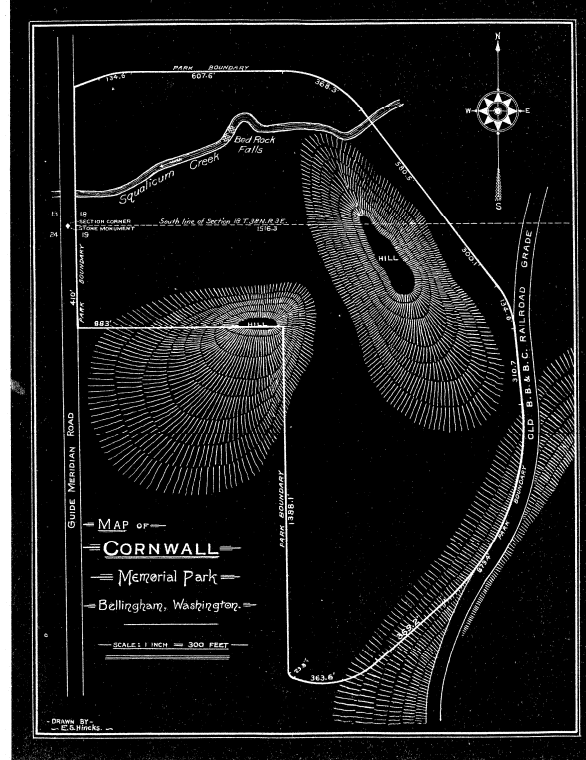


History:

In 1909 Bruce Cornwall and Bertha James Cornwall Fisher donated 65 acres to the City of Bellingham in honor and memory of their father, Pierre Barlow Cornwall (1821-



Map of Cornwall Park from about 1910.

Meridian Street entrance. It remained a main street until 1955. When speed bumps did not discourage nightly races by teenagers, the boulevard was closed in the late 1980's.

Automobile tourism inspired car camping in Cornwall during the 1920's. In July 1925, 806 cars visited Cornwall Park for camping. The original camping location at the Meridian entrance later moved to the Cornwall entrance and finally closed in 1927, influenced by the depression.

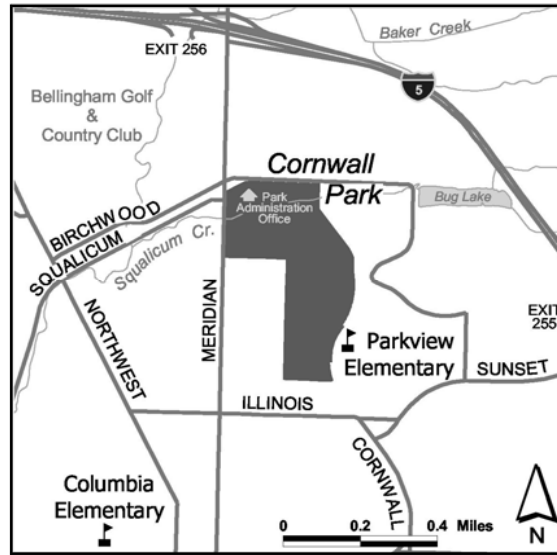
Works Progress Administration (W.P.A.) built the Park's early facilities, including lawn bowling greens. Bellingham Lawn Bowling Club built a clubhouse in 1938. Later it became the caretaker's residence and in 1975 the home of the current Bellingham Park and Recreation Administration Office.

1904). Pierre, a San Francisco industrialist and philanthropist, owned many business interests along the West Coast including some in Bellingham.

Bertha Fisher, a Bellingham resident, designated \$150,000 of her estate for improvements to the park, including an entrance off current day Cornwall Street with a winding boulevard to the

Cornwall Park

3424 Meridian Street



Access to Cornwall Park from I-5:
Exit 256 and head south on Meridian Street. Turn left at light on Squalicum Way into parking lot or left at Maplewood to reach the south end.

or

Exit 255 and head west on Sunset Drive to Illinois. Turn right. At Cornwall Avenue turn right again and continue into the park.

Buses serving Cornwall Park:
On Meridian # 5 Meridian, #26 Lynden, #27 Ferndale Or #37 at Cornwall and Illinois.

