

# NEW NEIGHBORHOOD PARK AT CROWELL WOODS



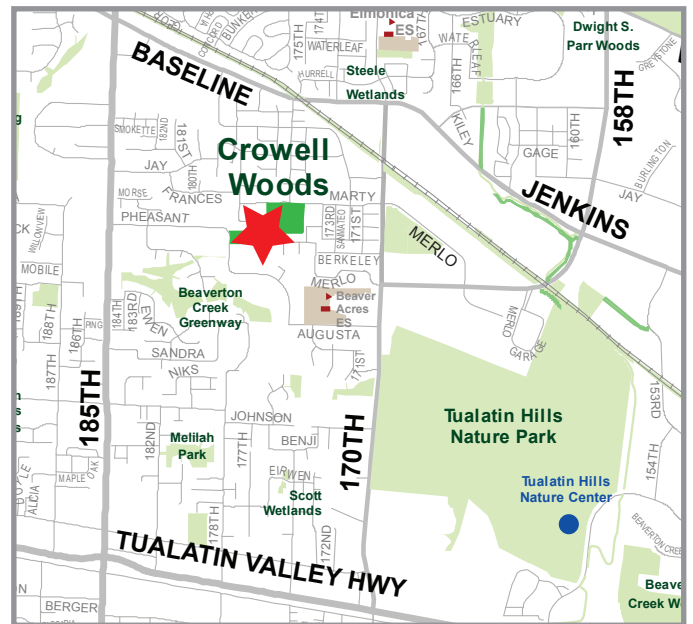
**Size:** 7.4 acres  
**Location:** Aloha  
**Construction begins:** Spring 2019  
**Park Opens:** Fall 2019

This project will connect and develop 7.4 acres of park and natural area parcels in an underserved part of Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District.

The new neighborhood park at Crowell Woods will primarily serve local neighborhood needs. It includes the existing Crowell Woods Natural Area and two adjacent parcels that were purchased with 2008 bond measure funds for park development and natural area preservation.

The heavily-wooded site is intersected by Steed Creek, and includes several wetland areas.

The draft master plan was developed by a community engagement process that included conversations with park neighbors, a community survey and three design workshops that allowed neighbors to place preferred park amenities on a site map.



## Key park features

- **Connectivity:** Multiple entry points provide access to paved and soft surface trails to allow for connectivity between neighborhoods as well as looped walking paths that will guide visitors through the site's wooded natural areas.
- **Play area:** The site will have a hybrid play area that includes both traditional and nature play elements, and an open lawn.
- **Covered picnic area:** two picnic tables, adjacent to the play area, will be usable year-round.
- **Community garden and edible landscape planting area:** Approximately 20 plots will allow neighbors to rent space to grow their own herbs and vegetables. Nearby fruiting shrubs and trees would yield thimbleberries, raspberries, apples and/or other edible items.
- **Gathering circle:** This feature allows informal small group seating in a natural park setting.
- **Creek access:** along a wooded trail, visitors can explore Steed Creek at a designated access point.
- **Wetland/Wildlife viewing:** a bridge over Steed Creek will provide a wetland overlook for viewing wildlife and enjoying scenery.