

Centennial 2013 Plan

Priority No. 1: Fix what we have.

With help from the Governor and Legislature, your State Parks Commission commits to caring for and improving these high-quality state parks and recreation services you enjoy today:

- **Stewardship** – Safeguarding Washington’s natural, cultural and historical treasures. Remove invasive plant species and noxious weeds and reduce tree risk and fire danger through healthy forest management.
- **Enjoyment, health and learning** – Provide environmental and cultural education, events and health opportunities for all citizens.
- **Public Service** – Strengthen public service with valued, skilled and versatile employees, volunteers and partners.
- **Facilities** – Eliminate backlog of parks maintenance and equipment replacement and improve our well-loved park system with critical renovations, including Puget Sound water quality improvements.
- **Partnerships**—Engage the public by increasing volunteer and partnership opportunities.
- **Financial strategy** – Leverage increased general tax support with earned revenue, donations and cost efficiencies for sustaining park operations.

Priority No. 2: Upgrade existing parks, trails and services.

With a blend of public and private dollars, the Commission aims to build capacity and upgrade existing parks, trails and services to meet increased demand in a fast-growing state.

- Upgrade iconic parks and coastal and marine areas.
- Improve facilities and add trail miles for multiple uses along Mountains-to-Sound Greenway and long-distance trails.
- Provide more access to water and services for boaters.
- Improve winter recreation trails and services.
- Add and improve in-park trails for visitors.
- Develop trail connections between state parks, long-distance trails and county and city trail systems.

Priority No. 3: Add new parks, trails and services and work towards opening new parks.

With a blend of public and private dollars, the Commission works toward adding trails and opening new parks, ensuring a legacy of outdoor resources is available to future generations.

Work toward completing cross-state trails:

- Trails connecting Seattle to Spokane and Tri-cities and Chehalis to South Bend.
- Water trails (Willapa Bay Trail and Columbia and Snake River water trails)

Work toward opening new parks:

- Nisqually-Mashel
- Lake Spokane
- Miller Peninsula
- Cama Beach
- Bottle Beach

Preserve our history for future generations – improve four major historic sites:

- Iron Horse/South CleElum Depot
- Saint Edward Seminary
- Fort Simcoe
- Olmstead Place

Tell the story of the Ice Age floods

- Plan and develop interpretive sites and programs

“100 Connections”: Citizen gifts enhance favorite parks

- Park managers invite groups and communities to help
- Contributions of funding and labor
- Project examples: Playground equipment, interpretive and wildlife viewing features, trails, landscaping and planting, picnic shelters and other buildings.

100 Connections Projects

Central Puget Sound

Belfair – Electrified amphitheater with seating for 75

Belfair – Estuary restoration

Blake Island – Flagpole and Centennial garden

Bridle Trails – Grandstand, judges’ tower for equestrian area – **COMPLETED**

Bridle Trails – Wheelchair-accessible paths

Federation Forest – Expand and renovate 1960s-era interpretive center

Green River Gorge area – New playground equipment at Flaming Geysers – **COMPLETED**

Jarrell Cove – Amphitheater to interpret history and culture of Squaxin Island Tribe

Kitsap Memorial – Rental cabins – **COMPLETED**

Lake Easton – Renovate, relocate trail to improve lake access

Lake Easton – New exhibits, buildings and rail pieces at South Cle Elum Rail Yard, interpret Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul-Pacific Railroad – **COMPLETED**

Lake Sammamish – New public recreation facilities

Saint Edward – Wheelchair-accessible trail to playground – **COMPLETED**

Squak Mountain – Equestrian warm-up arena near trailhead

Northeast

Bridgeport – Park trail extension to Chief Joseph Dam – **COMPLETED**

Conconully – Electrified kitchen shelter – **COMPLETED**

Daroga – Amphitheater for evening programs, eight to 12 rental cabins

Lake Chelan – Playground equipment – **COMPLETED**

Lake Chelan – Interpretive trails

Lake Wenatchee – Three rental cabins

Lake Wenatchee – Hiking trail improvements – **COMPLETED**

Lake Wenatchee – Natural and cultural history interpretive structure – **COMPLETED**

Lake Wenatchee – Reduction of fire danger – **COMPLETED**

Mount Spokane – Convert old forest fire lookout into rental cabin – **COMPLETED**

Pearrygin Lake – Playground equipment

Pearrygin Lake – Amphitheater and interpretive trails for wildlife viewing – **COMPLETED**

Ragged Ridge – Natural area vegetation restoration

Riverside – Update Spokane House interpretive displays – **COMPLETED**

Riverside – Reduction of fire danger – **COMPLETED**

Twenty-five Mile Creek – Trail links to Forest Service trails, new kiosk, interpretation

Northwest

Bay View – Environmental, cultural interpretation of Padilla Bay

Birch Bay – Reservable picnic shelter, environmental learning “heron center”

Cama Beach – Continue park development with new buildings, water, historic structure rehabilitation, new and restored trails

Camano Island – Enclose and upgrade kitchen shelter at Point Lowell day-use area – **COMPLETED**

