How State Parks' Plans

Classification and Management Planning (CAMP)



Why plan?

- Provides direction for land use, trails, interpretation, and natural and cultural resource protection
- Strengthen existing community partnerships and identify new partnerships
- Palouse Falls addressing the dramatic increase in visitation
- Lyons Ferry re-engaging with a park that has been out of the system
- Have done plans for nearly 100 state parks.





CAMP End Products

Land classification

Long-term park boundary

Park management plan



Steptoe Butte State Park



Land Classification

- Similar to county or city zoning
- Internal to the park and sets use and development intensities
- State park classifications
 - Recreation
 - Resource Recreation
 - Heritage
 - Natural

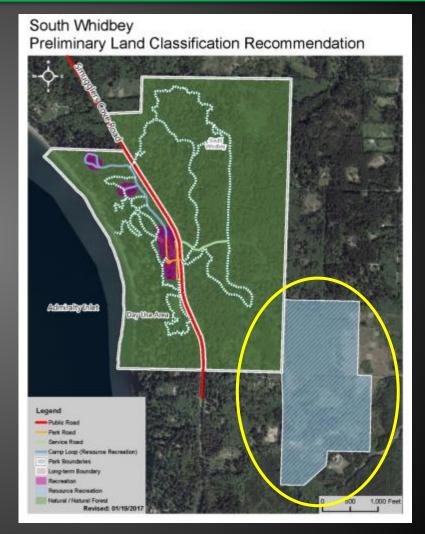




Long-Term Park Boundary

Properties that further agency's recreation and conservation mission

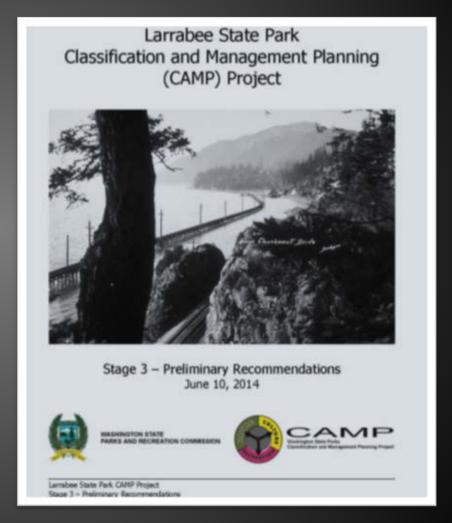
Identifies agency-owned properties not essential to park mission





Park Management Plan

- Responds to issues and concerns expressed by you and agency staff
- How the agency intends to manage the park's natural, cultural and recreational resources





CAMPs Four Stages

Stage 1. Identification of park issues 👍



Stage 2. Development of alternatives to address issues

Stage 3. Preliminary staff recommendations

Stage 4. Final recommendations to the Commission



Stage 1 - Issue Identification

What is an issue?

- Anything <u>you</u> think is important for us to consider in our plans
- Anything <u>agency staff</u> think is important and want to communicate to you



South Whidbey State Park Public Meeting



Stage 2 – Develop Alternatives

Exploration of different approaches to address issues such as . .

- Native plants and noxious weeds
- Historical and cultural features
- Recreational use
- Existing and future facility needs
- These alternatives are presented in the second public workshop



Palouse Falls Overlook



Stage 3 – Preliminary Recommendations

Combination of the approaches explored in Stage 2 applied to . . .

- Land classification
- Long-term park boundaries
- Park management plan

The preliminary recommendations are presented in the third public workshop





Stage 4 – Final Recommendations

Final recommendations . . .

- Land classification
- Long-term park boundaries
- Park management plan
- The final recommendations are presented at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission





Now It's Your Turn

- Are there new facilities you'd like to see?
- Are there natural resources we need to better protect?
- What are you doing for recreation at the site?
- Would you like to volunteer or be part of a Friends groups?
- Are their neighboring properties with shared conservation or recreation objectives?



Let Us know

- Stations set up for each park
- Write down your issues, concerns and questions
 - Sticky note
 - Comment box
 - Tell a staff person and we'll write it down
- One comment per sticky note please
- Reconvene





Next Steps

- Post meeting materials and comments on website
- Begin to develop alternatives to address issues identified tonight and through submitted comments
- Review alternatives in our next public workshop
- Other CAMP planning happening in the area
 - Steptoe Butte State Park
 - Steptoe Battlefield State Park
 - Fields Spring State Park



Adjourn

 Email additional comments to Randy Kline, Project Coordinator, at randy.kline@parks.wa.gov

 Visit the project website at <u>bit.ly/Palouse Plan</u> or search on "Palouse Falls park planning"

