

# Yakima Bluffs

## Environmental Learning Park

*A Vision for Richland, WA*



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**Yakima Bluffs** is located Richland, Washington, immediately north of the Queensgate shopping center. This undeveloped, approximately 8-acre parcel is an ideal location for a park devoted to environmental education and outdoor recreation that is compatible with preserving the land as natural open space. We propose to work with the City of Richland to establish this location as the Yakima Bluffs Environmental Learning Park, providing a rare combination of features:

- Unique Geological Display
- Quality Shrub-Steppe Habitat
- Access to Riparian Habitat
- Breathtaking Views
- Proximity to Business and Residential Areas
- "Hub" Connecting Multiple Open Spaces

The majority of the park will be maintained as natural open space, having multiple interrelated uses including education, habitat restoration, hiking, birding and scientific study.

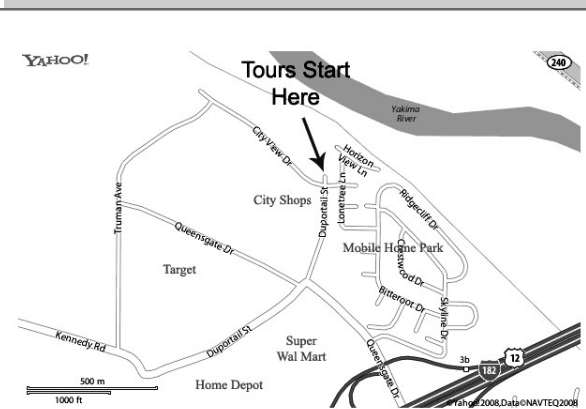
Hands-on education will be provided for elementary through high school students

### Tours

Contact us if you would like to arrange a tour.

### Directions

From I-182, take the Queensgate north exit. Drive toward the Richland Wal-Mart store located at 2801 Duportail St. At the intersection of Queensgate and Duportail, turn north (away from Wal-Mart). Where Duportail ends, take the dirt road on the left (this is City View Dr.) and park off to the side.



### Note

This is not yet a public park. There are no maintained trails. There are no facilities. The bluff is steep and unstable. The Yakima River and irrigation canal are below.

*Children must be supervised at all times!*