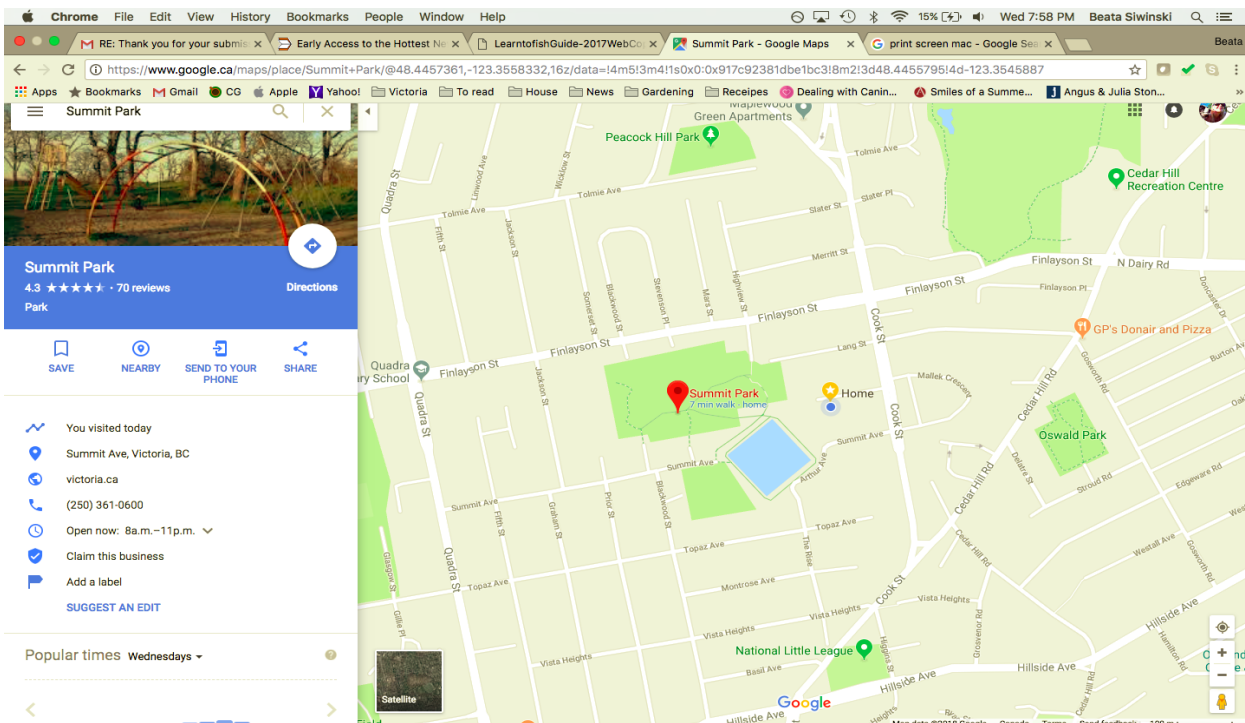


MCNAIR STREET PATH TO SUMMIT PARK

- * Garry Oak park habitat adjacent to old reservoir
- * Popular space for locals offers walking trails for joggers and walkers
- * Playground for children
- * Often visited in daytime by preschoolers



An image from Google Maps shows what the trail looked like for the past several years, while the greenery is quite lush the foot trail shows its been used on a regular basis.:

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1311 McNair St - Google Maps

