



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Urban Forestry Restoration Project

Urban forestry project helps Longview improve tree health and Columbia River water quality.

A Puget SoundCorps team will remove invasive blackberry vines between the Diking District ditch that abuts the [Altrusa Park Trail](#). They will also work with City staff on the structural pruning of City street & park trees planted within the last 5+ years.

SoundCorps is part of the broader Washington Conservation Corps/AmeriCorps program administered by Washington State Department of Ecology. SoundCorps crews work on projects that help restore and protect water quality in areas of Washington State.

“A healthy tree canopy will continue to deliver stormwater filtering, air cleaning, environment enhancing dividends to our citizens for years to come” – City of Longview Parks and Urban Forestry Department Staff

The Urban Forestry Restoration Project is offered by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Urban and Community Forestry Program to provide Puget SoundCorps teams to communities throughout the Puget Sound region to assist their urban forestry efforts. Through good urban forestry management, healthy trees improve quality of life, help communities manage Stormwater runoff and improve air and water quality.

DNR’s [Urban and Community Forestry Program](#) is made possible through a partnership with the USDA Forest Service. Puget SoundCorps is a part of the broader Washington Conservation Corps program administered but the Washington State Department of Ecology. Puget SoundCorps crews work on projects that help restore and protect water quality in Puget Sound. The Washington Conservation Corps is supported through grant funding and Education Awards provided by AmeriCorps.

For additional information, please call the Parks Department at 360.442.5421.