

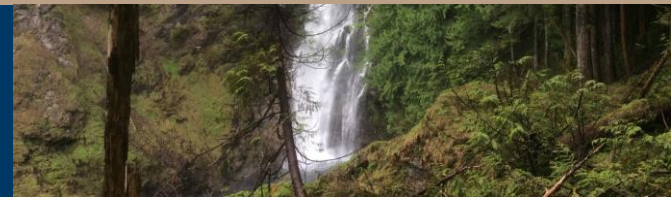
# **Reiter Foothills Forest**

## **Non-motorized Trails Planning**

**June 20, 2018**



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# **Tonight's Agenda**

**Agency Background**

**Reiter Recreation Plan**

**Trail Planning**

**Question & Answer**

**Listening Stations**





# DNR Manages and Protects

5.6 million acres of:

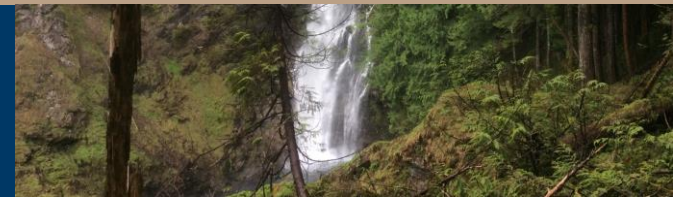
## Trust Lands

- ▶ Working Forests
- ▶ Agriculture
- ▶ Renewable energy

## Conservation Lands

- ▶ Natural Area Preserves
- ▶ Natural Resources Conservation Areas

## Aquatic Lands



# DNR Trust Mandate

- **Generate revenue for each trust in perpetuity**
- **Maintain undivided loyalty to beneficiaries**
- **Act impartially with respect to current and future beneficiaries**
- **Act prudently to reduce the risk of loss for the trusts, including through loss of ecological function**



# State Trust Land Management

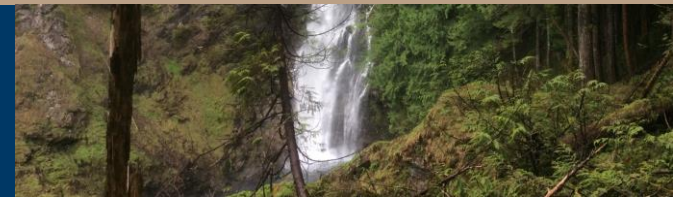
GENERATES REVENUE

**\$260 million** in FY 2014 for

- ▶ K-12 Public School Construction
- ▶ State Universities
- ▶ Prisons & Reform Schools
- ▶ Capitol Buildings
- ▶ County services and local schools



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# Multiple Use Act (1971)

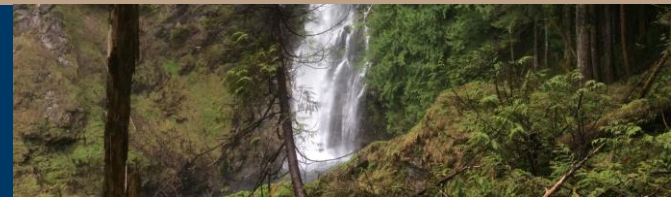
RCW 79.10.120

**Multiple uses** additional to those activities necessary to fulfill the financial obligations of trust management may include:

- Recreation areas

**Use must be consistent with obligations of trust mandate.**

**If such additional** uses are not compatible with the financial obligations for management of trust land they may be permitted if there is full compensation from such uses.



# Conservation Lands

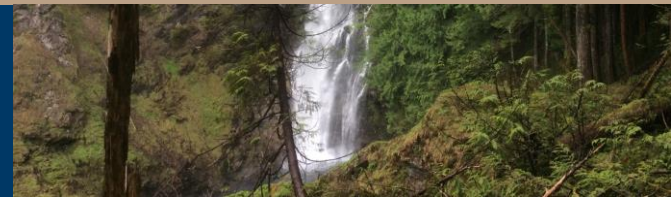
156,000 acres protected as:

## Natural Resources Conservation Areas (NRCAs)

- Conservation
- Low Impact Recreation
- Environmental Education

## Natural Area Preserves (NAPs)

- Protect best remaining examples of rare plant and animal habitat.





