



Clallam County
Parks, Fair & Facilities Department
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April 2, 2026

To: Clallam County Park Board

A regular meeting of the Clallam County Park and Recreation Advisory Board will be held in the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room in the Main Courthouse Building on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.**

*****Attention*****

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Determination of Quorum
- D. Disposition of Minutes – March 3, 2026 Regular Meeting
- E. Correspondence Received
 - 1. G. Salem- Dungeness Rec. Area- Entrance Gate issue.
 - 2. Z. Smith- Gales Addition- Proposed Park
 - 3. Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge

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- F. Public Comment on Agenda Items – Please limit comments to 3 minutes.
- G. Unfinished Business
 - 1. Finalize Team Goals & Objectives for Parks Comprehensive Plan 2027
 - 2. Capital Improvement Projects and 5-Year Capital Plan
 - Parks Comprehensive Plan Priority List (High and Moderate)
 - 3. Public Opinion Survey Summary
 - 4. Staff Recommendation 2027 Capital Improvement Projects and 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan
 - 5. Dungeness Trails County Park Update (parking lot, signage projects)
 - 6. Need corrected Parks traffic count graph from the last traffic count project.
 - 7. Parks Advisory Board Tour
- H. Committee Reports
 - 1. Bylaw Committee Update
 - 2. Master Plan Team Update
 - 3. Candidate Selection Recommendation Update – Final Parks Advisory Board Recommendations
- I. Staff Reports
 - 1. 2016-2026 Parks Master Plan Amendment – Q1 Action Items Update v.2
 - 2. Annual Schedule of Standard Activities – March & April
 - 3. Dungeness Trails County Park Signage and Parking Development Update
 - 4. Grant Updates
 - 5. Updated list of Parks Advisory Board Members MRSC Training Course
- J. New Business
 - 1. Schedule Parks Advisory Board Field Trips
 - 2. Fee Schedule
 - a. Proposed Master Fee Schedule Interval Adjustment
- K. Board Member Comments
 - 1. Review of Actions Taken and Commitments Made
- L. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items – Please limit comments to 3 minutes.
- M. Adjournment

Crawford, Donald

From: Graham, John
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 4:23 PM
To: Crawford, Donald
Subject: RE: phone rings

Don,

I did call Mr. Salem and apologized for the gate. I explained how I have been dealing with a sinus infection and that Monday morning was delt with windstorm cleanup. He was nice on the phone and understanding. He was here after 7:30 am the day he came. The gate time was changed on Tuesday so not 3 days like he said. Also, the phones are fine. If I don't pick up it goes to the answering machine after 4 rings.

John Graham
Dungeness Park Manager
360-683-5847

From: Crawford, Donald <Donald.Crawford@clallamcountywa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 1:35 PM
To: Graham, John <John.Graham@clallamcountywa.gov>
Subject: FW: phone rings

Please read the comment below. Let me know when this is resolved. I'll respond to the constituent. I'm sure it's just a time change issue.

Don

From: Mielke, Todd <Todd.Mielke@clallamcountywa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 11:37 AM
To: Crawford, Donald <Donald.Crawford@clallamcountywa.gov>
Subject: FW: phone rings

Hi Don,

Is he referring to our gate...or the federal government's gate to access the spit?

Todd

Todd Mielke

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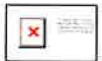


From: gary salem <garyhere@pacifier.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 9:25 AM
To: Mielke, Todd <Todd.Mielke@clallamcountywa.gov>
Subject: phone rings

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What the hell is going on with you people. Park phone is dead your phone just rings and my taxes are exorbitant for this kind of shitty service. RESET THE OPENING TIME ON THE DUNGENESS SPIT GATE!!!! It's been three days now. Every year it's the same incompetence.

Gary Salem
50 Riverdale LN.
Sequim, wa 98382
360-582-1458 (landline)
garyhere@pacifier.com



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EZ.

From: Zachary Smith <z.smith41@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 1:23 PM
To: Crawford, Donald <Donald.Crawford@clallamcountywa.gov>
Subject: Playground Request

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As more children move into the area we have started to consider why the Gales Addition (County Area) Doesn't have a Playground.

