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.
- More water access and services for boaters
- Protect and restore high-quality habitats and promote native species

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 Hills 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

Projects outlined in the three regions
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Southwest Region

Battle Ground Lake – Acquire water-powered gristmill for historic preservation and 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
Belfair – Electrified amphitheater with seating for 75

Belfair – Estuary restoration
Blake Island – Flagpole and Centennial garden
Cape Disappointment – New day-use group shelter at Lake O'Neill
Cape Disappointment – Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center display renovation – COMPLETED
Dosewallips – Estuary interpretive displays – COMPLETED
Fort Columbia – Open, restore mine casement for public viewing
Ike Kinswa – Group camp, new restroom, kitchen shelter overlooking Cowlitz River
Jarrell Cove – Amphitheater to interpret history and culture of Squaxin Island Tribe
Kitsap Memorial – Rental cabins – COMPLETED
Kitsap Memorial – Construct new water trail campsite on Wolfe property
Lake Sylvia – New playground equipment
Leadbetter Point – New wildlife trail with waterfowl viewing blinds
Long Beach – Memorial, displays at beach where Capt. William Clark camped – COMPLETED
Long Beach – Loomis Lake boat ramp acquisition, management
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 – Decking on Willapa Hills railroad bridges, opening 12 miles of trail – COMPLETED
Schafer – Group camp kitchen shelter, picnic tables
Seaquest – Build five rental yurts – COMPLETED
South Beach – Concrete shoreline trail, picnic pads and shelter at Westhaven – COMPLETED
South Beach – Birdwatching trail, viewing blinds at Bottle Beach – COMPLETED

Eastern Region

Bridgeport – Park trail extensions to Chief Joseph Dam – COMPLETED
Camp Wooten – Interpretive trail, group barbecue area, dining hall expansion -- COMPLETED
Columbia Hills – Improve boat ramp access for fishers at Horsethief Lake – COMPLETED
Columbia Hills – Interpretive display for petroglyphs – COMPLETED
Columbia Hills – Interpretive kiosk, trails at Dalles Mountain Ranch
Conconully – Electrified kitchen shelter – COMPLETED
Daroga – Amphitheater for evening programs, eight to 12 rental cabins
Field 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 – COMPLETED
Goldendale Observatory – Daytime amphitheater – COMPLETED
Klickitat Trail – Trailheads, visitor information, public restrooms
Lake Chelan – Playground equipment – COMPLETED

Lake Chelan – Interpretive trails – 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 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
Lewis and Clark Trail – Lewis and Clark bicentennial interpretive structure – COMLPLETED
Lincoln Rock – Four rental cabins – COMPLETED
Mount Spokane – Convert old forest fire lookout into rental cabin – COMPLETED
Mount Spokane – Natural area vegetation restoration in Ragged Ridge natural area
Olmstead Place – New storage sheds to preserve antique farm equipment
Pearrygin Lake – Playground equipment
Pearrygin Lake – Amphitheater and interpretive trails for wildlife viewing – COMPLETED
Potholes – Two small day-use kitchen shelters -- COMPLETED
Riverside – Update Spokane House interpretive displays – COMPLETED
Riverside – Reduction of fire danger – COMPLETED
Sacajawea – Improve entrance, landscaping and irrigation
Spring Creek Hatchery – Improve picnic, windsurfing and parking areas and restrooms – COMPLETED
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 – COMPLETED
Sun Lakes/Dry Falls – Play center at campground – COMPLETED
Twenty-five Mile Creek – Trail links to Forest Service trails, new kiosk, interpretation
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

Northwest Region

Bay View – Environmental, cultural interpretation of Padilla Bay
Birch Bay – Reservable picnic shelter, environmental learning "heron center"
Bridle Trails – Grandstand, judges' tower for equestrian area – COMPLETED
Bridle Trails – Wheelchair-accessible paths
Cama Beach – Continue park development with new buildings, water, historic structure rehabilitation, new and restored trails – COMPLETED
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
Federation Forest – Expand and renovate 1960s-era interpretive center

Fort Casey – Install historic ammunition lift in battery – COMPLETED
Fort Flagler – Rehabilitate first floor of historic hospital for rent
Green River Gorge area – New playground equipment at Flaming Geyser -- COMPLETED
Joseph Whidbey – Construct 1.2 miles of new trail – COMPLETED
Lake Sammamish – New public recreation facilities
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
Peace Arch – Replace portable stage
Peace Arch – Upgrade orientation display, fountain
Peace Arch – Gazebo rental for weddings, gatherings – COMPLETED
Rockport – Construction of 1.3 miles of ADA trail – COMPLETED
Saint Edward – Wheelchair-accessible trail to playground -- COMPLETED
Sequim Bay – Playground structure for day-use area – COMPLETED
Sequim Bay – Boardwalk, fence leading to the bay – COMPLETED
Spencer Spit – Reconstruct cabin on the spit – COMPLETED
Squak Mountain – Equestrian warm-up arena near trailhead
Sucia Island – Construct picnic shelter at Fossil Bay – COMPLETED
Wallace Falls – Construct 3.5 miles of new trail -- COMPLETED

Fort Worden

Fort Townsend – New kayak, canoe launch area, wheelchair-accessible fishing pier
Fort Worden – New interpretive panels – COMPLETED
Fort Worden – Rehabilitate 1930s-eraWheeler Theater

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