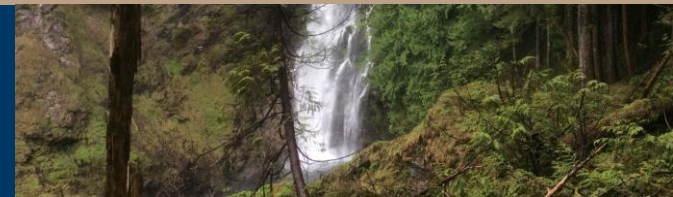
# DNR Fire Program

Protects 13 million acres of private and state forestlands from destructive wildfire

- ▶ Wildfire prevention
- ▶ State's largest on-call fire department
- ▶ Coordinates fire response with other state agencies, federal partners, local jurisdictions and many tribal governments



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# DNR's Recreation Vision:

Provide diverse and high quality recreational opportunities on DNR landscapes that foster community engagement, promote a strong sense of environmental stewardship, and enrich the quality of life in Washington.



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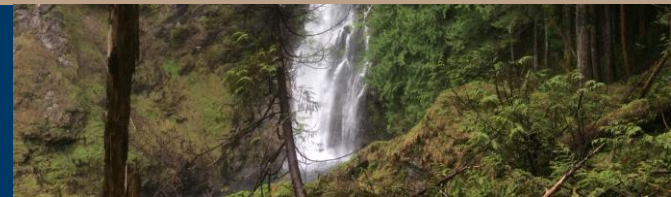




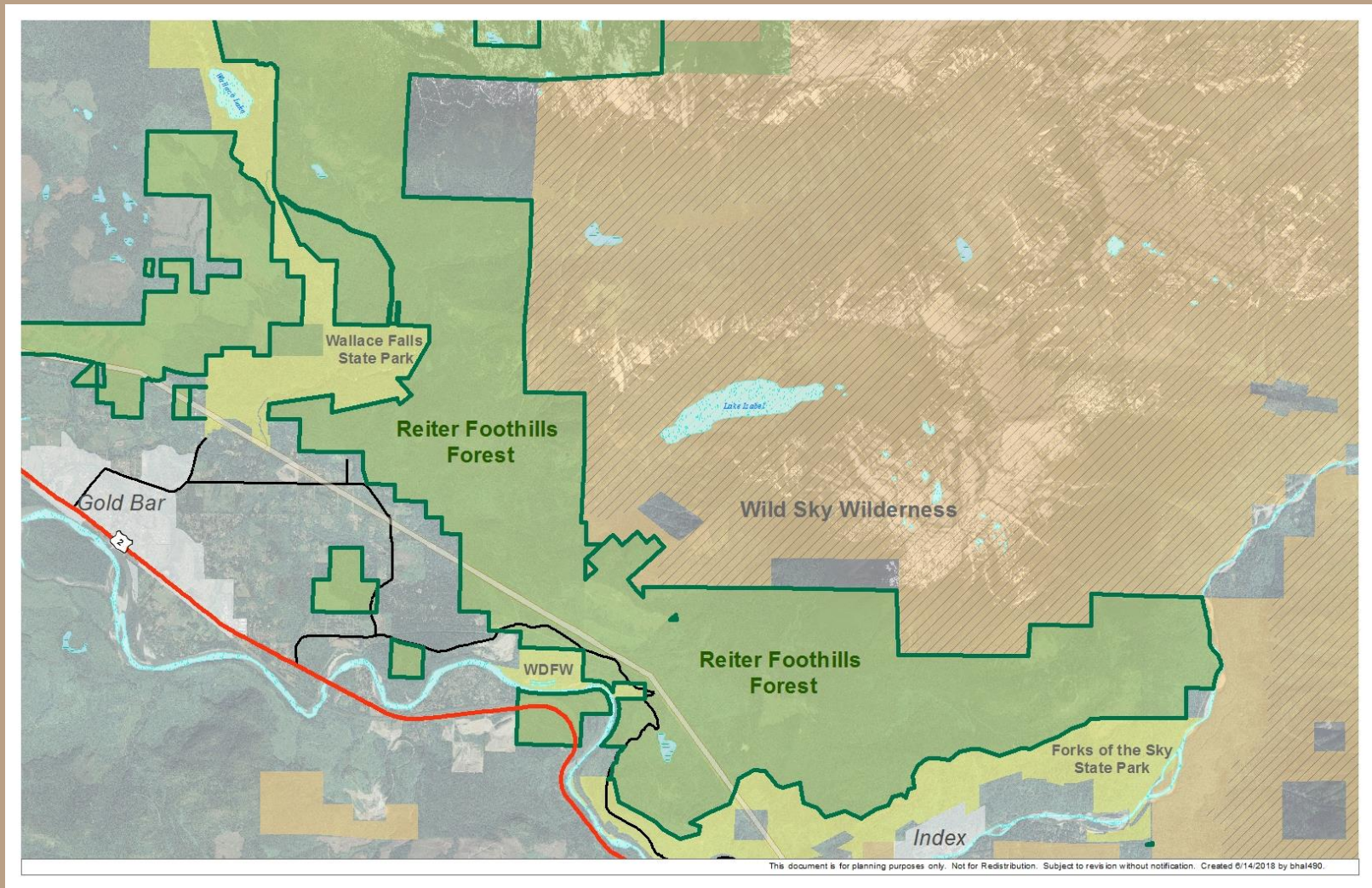
# DNR Statewide Recreation



- ▶ 160+ recreation sites
- ▶ 1,100+ miles of trails
- ▶ Boating, camping, hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, ORVing, hang and paragliding, hunting, foraging, and winter activities
- ▶ 11 million annual visits

