Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Social media comment policy

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission welcomes your comments to encourage a productive community dialog about state parks news, events, programs, activities, conditions, alerts and other matters related to recreation in state parks.

Information on the Washington State Parks social media pages is not a substitute for legal or official notice by the agency. Also, comments posted by users are not considered legal or official notice. Comments or questions related to a specific State Parks project or program should be submitted directly to that project or program.

Requests for public records must be made to: public.disclosure@parks.wa.gov.

Washington State Parks Communications staff monitor this Facebook page during business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday) and as resources allow. Staff do not monitor the page 24 hours a day and will respond to public comments as quickly as possible.

Comments should be on-topic. The views expressed in comments reflect those of the author. Washington State Parks reserves the right to remove comments at our discretion if you post comments:

- Unrelated to topics posted by Washington State Parks.
- Using offensive language, photos or other content.
- Defaming individuals, organizations, agencies or programs.
- With unsupported accusations or false information.
- That are solicitations, commercial or political endorsements, advertisements or comments promoting services or products.
- Sharing private, personal or protected information.
- Containing copyrighted or other proprietary materials.

Comments violating our comment policy will not be edited to comply with our guidelines.

Also, any reference to specific commercial products, processes or services, or the use of any trade, firm or corporation name is not an endorsement or recommendation by Washington State Parks.

Questions about our social media guidelines? Send an email to Washington.State.Parks@parks.wa.gov

This policy is subject to amendment or modification at any time to ensure its continued use is consistent with its intended purpose.