Google Maps 1311 McNair St



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Street View - Apr 2014

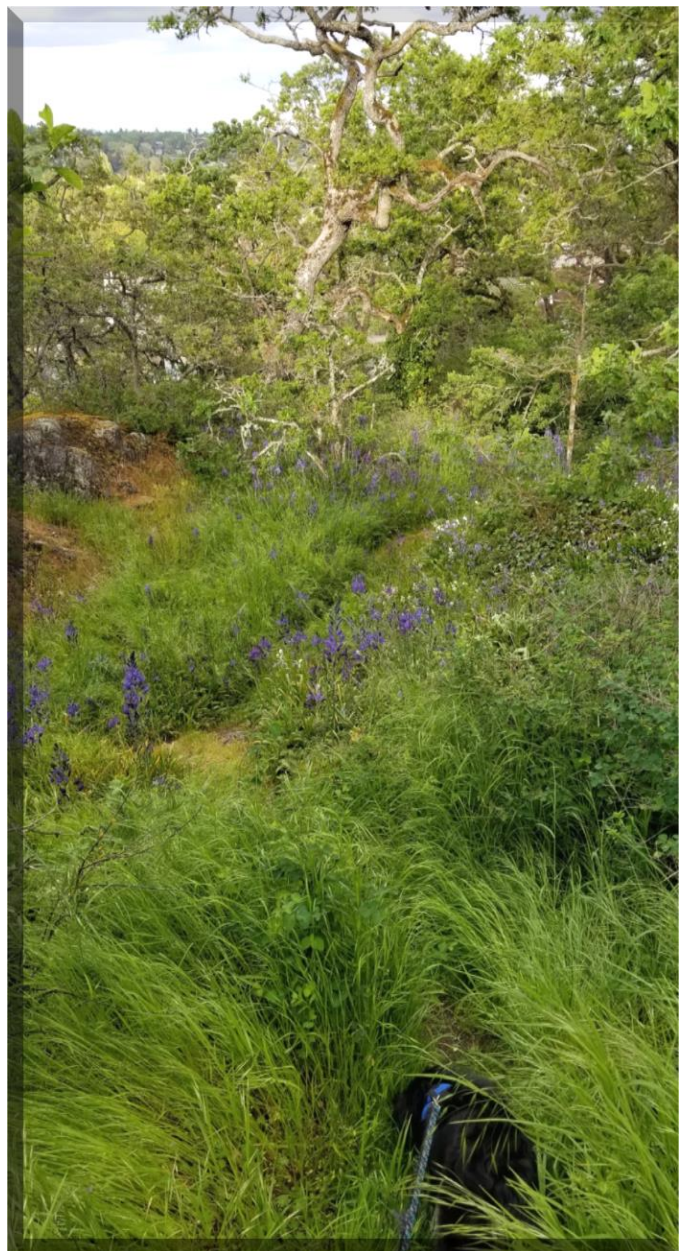
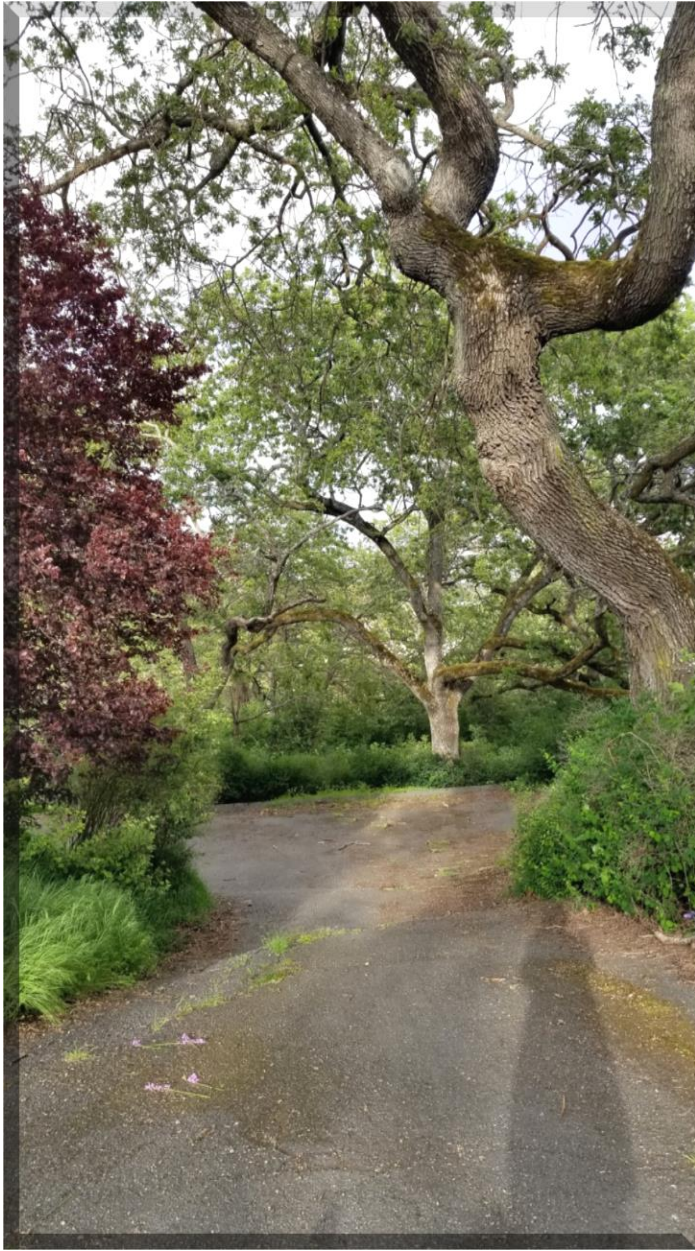
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Since beginning of this year someone has been intently placing items to deter people from using this trail by placing compost, garden refuse, dog feces and tree branches at the bottom of the trail at the end of McNair St.