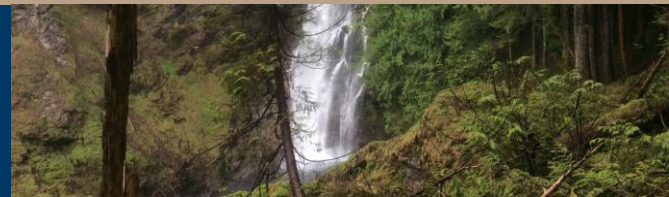


# Planning Area Map



# Purpose of Planning

- Integrated approach to forest management, protection, and trail routing
- Ensure community involvement in decision making
- Provide high quality, managed recreation
- Assist in securing funds for design and construction



# Planning Goals

- ▶ Public safety
- ▶ Compatibility with state trust management obligations
- ▶ Resource protection
- ▶ Quality user experience



# Recreation Planning

Began  
Early 2008



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# 2010 Recreation Plan

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RECREATION



## Reiter Foothills Forest Recreation Plan

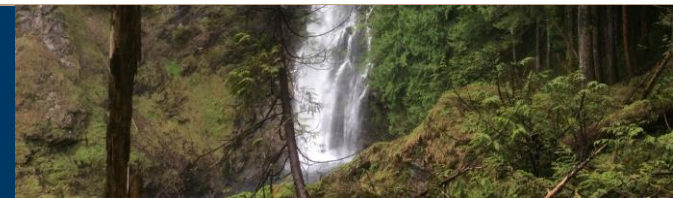
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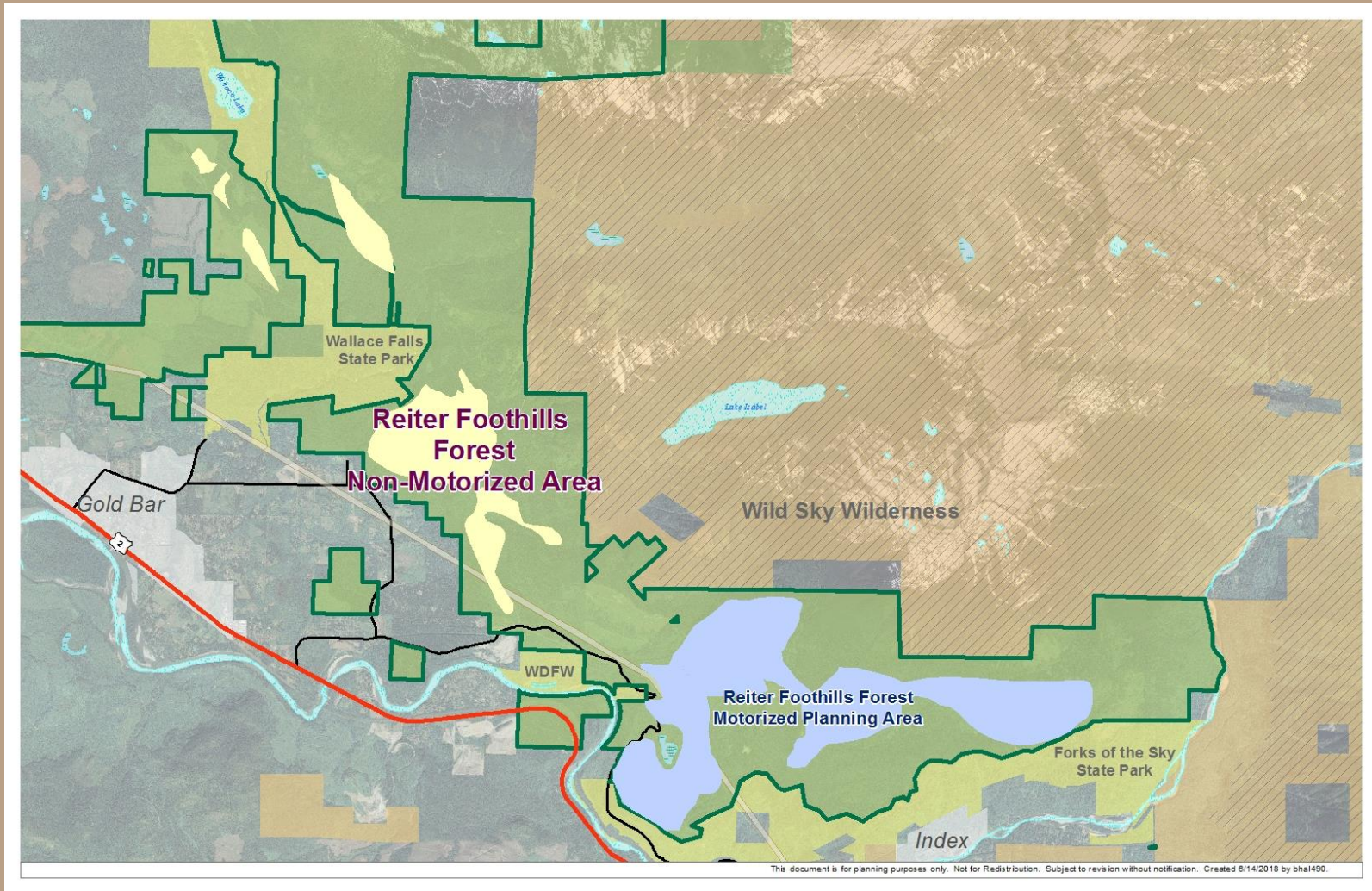
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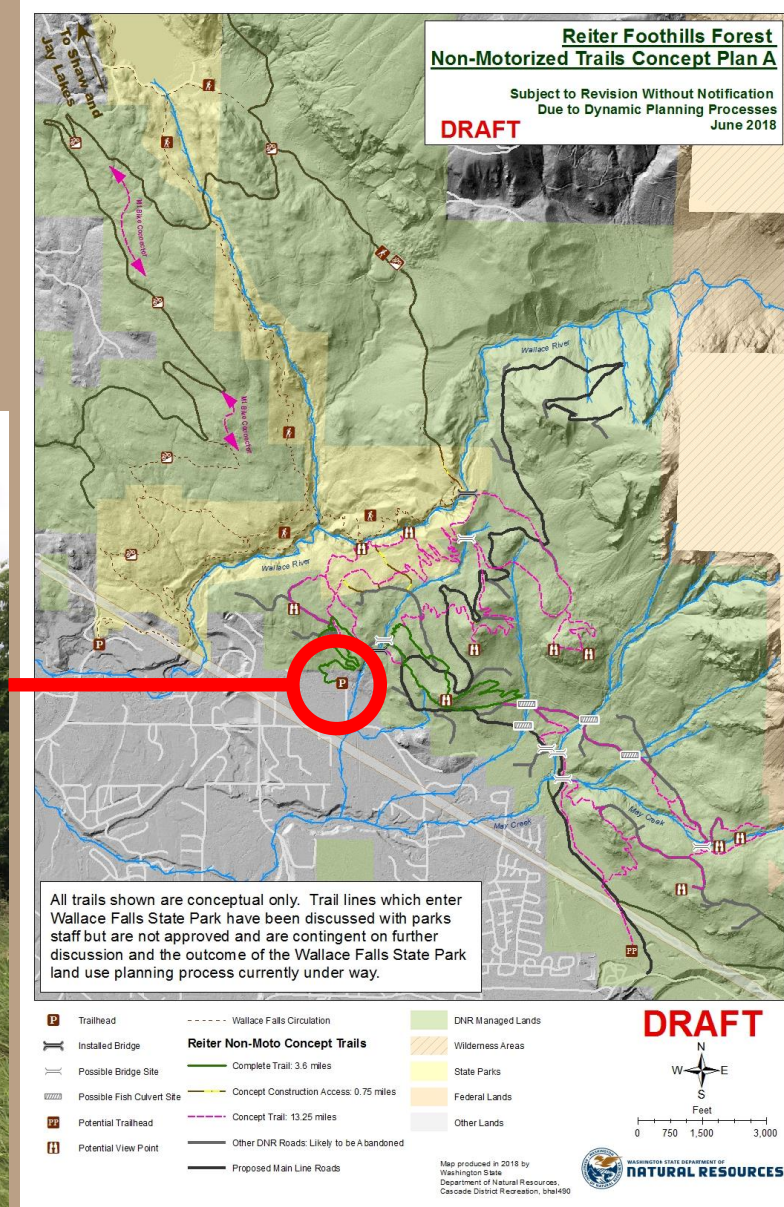
# Non-Motorized Planning Area





