



Sustainable Recreation 2017-'19 Capital Budget Request



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

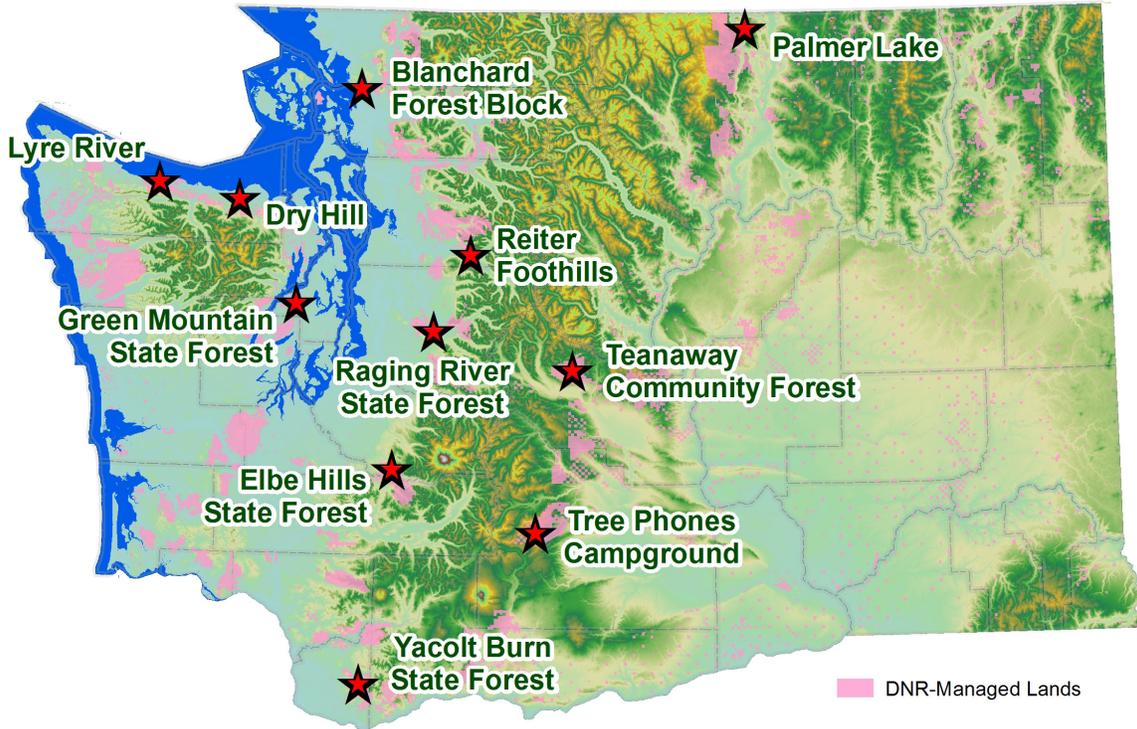
This **\$8.1 million** investment will create many new recreation opportunities across the state and reduce deferred maintenance

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Investing in High-quality Outdoors Experiences



Example Projects

Blanchard

Replace critical bridge, reconstruct non-motorized trails.

Palmer Lake Campground

Improve design and layout of boating facilities and campground.

Treephones Campground

Renovate campsites, improve restrooms, mitigate impacts

Dry Hill Trailhead

Acquire legal public access to existing trail system, design trailhead, install restroom.

Raging River

Build new trailhead and 10 miles of non-moto trail.

Lyre River Campground

Improve campsite with enhanced utilities, paved parking and improved signage.

Elbe ORV Campground

Build new shelter and campsites that better accommodate ORVs.

Reiter Foothills

Develop trailhead for motorized trails.

Yacolt Burn

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

Green Mountain

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

Teanaway

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