

**Summary of Comments
From the September 26, 2007 Public Workshop
Mason County PUD Auditorium
Shelton, Washington**

In response to issues that were raised by the community and state park customers in the first stage, the planning team developed alternatives. In order to gather comments on the alternatives, the team sent a notice to a larger mailing list inviting people to a second workshop and made the alternatives available. A second workshop took place on September 26, 2007, at the Mason County PUD Auditorium. The planning team asked for comments by October 8, 2007.

The comments below were received at the September 26th workshop.

Lake Isabella

To maximize land use for the future I propose including the lakeside recreation area purple (fuchsia) as a corner part of the cultural heritage area. It may include restrooms closer to the c/h area & water.

Classify the majority of land as heritage rec area. Leave the land undisturbed.

Either the recreation or natural alternatives should have an indoor learning area, with indoor latrine.

Swimming area – I would discourage – unless you have tried to resuscitate a 7 year old boy – you can't believe how something can happen with a life guard present.

Would like to see the shoreline left natural with a small area developed for swimming. Keep the park day use only. Like the idea of having access to Green Diamond land.

Trails for horse riding would be nice.

Keep Isabella Park as close to what is there now. OFF LEASH dog area! Maybe, offer easier access to water to view & for dogs to swim or drink.

The cultural heritage area is important to the history of our county. It allows preservation of old fruit trees, a homestead area, etc.

I represent a large group of dog people who would be so pleased to have a designated dog area. We have no off leash area in Mason Cty. We are willing to work with you to plan & develop an area that works for all by providing models & people. Dogs + people = great fun, good health. Please do not surplus. We need this area.

- 1) A designated dog park – off leash is badly needed. It can be incorporated so that there is no additional natural/cultural stress as this park has been used as such for 10 years or more & we have lost it.
- 2) Please help us.
- 3) Delete surplus option.

Sorry – but Jaren (age 14) thought the Frisbee throw sandbox was a blight on this natural area.

Maintain native shoreline vegetation and natural process to the maximum extent possible.

Maintain forests, wetlands, open areas.

My view –

- “Natural” cannot be replaced
- The lake where I live has a big sign – no swimming DO NOT LET YOUR PETS DRINK THE WATER! FAWN LK

My dogs will be dead and buried before off-leash dog area could happen.

Recreation alternative for Lake Isabella. Future parking, future permanent restrooms, lake access, picnic area. Off leash dog park. Disc golf course open to public. Volunteer program for waste removal, constructing permanent structures, parking lot and surrounding area maintenance.

I want you to keep it natural!

Include a significantly large open area – the hay fields (maybe) as an off leash dog area. Fenced area okay if large.

Why not a fenced area? Dog run area.

I would like the park to be marginally improved – shore access, expanded trails with connection to other privately owned trails, full access to off leash usage – delete surplus alternative.

I would like to see a swimming area in combination with the natural cultural alternative.

Disc golf = peoples health
Dog park = dog's health
Dog park = peoples health
Don't develop please.

Excessive boat traffic on such a small lake is my main concern. Keep the park day use only.

Would like to see the recreation alternative and the natural/cultural alternative combined.

Would like to have equestrian access from some part of the park to Green Diamond land.

Create limited shoreline access for passive recreation.

Do not like the surplus alternative plan. Would like to see the state keep the property.

Surplus option – Delete this option!

Ignore surplus option

Delete surplus alternative option!

Delete the surplus alternative

Do not surplus Lake Isabella State Park

Delete the option of surplus alternative!

Delete the surplus option please

Delete option surplus Please!

Do not surplus

The inclusion of a safe swimming area should be part of the Lake Isabella Park.

I want to see a frisbi golf facility included in the plans for Lake Isabella.

I would like see a disc golf course at Lake Isabella. The property should not be develop any more then it already is, exept more parking to accomdate a few more people. I like the idea of having a off leash dog park but maybe that can happen on one side of the park and the disc golf course can be on the other side. I don't believe that camping is important for this area. Disc golf is a very healthy active, a promoting healthy actives is important for the happiness of peoples life, disc golf bring great happiness to my life. I would like to see the culteral area is a great idea to keep the home and the natural feel of the land. I believe that the orchard should be left as is. But once again I would like say that a disc golf course would be an excellent idea for this area. No surplus.