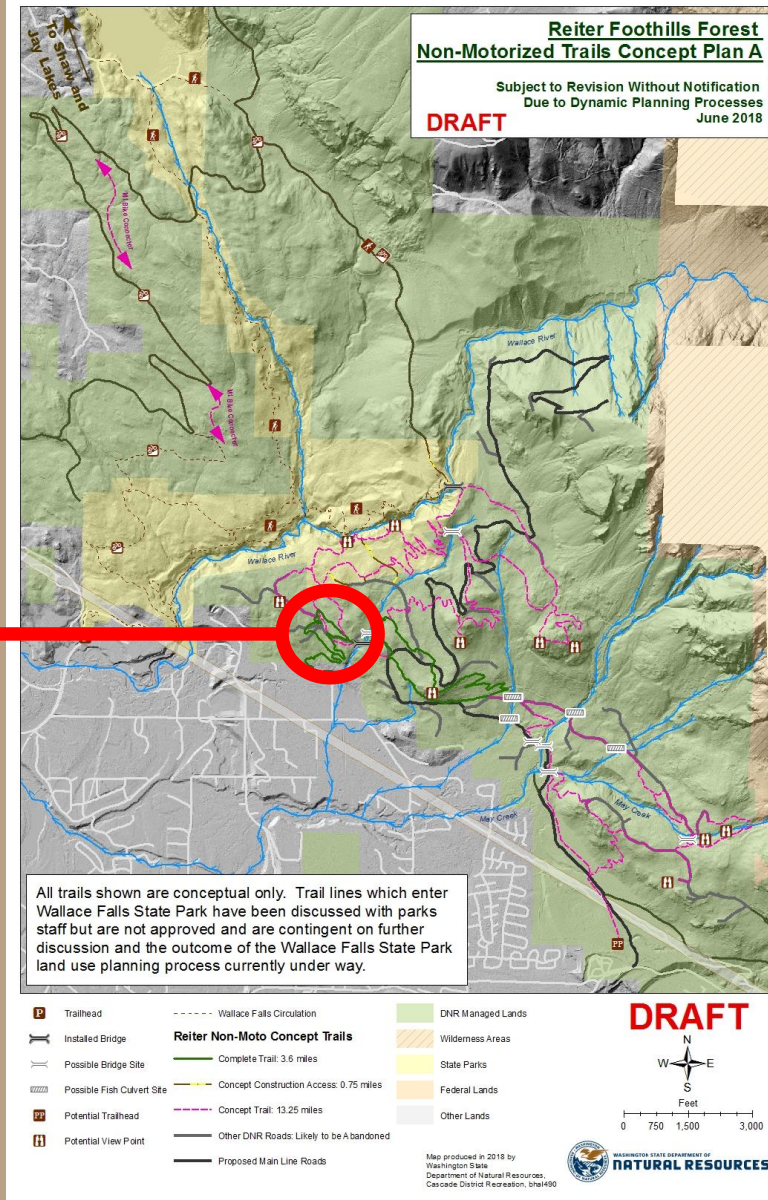
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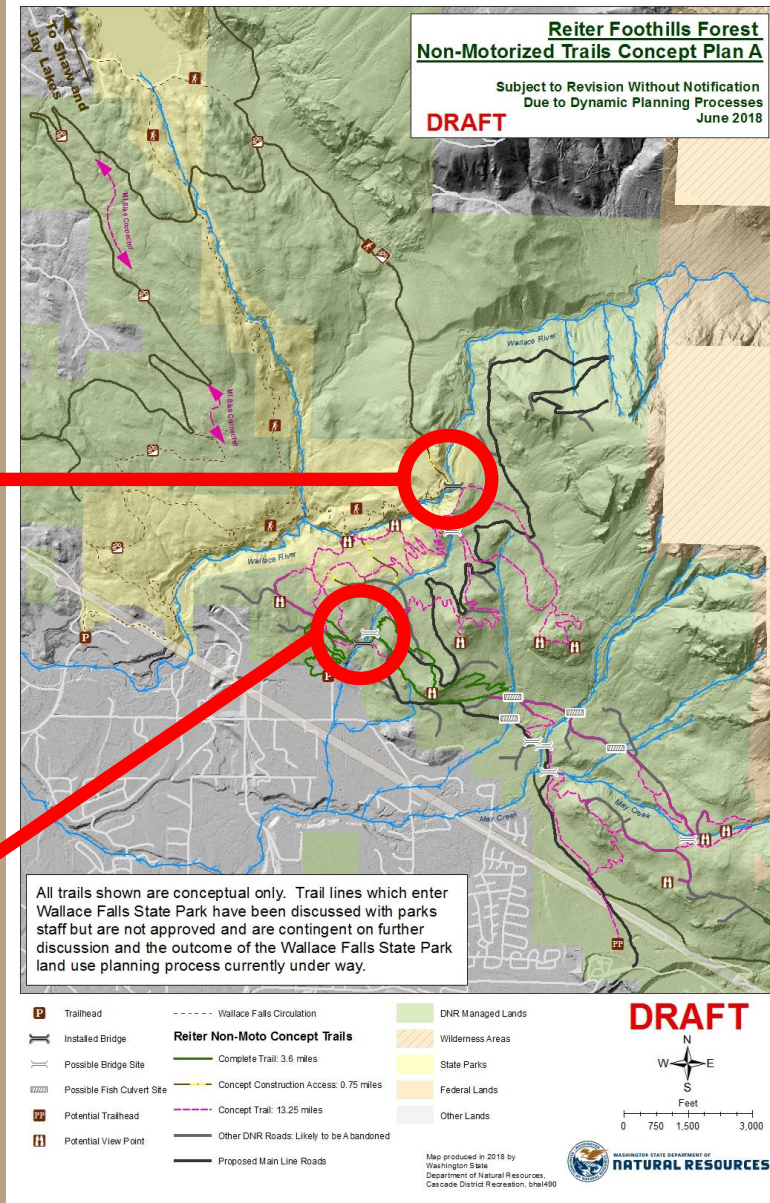
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- Multiple Use Trunk Trail



