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Winter skiers gathered at the original Caretaker's Lodge.

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Section 1

Plan Overview

Introduction

Mount Spokane is more than a mountain—it's a destination. Its sub-alpine environments and panoramic vistas have attracted humans for centuries. Many have come in the pursuit of mental and physical well-being. Over the decades, several generations have left their mark on this landscape in the form of travel routes, structures and memorable events.

This document builds upon previous interpretive efforts to organize and support the incremental development of interpretive and outdoor learning opportunities within Mount Spokane State Park. The ultimate goal of this effort is to identify how visitors can be better connected with the diverse natural and human heritage of this 13,200-acre state park.



Aerial view of Mount Spokane looking northeast circa 1935 (Oestreicher Collection, WSPRC).

