



Outdoor Access and Responsible Recreation (OARR) Plan Tribal Regional Forums Fall 2023

PROPOSED AGENDA

(v. 9-6-23)

DATE: Tuesday, September 12, 2023

TIME: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**With 9:00 am arrivals and check-in*

LOCATION: Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 North Hayford Rd.
Airway Heights, WA 99001

TRIBAL REGIONAL FORUMS DATES/REGIONS/LOCATIONS:

Date	Region	Locations
September 12, 2023	Eastern Washington	Northern Quest Resort & Casino in Airway Heights, WA
October 10, 2023	Southern Puget Sound	To be confirmed
October 17, 2023	Northern Puget Sound	To be confirmed
October 24, 2023	Coast	To be confirmed

Approach: The content and structure of each Tribal Regional Forum will be identical. However, discussions at each will be tailored to address regional concerns around outdoor access and responsible recreation and impacts on DNR managed lands. DNR’s regional staff will attend for their respective regions. Regional sessions are an attempt to ease travel for participants. Also, regional sessions were established to create environments for specific feedback from participants as the observations and solutions may be unique to some areas.

Attendees: All Tribes are invited to attend any/all the meetings there is interest in. Recreation staff, Tribal Affairs staff, and members of DNR’s Executive Leadership team will attend each forum.

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- *Arrivals and Check-in*

10:00 am: Opening

- Opening Prayer
- Welcome and Introductions

10:30: Outdoor Access and Responsible Recreation (OARR) Strategic Plan Introduction and Background

- How “Outdoor Access and Responsible Recreation” is a direct response to Tribes’ request for protection of cultural and spiritual practices.
- Tribal Summit Outcomes Regarding the OARR Plan
 - Commissioner’s commitments to Tribes: Co-management/Tribal buy-off before plan advances
 - Revised Timeline and Engagement Process



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11:00 am: Proposed OARR Plan Goals Statewide and Regional

- What are the goals this Plan needs to include?

12:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm: What outcomes and results would you like to see that show the Plan is successful?

- For example, given DNR's commitment at the Tribal Summit, what will co-management in the development of the OARR Strategic Plan look like?
- What impacts would you see addressed or prevented if the Plan was successful?

2:30 pm: Review Next Steps

3:00 pm: Closing

Online Meeting Information:

For those that cannot attend in person, the online Zoom meeting information is as follows:

- Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81108554268>
 - Meeting ID: 811 0855 4268
- One tap mobile: +12532050468,,81108554268# US



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Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Outdoor Access and Responsible Recreation (OARR) Plan

Version 2 - Commissioner's Purpose Statement and DNR DRAFT Goals

Commissioner of Public Lands' Purpose Statement for the OARR Plan:

"To develop a shared vision for outdoor access to and responsible recreation on DNR-managed lands, that protects Tribal rights and cultural and spiritual practices, provides diverse and high-quality recreational opportunities that foster engagement from all communities, promotes a strong sense of environmental stewardship, and enriches the quality of life in Washington. A key part of this work will be to articulate what responsible and sustainable use of DNR-managed lands for generations looks like, in order to ensure that all outdoor users are taught and practice preservation and responsible use."

DNR DRAFT Goals:

1. Preserve and Protect the Natural Environment and Cultural Resources

Address activities that impact the range and health of fish and wildlife on upland, riparian, and coastal habitats as well as cultural and spiritual sites.

2. Build an Outdoor Stewardship and Responsibility Ethic

Care for these resources, promote ethical and considerate interaction with other recreationists and the public, and minimize conflict among users.

3. Increase Equitable Outdoor Access and Responsible Recreation Development, Stewardship, and Management

Recognize and address recreation challenges and needs, increase internal and external capacity, enhance support for on-the-ground stewardship activities, and stimulate external collaboration.

4. Secure Financial Stability for Recreation Development, Stewardship, and Management

Identify funding challenges, highlight the environmental and economic benefits of recreation investments, and develop recommendations for sustainable, reliable funding.

5. Mitigate Climate Impacts and Build Resilience

Prepare for extreme climate-related events, implement forward-thinking infrastructure design, and integrate management techniques that improve resilience, in alignment with DNR's Plan for Climate Resilience.