

Twano State Park Classification and Management Planning (CAMP) Project

Public Comments

Natural Resource Issues

Rip rap bulkhead is very long (water access)

Needs more vegetation

HCCC report.

Partnerships

Return to natural state

Fish passage interpretive signage

Fish passage projects

Improve health of Hood Canal/sewers

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Interpretive signage

Check marine pump station for contamination

Stormwater and sewage upgrades

Pet waste education

SOS – oyster testing

Maintain as much of the forested areas as possible.

Hope for the Lower Hood Canal is education, demonstration, and utilization to recycle public's waste.

Clearly marked collection bins for specific contents; aluminum, glass, plastic containers, newspapers, food scraps for composts, cans, etc.

Hope for the Lower Hood Canal is education, demonstration, and utilization of a "Stewardship Program" to prevent pollution of streams flowing into Hood Canal.

Septic systems were not meant to handle what they are per Mason County septic study.

Recreational clamming wanted

Increase shellfish harvest

More nature programs for community.

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Fishing signs regarding beach closures.

Goal to keep shellfish beds open for recreational purposes

Continue to participate in BEACH Program

Volunteer marine/steward guides and restoration work

Cultural Resource Issues

Stories (cultural, CCC, salmon)

Interpretive signage for cultural (native) info.

Kiosks and interpretive

Establish partnership opportunities with the Skokomish tribe and local school districts to establish stewardship and educational programs.

Involve local tribes and WRIA's (Watershed Resource Inventory Areas) in this planning process.

Kiosks/display cases filled with bugs, bird stains and years of moss on top of the now dried cedar shingles

Develop a plan/guideline for constructing and maintaining buildings in accordance with and in harmony with the ideas of the CCC and "rustic" styling.

Recreation Issues

Water trail campsites

Playground equipment.

Water trail

Boat fuel sales at pump out

Kayak rentals

Cabins/Yurts

More campsites.

Preserve beautiful and unique hiking trail next to campground.

Number of campers now seems about right.

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Any chance of more walking areas?

Would love to see the actual tent size number to be increased.

Don't camp at Twanoh with small children because you have to cross highway to go to the beach.

Add campsites by the beach.

Would benefit from more private sites.

No electrical hookups of any sort available.

Competing loud music takes away from being outdoors so all music should be banned.

Limit TV viewing to inside RV's.

Adjust the ratio of RV to tent sites to fit the current users.

Keep the tent sites separate from the RV sites to accommodate different camping styles.

Have enjoyed the swimming availability for the little ones.

Swimming area too muddy.

Improving opportunities for local community members to contribute time or money directly into our regional parks.

Hold an annual winter cleanup day.

Keep paths clear of fallen foliage.

Taxpayers asking why parks is requesting expansion when unable to maintain the integrity of existing.

Charge a premium fee for the larger sites to encourage smaller RV's and tenters to use the smaller sites.

Reservation option would be nice at Twanoh.

Would love to see the bathrooms updated a little.

Bathrooms are vintage and one of the great qualities. As long as everything works keep the bathrooms the same.

Don't leave picnic tables in water to rot.

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Need to design for larger, modern RV's for maneuverability through park and into campsites.

More 50 amp hookups.

Add more big rig sites in the field between the existing trailer sites and the playground.

More RV parking for larger motor homes.

LTB – Expand upland hiking trails

Shellfish opportunities are a big draw to the park. If possible purchase more waterfront property.

No day use parking fees – DONE

Improve state highway 106 to include bicycle lane.

Would it be possible to set up a labor "account" in exchange for camping fees, i.e. boy scouts, etc.

Theme the construction and design of new park buildings with CCC guidelines.

Trail connection to Mason Lake Co. Park.

Leave the docks at the boat launch ramp in year round – or as long as possible. Put the status of the ramps/docks of the park web site.

ADA access to Beach

Septic System upgrades – get all bathrooms to work with soap in dispensers

General infrastructure upgrades especially concerning stormwater

Check that marine pump out station

Pet Waste Stations