Doug Peters believed in the possibilities the State Parks provide our communities.
Which two types of signs would you prefer to see in Washington State Parks?

A. Universal trail and facility signs
B. Directional signs with arrows
C. Color coded trail difficulty and natural resources highlights
D. Multi-lingual welcome sign
E. Post signage with directions and codes of conduct
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About

Sundaes Outside: A Celebration of Black Folks is an acknowledgment of Black folks and the outdoors. Each event highlights a different theme, park, Black artist, outdoor leaders, or business.

Fast Facts

• Expected Audience: 500
• Free & open to the public
• September’s event will be curated campout experience
• Vendor markets, concerts, live art, recreation experiences

Dates & Locations

May 15
Be’er Sheva Park

July 17
Dash Point State Park

September 16-18
Ramblewood Retreat Center at Sequim Bay State Park

December TBA
Mount Spokane State Park

*virtual offerings TBA

“I really enjoyed the online presentation and can't wait until we can get together in person.”

2020 SUNDAE SERMON ATTENDEE
DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION
CHECK OUT WASHINGTON
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Hiking Day
Anne Rockwell
Illustrated by Lizzy Rockwell
A My First Experience Book

Fatima’s Great Outdoors
by ambreen mariq
Illustrated by storie lewis

Sam Wu Is Not Afraid of the Dark
Katie & Kevin Tsang
Illustrated by Nathan Reed
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CHECK OUT WASHINGTON
TARGETING AREAS OF NEED
PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
ANNUAL PARK-BASED GRANTS

- Small infrastructure improvements or programs
- Applied for by local park staff or friends groups
- Vetted by park headquarters, selected by Foundation and donors
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Approved by Region Manager: John Keates
ARM for RM Jon Crimmins
Date: 12/13/2021

Approved by Director/Designee
Date:
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Describe in two sentences the proposed location of Park Improvement Project signage acknowledging the completion of grant.

It would be quite challenging to place an acknowledgment sign on a person-so we would plan to include the Parks Foundation Logo on all affiliated paperwork and end-of-season write-ups, documenting their contribution and support.

Attachment: I have color photo of the project, which could be broken infrastructure to be repaired, a field site where the project will be installed, or any other photo which demonstrates the need for the work to be done.

Agree: I understand that once the project is completed, a Park Improvement Project sign will be placed to create awareness with parks visitors including WSPF donors about your valuable project and the need to support this work.

Project Implementation Contact (this is the individual with whom WSPF will follow up for project status updates):

Name: Alysa Adams
Parks Interpretive Specialist 2

Park Name: Mount St. Helens Visitor Center

Email: Alysa.Adams@parks.wa.gov
Phone #: 360-274-0962 (Visitor Center) 360-644-4704 (work cell)

Photo #: 2-2019 Interpretive Naturalist Intern Emma Runyon providing a mini-lesson to park visitors. She went on to pursue another internship at Cama Beach State Park and took a seasonal ranger position at Mount Rainier National Park.

Photo #: 1-2017 Interpretive Naturalist Intern Katherine Kallus assisting a visitor at the information desk. She went on to become a Park Ranger 1 with WA State Parks, and eventually a permanent Ranger with OR State Parks.
PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THIS YEAR
BUILDING THE FRIENDS GROUP NETWORK
PROJECT AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

Playground Landscaping & Habitat Restoration
Sponsored by:

Interested in learning more or getting involved?

LakeSammamishFriends.org/director@lsssp.org

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Ft. Ebey Campground Building Tent Pads
February 5, 2021

Grant funding for project supplies was provided the Washington State Parks Foundation!

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BUILDING THE FRIENDS GROUP NETWORK

FRIENDS GROUP CONFERENCE

Cama Beach State Park Conference Center

November 4-5, 2019
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PROCLAMATION SIGNED

The State of Washington

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Washington established a statewide system of parks in 1913 as an expression of our deeply held values – public access, adventure, recreation, and preservation; and

WHEREAS, the lands and waters of Washington State Parks are a source of identity and pride that are important to the quality of life for all Washingtonians, which include mountain crests, the Salish Sea, the Pacific Coast; forests, rivers, lakes, streams; arid shrub-steppe grasslands, and canyons carved in the great ice-age floods; and

WHEREAS, Washington State Parks encompass 124 parks that comprise 123,000 acres, including over 1,300 miles of trails and 52 historical sites that host over 45 million visits every year; and

WHEREAS, Washington State Parks significantly support our state's economy by providing cultural, recreational, and tourism opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Washington State Parks provide the public with places and facilities to engage in healthy physical activities — including hiking, biking, swimming, boating, skiing, and many other sports, as well as places for healing, rest, and connecting with family and friends, which are essential for our physical and mental well-being; and

WHEREAS, the "I Love My Washington State Parks Week" campaign aims to connect Washingtonians with opportunities to share their cherished memories of visiting state parks; communicate appreciation for the staff, volunteers, nonprofits, and private donors who improve and maintain state parks; create awareness about the history of Washington State Parks and the opportunities they provide for camping, hiking, and engaging in healthy lifestyles; and inspire Washingtonians to protect, steward, and support Washington State Parks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 8-15, 2022, as

I Love My Washington State Parks Week

Signed this 11th day of March, 2022

Governor Jay Inslee
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PARK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CELEBRATION CEREMONY - DECEPTION PASS
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