Deception Pass – Develop Pass Lake Trail and new trailhead – **COMPLETED**

Deception Pass – Install Civilian Conservation Corps statue – **COMPLETED**

Fort Casey – Install historic ammunition lift in battery

Fort Flagler – Rehabilitate first floor of historic hospital for rent

Fort Worden – New interpretive panels – **COMPLETED**

Fort Worden – Rehabilitate 1930s-era Wheeler Theater

Hoko River – Restore vegetation along Little Hoko River

Joseph Whidbey – Construct 1.2 miles of new trail – **COMPLETED**

Larrabee – Day-use area expansion, playground equipment, kitchen shelter – **COMPLETED**

Lime Kiln Point – Interpretive center for sea life, geology and cultural history – **COMPLETED**

Moran – Fish ladders, spawning area – **COMPLETED**
Moran – Boathouse, park boat storage – **COMPLETED**
Old Fort Townsend – New kayak, canoe launch area, wheelchair-accessible fishing pier
Peace Arch – Upgrade orientation display, fountain – **COMPLETED**
Peace Arch – Gazebo rental for weddings, gatherings – **COMPLETED**
Rockport – Construction of 1.3 miles of ADA trail – **COMPLETED**
Sequim Bay – Playground structure for day-use area – **COMPLETE**
Sequim Bay – Boardwalk, fence leading to the bay – **COMPLETED**
Spencer Spit – Reconstruct cabin on the spit
Sucia Island – Construct picnic shelter at Fossil Bay – **COMPLETED**
Wallace Falls – Construct 3.5 miles of new trail – **COMPLETED**

Southeast area

Camp Wooten – Interpretive trail, group barbecue area – **COMPLETED**
Columbia Hills – Improve boat ramp access for fishers at Horsethief Lake
Columbia Hills – Interpretive display for petroglyphs– **COMPLETED**
Columbia Hills – Interpretive center, trails at Dalles Mountain Ranch
Fields Spring – Warm-up shelter with woodstove for cross-country skiers at Puffer Butte – **COMPLETED**
Fields Spring – Amphitheater with fire circle – **COMPLETED**
Ginkgo Petrified Forest – Railroad trestle decking for smooth walking and biking surface on John Wayne Pioneer Trail, new trailhead and parking
Ginkgo Petrified Forest – Ice Age floods interpretive displays
Goldendale Observatory – Daytime amphitheater – **COMPLETED**
Klickitat Trail – Trailheads, visitor information, public restrooms
Lewis and Clark Trail – Lewis and Clark bicentennial interpretive structure – **COMPLETED**
Lincoln Rock – Four rental cabins – **COMPLETED**
Olmstead Place – New storage sheds to preserve antique farm equipment
Potholes – Two small day-use kitchen shelters – **COMPLETED**
Sacajawea – Improve entrance, landscaping and irrigation
Steamboat Rock – Picnic shelter and wheelchair-accessible fishing pier
Sun Lakes/Dry Falls – Amphitheater for cultural and educational events
Sun Lakes/Dry Falls – Renovate scenic Dry Falls vista interpretive center displays
Sun Lakes/Dry Falls – Play center at campground – **COMPLETED**
Wenatchee Confluence – Picnic shelter and group camp for 50 to 80 people
Wanapum – Campground and day parking expansion
Yakima Sportsman – Kiosk for wetlands interpretation – **COMPLETED**

Southwest

Battle Ground Lake – Acquire water-powered gristmill for historic preservation, interpretation
Battle Ground Lake – Fishing pier with wheelchair access
Beacon Rock – Expand kitchen, restroom facilities in group camp area

Beacon Rock – Improve access by connecting moorage area, trail
Dosewallips – Estuary interpretative displays – **COMPLETED**
Cape Disappointment – New day-use group shelter at Lake O-Neill
Cape Disappointment -- Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center display renovation – **COMPLETED**
Fort Columbia – Open, restore mine casement for public viewing
Ike Kinswa – Group camp, new restroom, kitchen shelter overlooking Cowlitz River
Lake Sylvia – New playground equipment
Leadbetter Point – New wildlife trail with waterfowl viewing blinds
Long Beach – Memorial and displays at beach where explorer Capt. William Clark camped – **COMPLETED**
Long Beach – Loomis Lake boat ramp acquisition, management
Long Beach – Install 30-foot yurt at Pacific Pines for use as environmental education facility.
Millersylvania – Replace environmental learning center cabins
North Beach – Moclips history museum, reconstructed train station, day-use park
Potlatch area – Lilliwaup tidelands stair and trail access to tidelands – **COMPLETED**
Rainbow Falls – Open 12 miles of Willapa Hills Trail – **COMPLETED**
Schafer – Group camp kitchen shelter, picnic tables
Sequest – Build five rental yurts – **COMPLETED**
South Beach – Concrete shoreline trail, picnic pads and shelter at Westhaven
South Beach – Birdwatching trail, viewing blinds at Bottle Beach
Spring Creek Hatchery – Improve picnic, windsurfing and parking areas and restrooms – **COMPLETED**

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