Taylor Mountain Forest

The extensive trail system at Taylor Mountain Forest is used by equestrians, hikers, and mountain bikers. This working forest is intended to demonstrate environmentally sound forest management, protect and restore ecological systems and provide passive recreational opportunities. Taylor Mountain is dominated by mature red alder trees. Trail users will see recent efforts to convert some of the forests from red alder to conifers. Taylor Mountain is home to abundant fish and wildlife, including black bear and cougar. Carey and Holder creeks support spawning coho salmon.

Area
1,924 acres

Total trail length
30 miles

Trail uses
Horseback riding, hiking, and mountain biking. There are excellent views of Mount Rainier from the Holder Knob Trail. Public access to the Cedar River Watershed is allowed on the Elk Ridge Trail.

Access
From Seattle, drive east on I-90 to Issaquah and then south on Issaquah Hobart Road SE. Issaquah Hobart Road passes under SR-18 and becomes 276th Avenue SE. The entrance to the Taylor Mountain parking lot is ¼ mile past SR-18 on the east side of 276th Avenue SE. The parking lot can accommodate trucks with horse trailers.

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