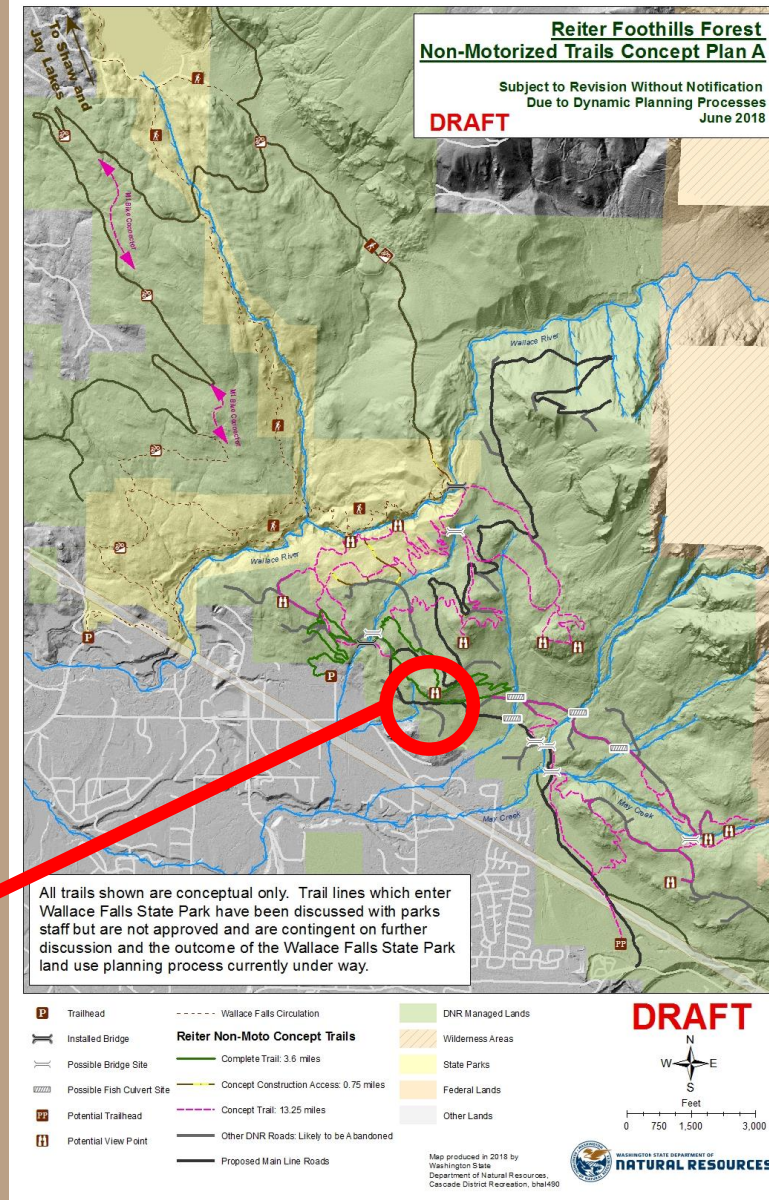
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- Multiple Use Trunk Trail
- Installed Bridges



