

Biodiversity Strategy (2016)

GOAL

Increase the amount and ecological quality of Vancouver's natural areas to support biodiversity and enhance access to nature.

OBJECTIVES

1. Restore habitats and species
2. Support biodiversity within parks, streets, and other City-owned lands
3. Protect and enhance biodiversity during development
4. Celebrate biodiversity through education and stewardship
5. Monitor biodiversity to track change and measure success

New Biodiversity Target Under Greenest City

NEW GREENEST CITY ACTION PLAN TARGET

**Restore or enhance 25 hectares of natural areas
between 2010 and 2020**

WHAT ARE NATURAL AREAS?

Natural areas are forests, wetlands, streams, and other ecosystems that are composed primarily of native plants and animals.

HOW DO WE MEET THE TARGET?

- Restoring native forests (over half the target)
- Creating wetlands and daylighting streams
- Incorporating small natural habitats such as wildflower meadows



New salt marsh in New Brighton Park

New Brighton Park Salt Marsh
January 2017
Provided by VFPA

Jericho Park Shoreline



Restoring native forests in Everett Crowley Park



Tatlow Creek daylighting

English Bay

Bluff Protection

Shallow Stream Ravine

Riparian Corridor

Wetland





Pollinator enhancement



Community involvement in park stewardship



New Bird Banner: Birds of False Creek



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