For **questions** about picnic shelter reservations, events, or programs please call:

Bellingham Parks and Recreation

3424 Meridian Street,
Bellingham WA 98225
(360) 778-7000



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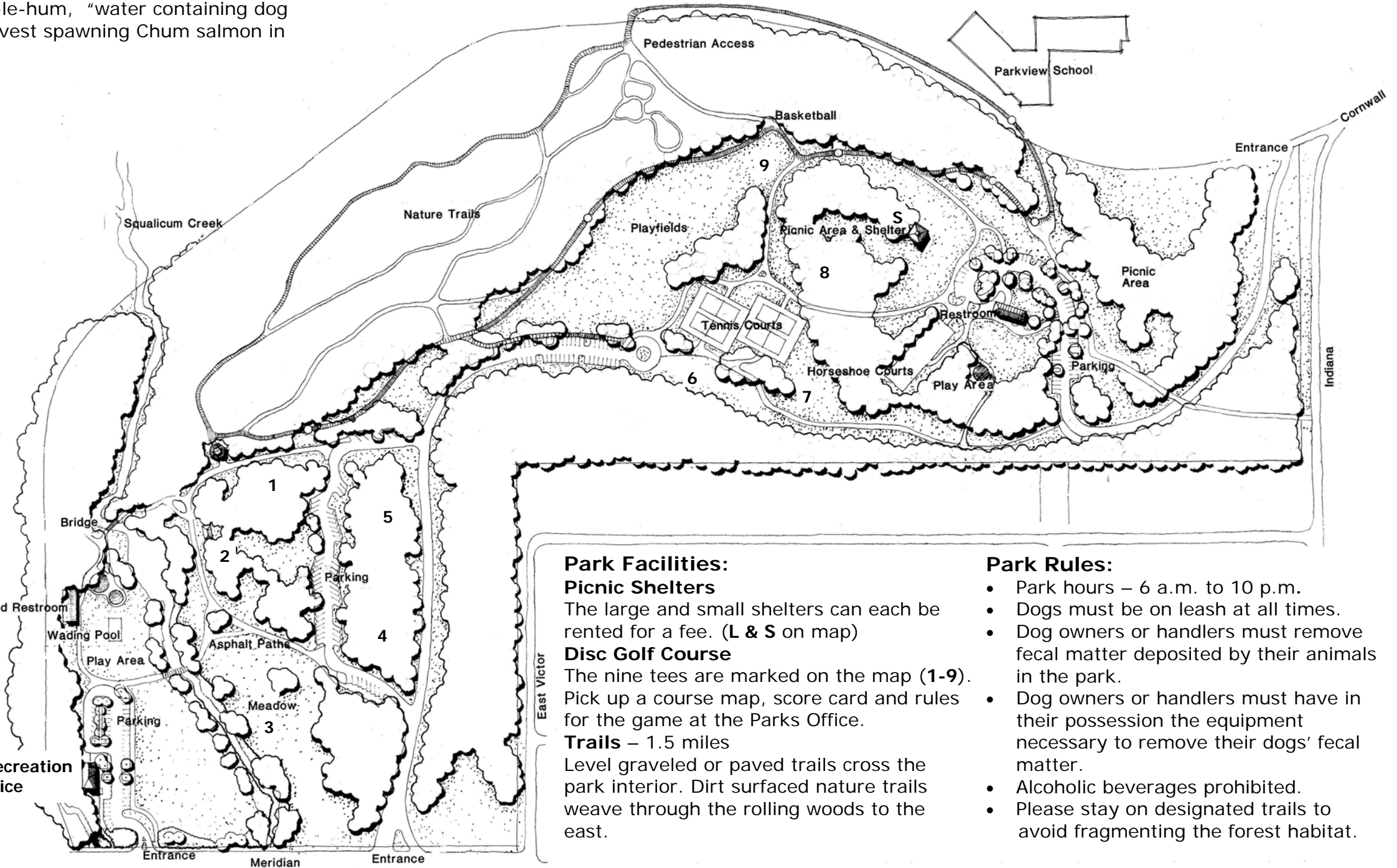
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Squalicum Creek runs through Cornwall Park supporting spawning salmon. The Lummi People knew Squalicum Creek area as Nu-Qual-le-hum, "water containing dog salmon", a place to harvest spawning Chum salmon in the fall each year.

Today the City of Bellingham's Environmental Resources Division conducts watershed assessment activities in the Squalicum Creek and other urban watersheds to provide for clean and fishable waters.



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Park Facilities:

Picnic Shelters

The large and small shelters can each be rented for a fee. (L & S on map)

Disc Golf Course

The nine tees are marked on the map (1-9). Pick up a course map, score card and rules for the game at the Parks Office.

Trails – 1.5 miles

Level graveled or paved trails cross the park interior. Dirt surfaced nature trails weave through the rolling woods to the east.

Park Rules:

- Park hours – 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times.
- Dog owners or handlers must remove fecal matter deposited by their animals in the park.
- Dog owners or handlers must have in their possession the equipment necessary to remove their dogs' fecal matter.
- Alcoholic beverages prohibited.
- Please stay on designated trails to avoid fragmenting the forest habitat.