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Audubon BirdLoop Nature Trail at a Glance

- Eastside Audubon restoration and stewardship of the interpretive nature trail at King County's Marymoor Park, near Redmond.
- More than 2 miles of trails (see map).
- Restoration funded by a \$100,000 grant from King County Parks Community Partnerships and Grants program
- Restoration work carried out by Eastside Audubon: 213 volunteers working more than 2000 hours. On two Microsoft Days of Caring in 2006 and 2007, over 70 Microsoft volunteers each day also made a huge contribution.
- Restoration work: clearing invasive plants, planting native plants, restoring sections of boardwalk, two information kiosks, interpretive signs by local artists.
- Timeline
 - September 2005—Megan Lyden approached Eastside Audubon about taking over stewardship of the interpretive nature trail at Marymoor Park.
 - June 2006—Grant awarded by King County Parks Community Partnerships and Grants program. Eastside Audubon also signed a five-year contract to take over stewardship of the nature trail.
 - August 2008—Opening ceremonies August 2 at noon with King County Executive Ron Sims and Eastside Audubon President Christy Anderson. Marymoor Park, parking lot G. Part of the Eastside Audubon Marymoor Bird Festival.

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