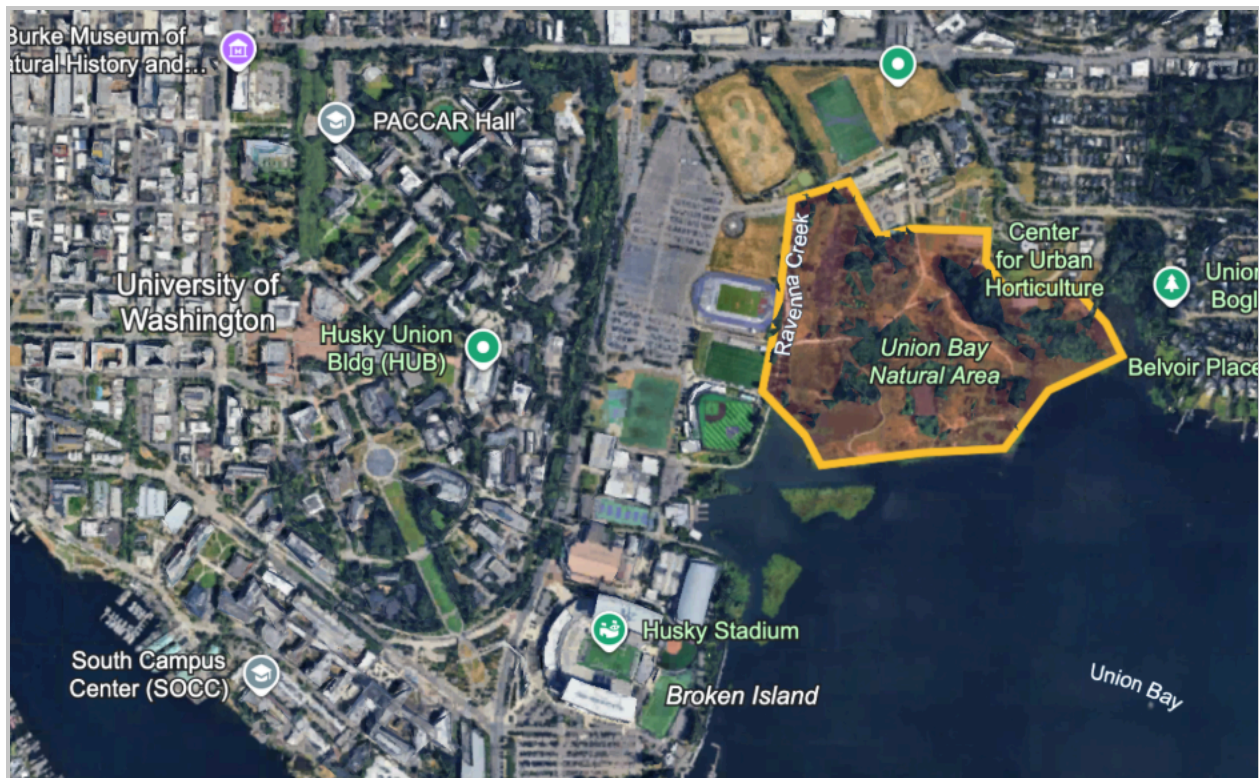


Union Bay Natural Area Access & Experience Survey

This survey is part of a University of Washington student capstone project examining access, safety, and user experiences at Union Bay Natural Area (UBNA). **Your response is anonymous** and will only be reported in summary form. The survey takes approximately 3 minutes. You may skip any questions.

The Union Bay Natural Area (UBNA), an urban nature area located adjacent to the University of Washington's campus (shown in red on the map) in Seattle, Washington. The UBNA is a restored wetland and shoreline providing environmental education opportunities, ecological habitat, and recreational use for a diverse population. The site is in close proximity to University District and Laurelhurst, and major roadways like Montlake Boulevard and NE 45th Street.

You do not need to be a frequent visitor to participate. We are interested in both visitors and non-visitors. Thank you for helping us better understand access and experiences at UBNA.



1. How familiar are you with Union Bay Natural Area (UBNA)?
 - Not at all familiar
 - Slightly familiar
 - Moderately familiar
 - Very familiar
 - Not sure
2. What describes you best?

- I have not considered visiting
- I have tried to visit but found it difficult
- I have wanted to visit but haven't yet
- I prefer other parks
- I don't know
- Other:

3. What barriers, if any, influence whether you visit Union Bay Natural Area (UBNA)? (Select all that apply)

- Travel time or distance
- Difficulty locating entrances
- Indirect routes or detours
- Road crossings or traffic
- Poor or limited public lighting
- Trail or surface conditions (gravel, stairs, etc.)
- Personal safety concerns
- I have not experienced any barriers
- I don't know
- Other:

4. How easy would it be for you to travel to UBNA from where you are?

- Very difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Neutral
- Somewhat easy
- Very easy
- Unsure

5. How interested would you be visiting UBNA in the future?

- Not interested
- Slightly interested
- Neutral
- Moderately interested
- Very interested
- Unsure

6. If you were to visit UBNA, how would you travel there?

- Walking
- Running
- Biking
- Car

- Public transit
- I don't know
- Other:

A potential pedestrian connection has been discussed. The trail would link the U-Village area to the UW Stadium Link Station through Union Bay Natural Area (UBNA) and include an opening in the mile-long fence highlighted in red.

Please review the map and answer the following questions about how this scenario might influence your perceptions and travel decisions.



7. If a more direct pedestrian and bicycle connection were added between U-Village and the UW Stadium Link Station through UBNA, how would your likelihood of visiting change?
 - Much less likely
 - Less likely
 - No change
 - More likely
 - Much more likely
 - Not sure
8. If this connection existed, how safe would you feel traveling along this route?
 - Very unsafe
 - Somewhat unsafe
 - Neutral

- Somewhat safe
- Very safe
- Not sure

9. If this connection existed, how would you travel to UBNA?

- Walking
- Running
- Biking
- Car
- Public transit
- I don't visit
- Other:

10. If this connection existed, what would you use it for? (Select all that apply)

- Birdwatching or nature viewing
- Walking, running, or biking
- Commuting between destinations
- Exercise
- Socializing
- I would not use it
- Other:

11. How often would you use this connection?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- A few times a year
- not regularly
- I do not visit

12. Overall, how accessible do you feel the UBNA is?

- Very inaccessible
- Somewhat inaccessible
- Neutral
- Somewhat accessible
- Very accessible
- I don't know

13. Which best describes you?

- UW Student
- UW faculty/staff
- Volunteer
- U-District resident
- Laurelhurst resident
- Visitor
- Other:

14. Is there anything else you would like to share?