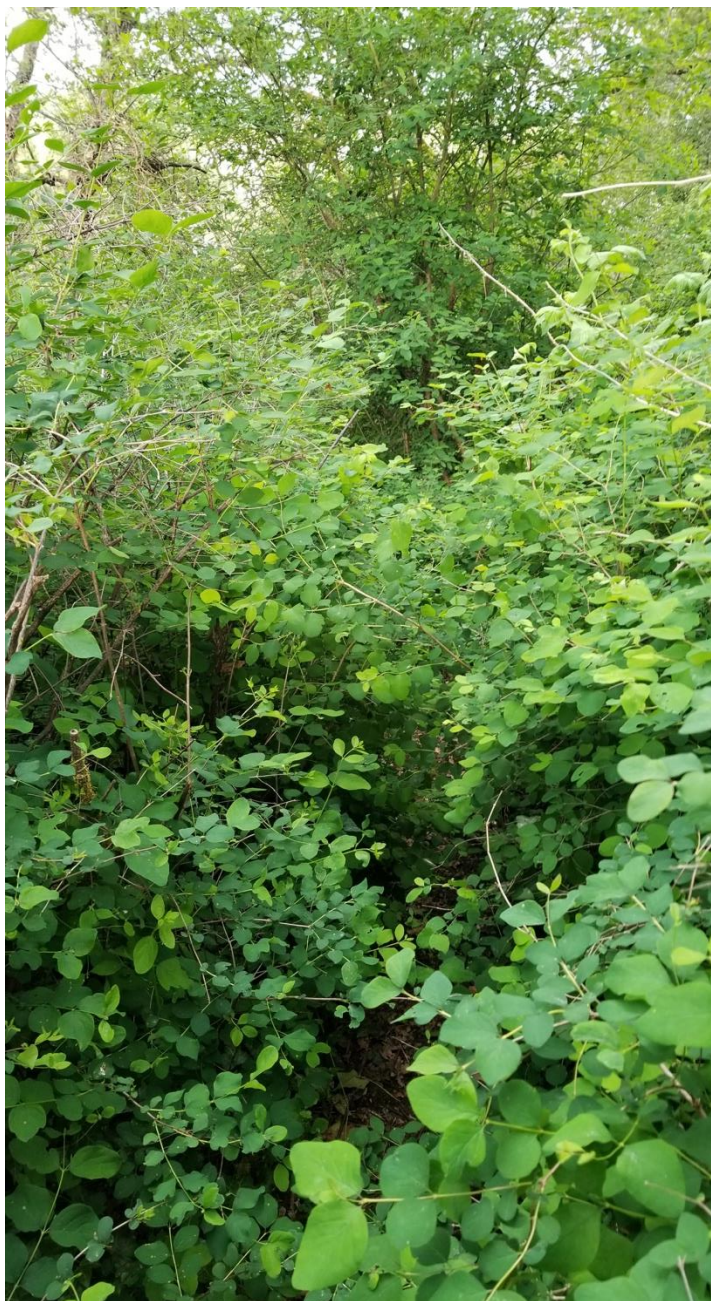
We attempted to clean it up on couple of occasions, but the debris always returns in a day or so on the walking path...and as you can see presents a clear tripping hazard



Coming down from the park this what the trail looks like:







2/3 down the path the chopped branches appear, these above were already moved to the side to allow walking through



And here we are reaching the end of trail meeting McNair Street. This clearly shows someone's intent to deter others from using a public space and doing it in such way that it not only blocks access to public space but much worse, it presents a danger of getting tripping and injuring.

I do hope that the Council recognizes the importance of the issue here and will not allow an individual to violate municipal bylaws by dumping refuse & creating hazards while attempting to stop others using the trail.



Thank you!
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May 10, 2018