

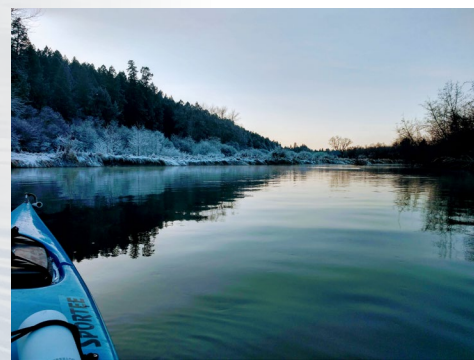


**Completing the Glen Tana Connection**  
**Washington State Parks and Recreation**  
**Commission**  
**April 10, 2024**

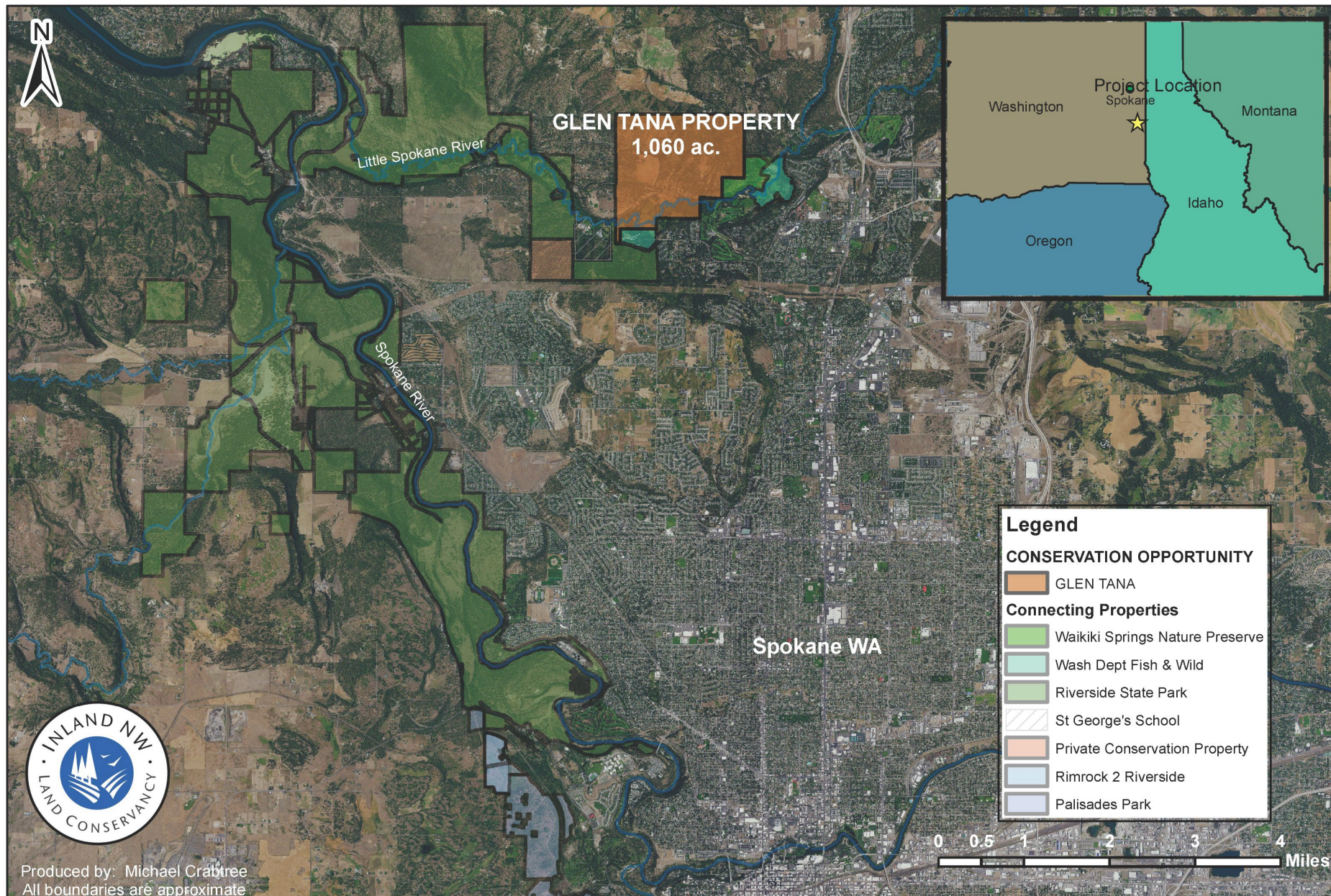


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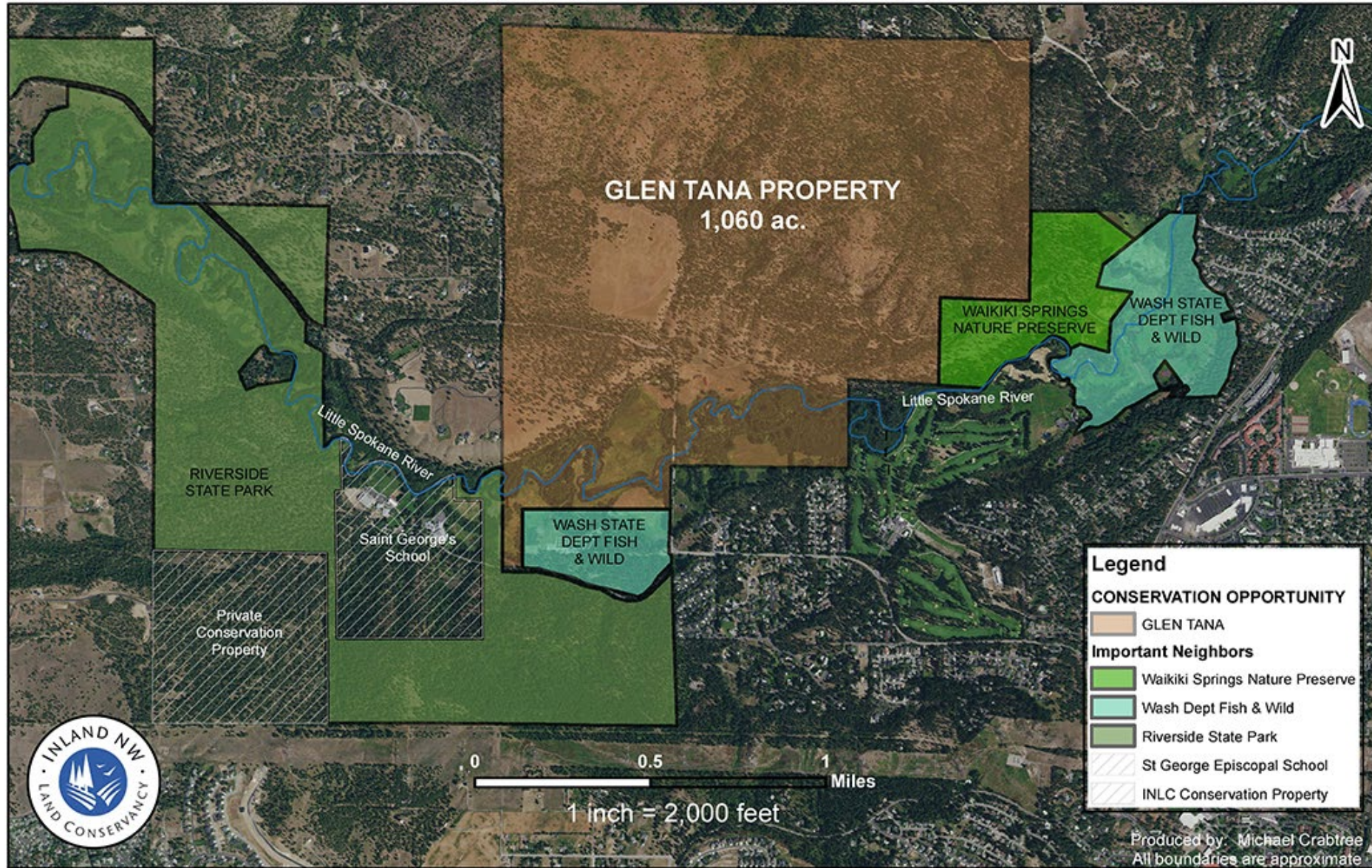
## The Glen Tana story



# Glen Tana - The Missing Link



# The Glen Tana Opportunity























**“This is likely *the last opportunity* for us to protect a piece of land this large, this close to an urban center, ever again in the State of Washington.”**

**- Washington State Parks Planner, Andrew Fielding**

Glen Tana is an extraordinary opportunity to expand our parks, connecting more people to nature.



