

Coal Creek Natural Area: This secluded feeling canyon follows Coal Creek Pkwy from SE Bellevue with hardly a sign of the urban neighborhood surrounding it. The little used trail starts from I-405 and travels east all the way to the well used Cougar Mountain trail system which eventually connects to the dare I say crowded Issaquah Alps. The west of this little known trail had barn owls in it the day we hiked through. A nice resource close to town and little used with almost unlimited mileage possible. (Go Outside! 1 World Outing Club)