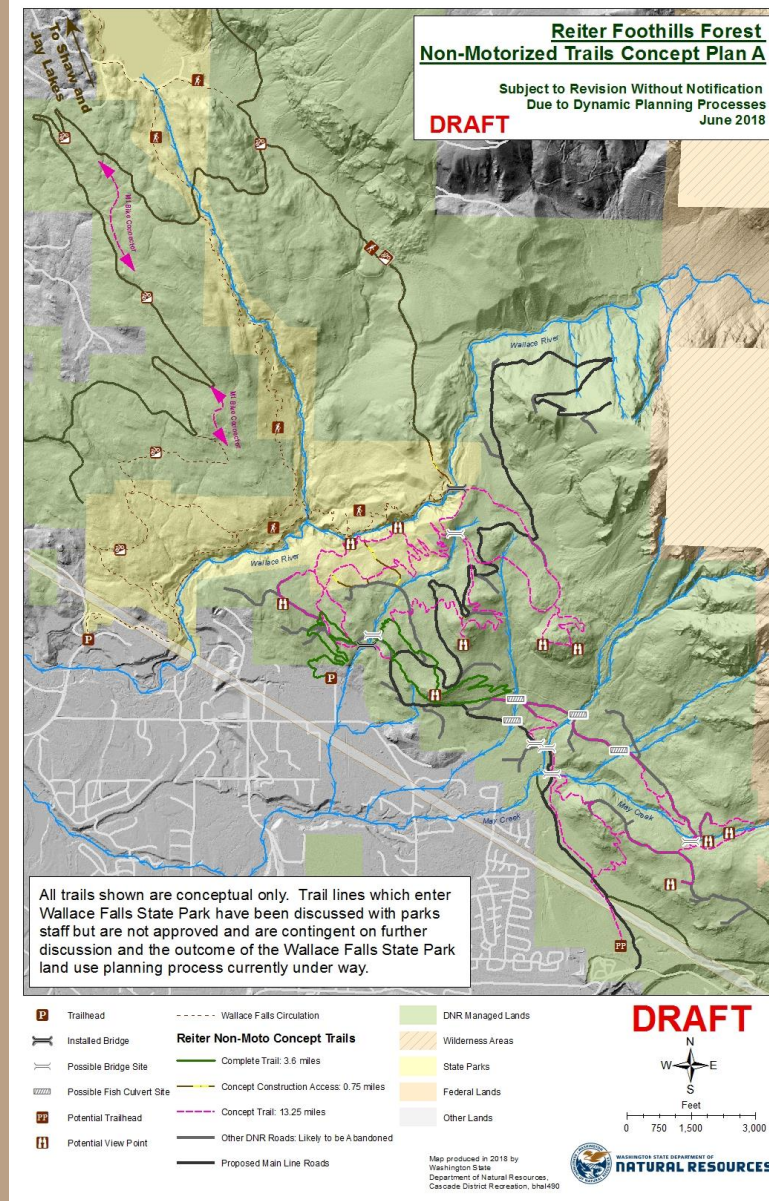
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- Multiple Use Trunk Trail
- Installed Bridges
- Picnic Viewpoint

