

WASHINGTON STATE
Geographic Name Application



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

Proposed Name: Trillium Creek
County: MASON
Township: 19 North Range: 04 West Section(s): 4, 5
Lat. 47.16411° N, Long. 123.20501° W (Begin)
Lat. 47.16857° N, Long. 123.1873 W (End)

- New Name
- Controversial Name
- Name Change
- Location Clarification
- Spelling Clarification

Description

Type of feature (lake, stream, etc.): Creek
Description of feature (location, length, depth, height, size and/or area covered): SMALL year round Creek
1 mile Long, 6" - 14" deep - Flows Along The North[?] side of
Cloquallum Rd. IT Flows into Rock Creek Then into InSells creek,
Then into Lk. Isabella. (Photo enclosed) Gosnell?
If a stream, number of months it flows on a yearly basis: Year Round
Is this feature identified by other names or spellings? Please list variant names: NO

Has it ever been signed, posted, or publicized? If so, when? There is A sign on the bridge
TO 6911 W. Cloquallum Rd. (Photo enclosed)

History

Please provide a brief history of the feature and its immediate surroundings, this might include information on the following: 1 Native American; 2 First settlers; 3 Historical background pertinent to feature; 4 History on how the land is/was used; 5 Natural disasters (floods, fires, etc.) 6 Any significant cultural events. If appropriate, geology, flora and fauna. Cite sources. Use additional pages if needed.

Origin of name: This Creek flows through mature forest and is home to many plants
and animals, including cougar, Black Bear and salmon. Most
of the Creek Ravine is PRIMERAL with huge Alder, Devils Club,
some old growth Douglas Fir and others. It is especially
Beautiful in Spring and Trilliums Abound.

If a commemorative name, provide a brief summary of the ENTIRE life of the person including how and the length of time he/she was associated with the proposed feature: N/A

Justification of Proposed Name

What is the usage of feature? NATURAL CREEK

Please state why the proposed name will best serve the public interest: Most of this creek is in its NATURAL State on Private Lands. The people who live around this creek call it Trillium Creek. Great numbers of trilliums are often seen in spring.

How long has the proposed name been in use? By whom? Twenty, 20, years by most of the Neighbors.

Please list all sources of information used for your research: (maps, books, articles, periodicals, etc. for background history relating to proposed name) I have identified 122 flowering plant species in the ravine and valley of this creek. I have learned of cougar and black bear habitation through photo set up, scat ID, and footprint ID. I have seen many other animals and plants here.

What type of support is there for the proposed name?

List all groups and persons who are familiar with the proposed feature and its usage. Please provide names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses and his/her association with knowledge of the geographic feature:

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Application submitted by:

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I am aware that all information submitted is considered to be public information.

Printed Name: Stephen A. Middleton

Signature: Stephen A. Middleton Date: _____

Please mail completed form along with copies of any additional materials to:

WA State Board on Geographic Names

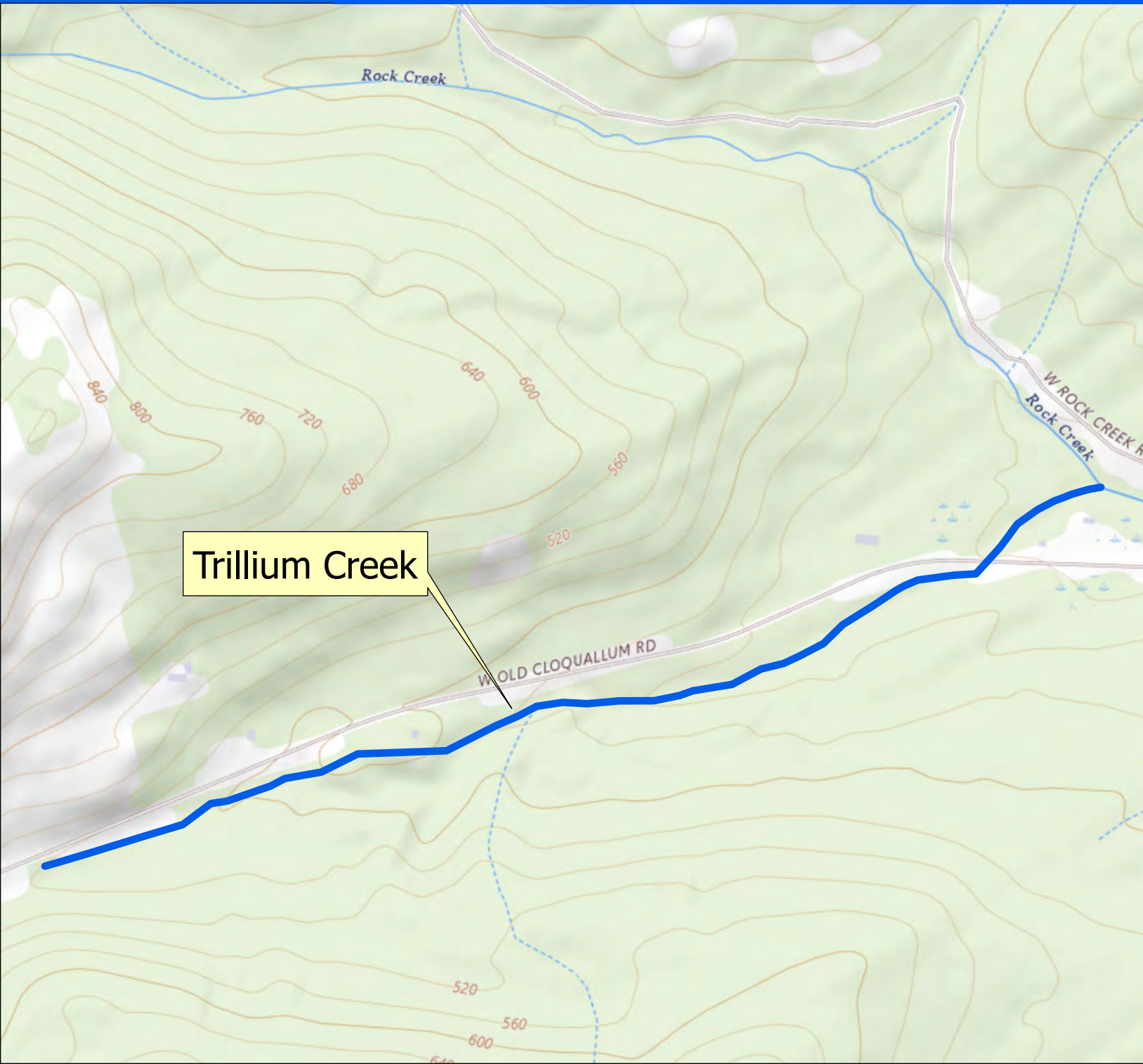
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Trillium Creek - MASON COUNTY



Stream: 1 mile long. Flows northeast from 47.16411° N, 123.20501° W into Rock Creek and thence ultimately into Lake Isabella.

Proposed name is for the multitude of trilliums found and "especially beautiful in spring". The local community already refers to creek by this name and has installed a sign using Trillium Creek.

