

Proposed plan view of Oakland Park trailhead.

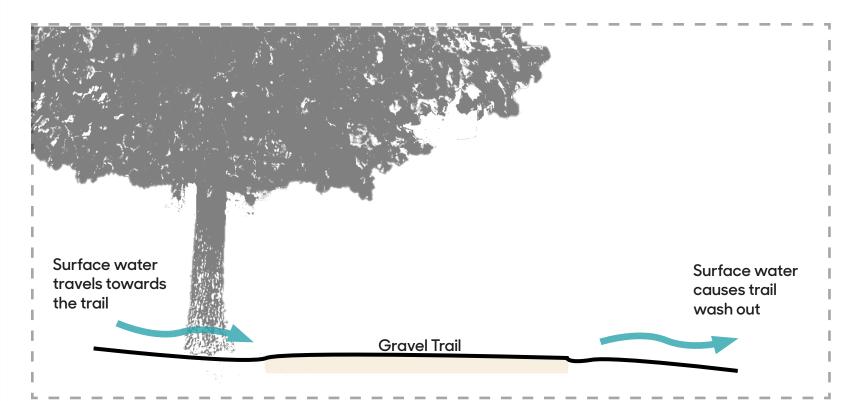
Oakland Park Trailhead

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The Oakland Park trailhead provides a safe location to enter the Comet Trail, and a respite from traffic and crossings. The area serves a dual purpose as a park and a trailhead.

The design plan for this park mitigates and manages stormwater within the floodplain designations with an area of resilient native plantings and a strategically placed channel drain across the Comet Trail. The Comet Trail is paved through this area, due to historic flooding and the ongoing and constant trail surface maintenance required. The paved trail segment minimizes the frequency of trail grooming.

Other amenities include: a mown inter-loop trail, a defined parking lot, a park shelter, a trail map kiosk, a bike repair station, and park signage.



Surface water travels under the trail

Boardwalk Trail

Surface water infiltrates into rock strip and plantings

Existing Section - Comet Trail

Proposed Section - Comet Trail



Perspective image showing proposed conditions of the Oakland Park Trailhead.



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