INVESTING IN HIGH-QUALITY OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES FOR ALL WASHINGTONIANS

DNR is a premier provider of outdoor recreation opportunities across Washington state. The diverse range of recreation on DNR-managed lands includes hiking, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, camping, off-road vehicle (ORV) riding, snowmobiling, mountain biking, boating and more.

The agency provides 1,100 miles of rustic trail, more than 70 campgrounds, 40 picnic areas and 55 trailheads statewide in a natural, less developed setting. Most recreation takes place in the 2.2 million acres of forests DNR manages as state trust lands.

THIS PROPOSAL WILL:

- **Enhance public access** for recreation through development, redevelopment or expansion of more than nine trailheads statewide.

- **Improve camping experiences** through the renovation of seven campgrounds statewide.

- **Build 35 miles of new trails** and perform heavy maintenance on additional trails.

- **Replace many bridges** at risk of failure or closure.

- **Renew land leases crucial to recreational access** on trust lands.

- **Address health and safety** at existing recreation sites; and

- **Provide improved opportunities** for ORV riding, horseback riding, hiking, hunting, fishing, camping and mountain biking.

In order to meet the public’s **growing demand for recreation**, DNR needs to invest in existing and future recreational facilities.

This **$8.1 million** investment will create many new recreation opportunities across the state and reduce deferred maintenance.

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Example Projects

**Blanchard**
Replace critical bridge, reconstruct non-motorized trails.

**Dry Hill Trailhead**
Acquire legal public access to existing trail system, design trailhead, install restroom.

**Elbe ORV Campground**
Build new shelter and campsites that better accommodate ORVs.

**Green Mountain**
Improve Wildcat Trailhead and build 9 miles of non-motorized trails.

**Palmer Lake Campground**
Improve design and layout of boating facilities and campground.

**Raging River**
Build new trailhead and 10 miles of non-motorized trail.

**Reiter Foothills**
Develop trailhead for motorized trails.

**Teanaway**
Complete campground road, enhance campsites, restrooms and signs, relocate day-use area away from streams.

**Treephones Campground**
Renovate campsites, improve restrooms, mitigate impacts.

**Lyre River Campground**
Improve camphost site with enhanced utilities, paved parking and improved signage.

**Yacolt Burn**
Build about 5 miles of new non-motorized trail identified in in the West Yacolt Burn Recreation Plan.