tiger RR Grade to Section Line Trail to Nook Trail to Bus Trail. Also surveyed Gas Line from Bus to Poo Poo Point Trail .Positive EDRR (tansy ragwort, English holly (90 occurrences!), herb Robert) and common non-natives (English ivy, evergreen and Himalayan blackberry)

DNR trail closure information is available at:

[www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/Topics/OpenClosureNotices/Pages/amr\\_south\\_puget\\_sound\\_region\\_rec.aspx#king](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/Topics/OpenClosureNotices/Pages/amr_south_puget_sound_region_rec.aspx#king)

\*Multiple surveys on trails are encouraged as plant phenology differs over the season and identification skills can vary :)

For more information on location, length and terrain of these trails go to the trail links above.

Report survey on EDDMapSWest (<https://www.eddmaps.org/west/report/>) making sure to click on the "Projects" PNW-IPC logo to access the "PNW-IPC EDRR Survey Form".



The EDDMapSWest online form has the same fields as your field form. If you have trouble uploading pics or data on EDDMapsSwest you can contact Julie Combs ([pnw.ipc.org@gmail.com](mailto:pnw.ipc.org@gmail.com)) for troubleshooting or you can send an electronic copy to [pnw.ipc.org@gmail.com](mailto:pnw.ipc.org@gmail.com) along with your images for verification.

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for survey forms, priority invasive plant survey list, maps and trail suggestions, a PDF of the PNW-IPC plant identification booklet, a tutorial on how to use EDDMapSWest to report your survey and further resources.