

# Hovander Homestead Park

5299 Nielsen Rd, Ferndale, WA 98248



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HOURS: Dawn-Dusk

## ACCESS POINTS:

Tennant Lake Boardwalk Loop

## GENERAL INFO:

**Park Type:** Conservation Area, Regional Park

**Overall Size:** Larger than a football field

**Special Features/Comments:** Barn And Outbuildings, Farm Animals, Historic House, Master Gardener's Garden, Children's Story Garden, Observation Tower, Fragrance Garden, Beach, Trail Mile Markers. Check with WA Department of Fish & Wildlife for hunting season closures of the boardwalk.

## GETTING THERE:



## ACTIVITIES/RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Mixed Use Field, Open Space, Trails, Birdwatching, Animals Petting/Feeding, Fishing, Kayaking/Canoeing, Marina/Boating, Observatory

## AMENITIES:

**General Park Amenities:** Playground, Restrooms, Drinking Fountains, Seating, Picnic Tables, Grills

**Playground Size:** Medium

**Playground Shade:** Little or none

**Playground Surface Type:** Wood chips

## TRAILS:

<https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/tennant-lake-and-hovander-homestead-trails>

**Trail Surface:** Unpaved

**Trail Activities:** Walking, Hiking, Running/Jogging, Bicycling, Mountain Biking, Dog Walking

**Pets:** Allowed On-Leash, Allowed Off-Leash, Dog Park, Bags Provided

**Additional Features:** Community Gardens, Ornamental Gardens, Visitor Center, Nature Center, Historic Site, Museum, Gift Shop, Picnic Shelter

**Trash Cans:** Yes

**Trail Shade:** Some

**Trail Surface Type:** Gravel, Grass, Boardwalk

**Trail Slope:** Flat/Gentle

Parking

 **ADA Accessible:** Yes



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**Trail Difficulty:** Easy, ADA Accessible

**Trail Layout:** Loop & Linear (network)

**Trail Length:** 1 to 5 miles

**OTHER:**

**Programming Available:** Education/Ranger Programs

**Park Information:** Maps, Information Kiosk

**Open Space Activities:** Play frisbee or catch, Go for a walk or jog, Have a picnic, Do Yoga

**Trail Width:** 4-8 ft

**Trail Extras:** Benches/Rest Areas, Playground, Drinking Water, Historic Sites

**Open Space Size:** Larger than one football field in size

**Open Space Shade:** Some

**Natural Water Feature:** Pond/Lake, Creek/Stream, River/Channel, Shoreline/Beach, Wetlands