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Springbrook Trail Washington



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and then comes to 41st street, which has no marked crossing points. The trail picks up across Oakesdale Avenue before coming to its conclusion on S. 180th Street.

The Springbrook Trail is hard-surfaced and wheelchair accessible. Cyclists must walk their bikes on the boardwalk. Future plans are to link the trail to neighboring regional trails including the <u>Interurban Trail</u> and the <u>Green River Trail</u>.

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Parking & Trail Access

States: Washington Counties: King Length: 2.3miles Trail end points: just south of the Black River Riparian Forest southwest entrance (1120 Monster Rd SW, Renton) to S 180th St (Kent) Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Boardwalk Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking



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