# Glen Tana Funding Story

## Conservation Costs

\$11.1M	Glen Tana purchase price
\$1.3M	Estimated INLC Project Costs (Financing, Stewardship, Transaction Costs, and Reduced Annual Gifts)
<b>\$12.4M</b>	<b>Cost to Conserve Glen Tana</b>

## Investments and Commitments

\$3.1M	INLC Funds at Closing
\$3M	WA State Capital Budget Allocation
\$5M	Loans to INLC
\$1.3M	INLC's Commitment to cover ongoing project costs

## Secured and Anticipated Funding

\$500K	Washington State Department of Ecology
~\$2M	Spokane Tribe (\$1.5M already complete)
~\$5.5 M	WA State Parks

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December 21, 2022

To Whom it May Concern,



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December 23, 2022

Subject: Acquisition of Glen Tana by the Inland Northwest Land Conservancy

To Whom it May Concern:

Recently, I and other Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Region 1 staff became aware of the efforts of the Inland Northwest Land Conservancy (INLC) to conserve over 1,100 acres of land in Spokane County known locally as Glen Tana dairy on the banks of the Little Spokane River is one of the last large tracts of undeveloped land between Dartford and the confluence of Lake Spokane. Purchase and conservation of this parcel by INLC would maintain an essential habitat corridor for native plants and animals. For years a partnership between the INLC and WDFW has existed in managing properties along the eastern boundary of Glen Tana. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's Waikiki Springs access site and the Waikiki Springs Nature Preserve currently provide over 200 acres of land open to the public for fishing access and recreation.

In 2021, WDFW was honored when the Spokane Tribe of Indians (STOI) chose the Spokane River and our Waikiki Springs site for their educational and cultural program. Moving forward the Spokane Tribe of Indians has identified the Little Spokane River as the best location to reintroduce salmonids into the region's waters. The conservation of properties like Glen Tana that adjoin the Little Spokane River are critical to the term integrity of the excellent habitat that currently exists there. In addition to the Waikiki Springs offer above average climate resilience due to the cold spring water from the Spokane Prairie Rathdrum Aquifer.



Spokane Tribe of Indians Letter of Support



## United States Department of the Interior

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Inland Northwest National Wildlife Refuge Complex  
Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge  
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To whom it may concern:

For the past 20 years, Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge has partnered with the Inland Northwest Land Conservancy (INLC) to protect quality habitat adjacent to existing refuge lands. In recent years, this partnership has grown to include efforts to protect and enhance INLC properties through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program at Turnbull NWR. The Inland Northwest Land Conservancy has protected over 23,000 acres of land over the past 30 years, much of it high quality habitat that had been targeted for urban development.

In late 2020, INLC purchased a 94-acre parcel of land on the banks of the Little Spokane River that had been slated for development. The Partners program at Turnbull is currently working with INLC to restore 10 acres of Little Spokane River floodplain on the property that used to host a county sewage lagoon. The overall design of the project is to remove fill from the old sewage lagoon area and reconnect the Little Spokane River floodplain. This project will benefit important waterfowl and fish habitat on the river. To accomplish this project, eight groups have partnered to secure funds to complete the restoration project in 2024. There are 5 other restoration projects currently being undertaken on adjacent protected properties by tribal, county, and state agencies. These projects aim to improve water quality in the Little Spokane River, provide enhanced habitat for local wildlife, and encourage public stewardship of the river.

The Inland Northwest Land Conservancy recently announced they have entered into a purchase agreement to acquire an additional 1,060 acres of land within this unique drainage, immediately adjacent to their 2020 purchase. This purchase would include nearly 2 miles of cold-water fish habitat on the Little Spokane River, a known cougar denning site, and known populations of moose, elk, migratory birds, and other wildlife. This purchase would provide a critical habitat for these species and would provide a critical

2/7/2023



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Mary L. Kuney, District 4  
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March 2, 2023

Spokane County's efforts to purchase and conserve Inland Northwest Land Conservancy property for land conservation. Due to its location, Glen Tana provides an exciting

habitat for a variety of species and provides a critical link between the Little Spokane River Preserve and Riverside State Park.

Spokane County's access to the great outdoors. Specifically, if acquired, the property would provide a critical link between the quarter mile from the

boundary for Riverside State Park is involved a multistage project for the potential addition

Spokane County would like to consider this



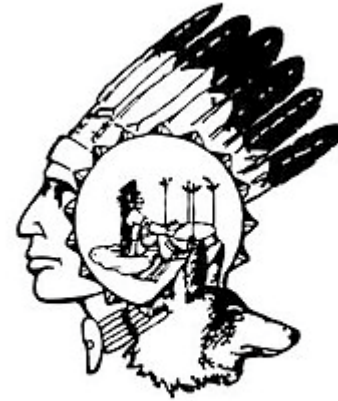
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# Glen Tana Managing Partners

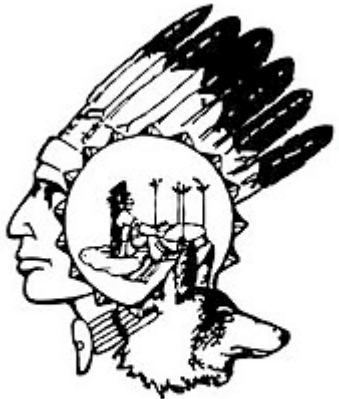


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**Together we  
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