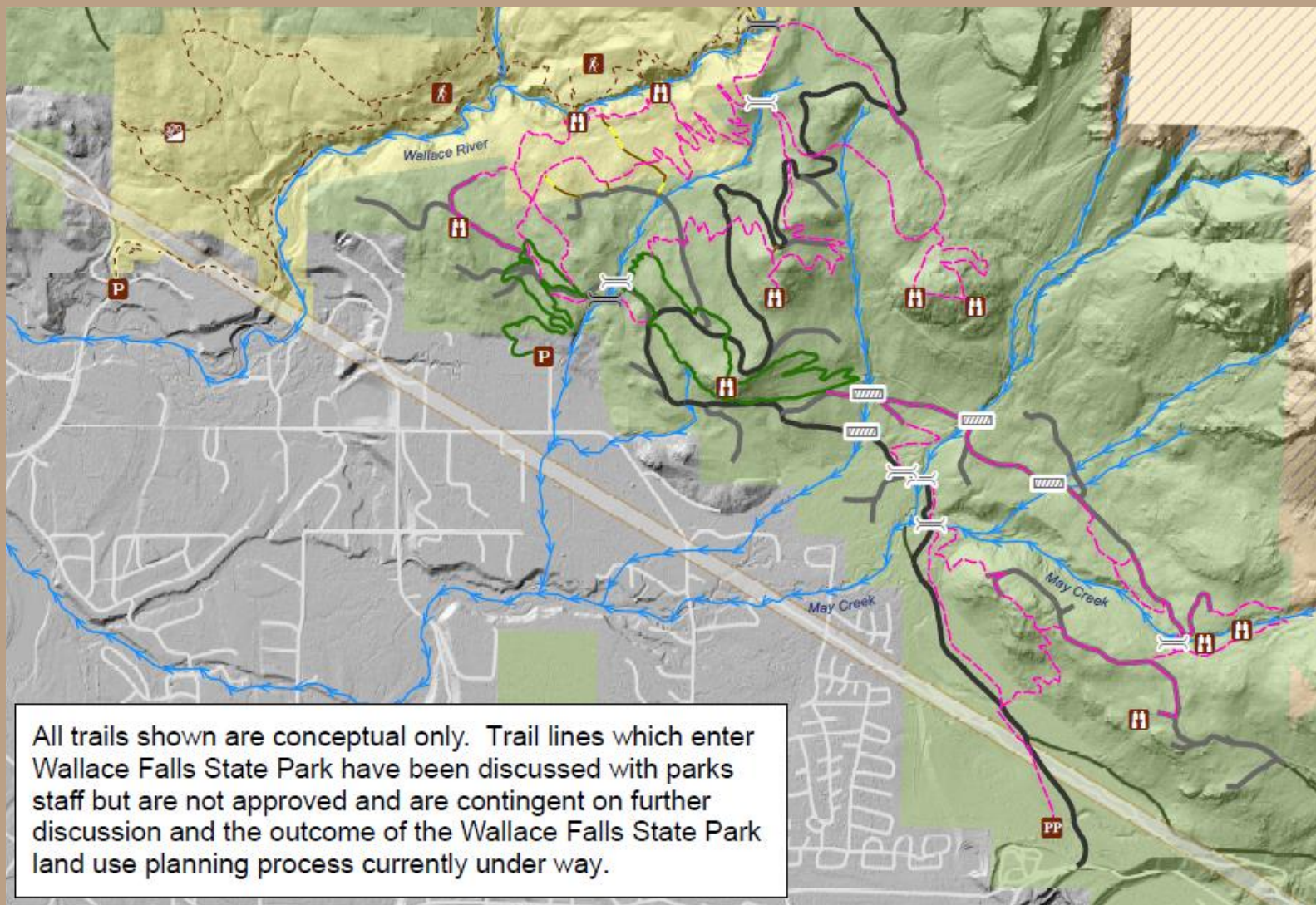


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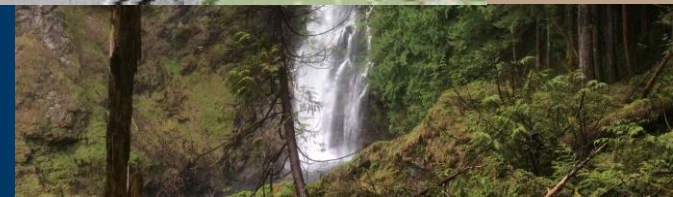
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- Picnic Viewpoint
- 14 miles of Preliminary Trail Routes Identified



# Future Plans: Concept Trails



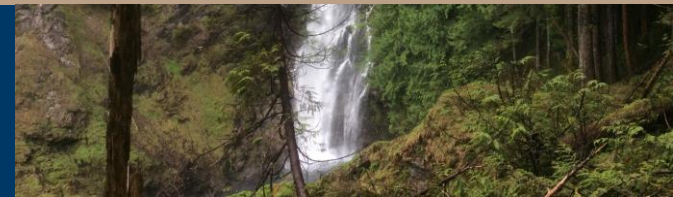
All trails shown are conceptual only. Trail lines which enter Wallace Falls State Park have been discussed with parks staff but are not approved and are contingent on further discussion and the outcome of the Wallace Falls State Park land use planning process currently under way.



# Future Plans: Trailhead Options

## Snohomish Co. Property

## Reiter Road Access



# Trail Planning Next Steps

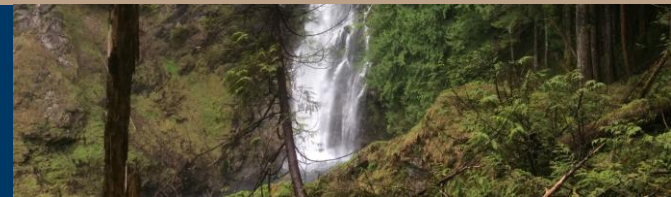
1. Field Date (Objective/Location TBD) July 11  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
2. Field Date (Objective/Location TBD) August 1  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
3. Public Meeting #2: August 15 Snohomish  
Public Library 5:45 – 7:45 PM





# Listening Stations

- 1. Conceptual Trails and Destinations**
- 2. User Experience and Trail Management**
- 3. Forest Management and Other**



# Questions?

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