



Union Bay Natural Area

Parking

Union Bay Natural Area: Formerly the Montlake Landfill this north part of Union Bay was the site for Seattle's residential and industrial solid waste disposal from 1911 to 1966, some natives may remember the fill or the methane burners here. After closing, this site was covered with clean soil and has become a wetland habitat for wildlife. If you visit bring camera and binoculars! The best free parking is at the Center for Urban Horticulture (3501 NE 41st St, Seattle). There is probably about 2mi. of trails here. The Yesler Swamp trail is almost entirely board walk.