Roosevelt School is not far away but requires crossing the main road HWY 101. For increased safety and to provide a place for kids to play. We want to suggest the Creation of a playground on the North Side of HWY 101 in the Gales Addition Area that is under County Jurisdiction. There are several open lot areas and probably a few condemned and need removed structures that could be obtained for the purpose.

I would like to know what we can do to help this along and if it is possible in the near future?

Crawford, Donald

From: Crawford, Donald
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 3:19 PM
To: Zachary Smith
Cc: Crawford, Donald; Emery, Bruce; Havel, Tim
Subject: Gales Addition Park Development Proposal

Dear Mr. Smith,

Thank you for your proposal; it certainly has merit. I appreciate your patience as the county is currently facing significant financial obligations.

The primary challenge we need to address is finding a suitably sized lot at or below market price. This is essential to develop an accessible park that complies with county regulations. I have included my colleagues in Community Development in this conversation so we can gather their insights as well.

Looking forward to discussing this further!

Best regards,



Don Crawford, CGM

Director

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E 3.

DON CRAWFORD | DIRECTOR

Date: March 24, 2026

To: Members of the Clallam County Parks Advisory Board
Commissioner Mike French, District 3
Todd Mielke, County Administrator

CC: Loni Gores, BOCC Clerk of the Board
Melissa Early, Administrative Operations Coordinator, PFF

From: Don Crawford, Director- Clallam County Parks, Fair & Facilities

Subject: Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe- Management of the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge

As you know, Clallam County operates the Dungeness Recreation Area, and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe has a co-management agreement with the federal government for the Dungeness and Protection Island Wildlife Refuge (DNWR).

There was an informal dialogue that touched on the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe potentially managing the DRA Campground, specifically to explore cost-saving options. However, no proposals arose from those conversations.

Presently, the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe is in discussion with the federal government to advocate for the formal transfer of the Dungeness and Protection Island Wildlife Refuge (DNWR) to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for trust holding on behalf of the Tribe.

As of now, no submissions have been made to the congressional record, and Commissioner French, who supports the Parks Advisory Board (PAB), has stated that neither the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe nor the federal government has yet requested input from the Clallam County Board of Commissioners.

Considering this, if the Parks Advisory Board desires, that I reach out to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe to request a brief presentation on the status and future opportunities regarding the DNWR, I can do so.

Crawford, Donald

From: Crawford, Donald
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2026 9:38 AM
To: Troye Jarmuth; French, Mike
Cc: Troye Irene Jarmuth; Earley, Melissa
Subject: Re: DRA and JKT

Our April agenda is full (2+ hours). I can add it to the May of June Agenda.

Don

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From: Troye Jarmuth <dtjarmuth@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2026 8:44 AM
To: Crawford, Donald <Donald.Crawford@clallamcountywa.gov>; French, Mike <Mike.French@clallamcountywa.gov>
Cc: Troye Irene Jarmuth <dtjarmuth@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: DRA and JKT

I believe this topic (see below link) needs to be discussed at our April PAB regular meeting. Commissioner French, will you make a presentation, please. I've been reading a lot of heated public comments and the Board needs to be educated on the County's position and process. So far, the Board has been left in the dark. Thank you. Troye

Begin forwarded message:

From: Troye Jarmuth <dalejarmuth@me.com>
Date: March 21, 2026 at 7:07:36 AM PDT
To: Troye Jarmuth <dtjarmuth@gmail.com>
Subject: DRA and JKT

https://open.substack.com/pub/clallamcountywatchdog/p/the-dungeness-spit-from-co-management?utm_source=direct&utm_campaign=post-expanded-share&utm_medium=post%20viewer

Sent from my iPhone

Goals & Objectives

Planning team recommendation

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Working Draft

Goal 1. Maintain and operate an efficient county park system that preserves existing assets to ensure visitor access, safety and enjoyable outdoor recreation experiences.

Objectives

- A. Maintain parks, recreation and open space facilities according to best practices.
- B. Track and monitor costs of maintaining the park system, ensure timely implementation of capital replacements or upgrades.
- C. Expand park and trail maintenance capacity: encourage volunteer effort; coordinate with trail user groups; and coordinate with other agencies and organizations.
- D. Continue to address accessibility barriers.
- E. Address changing park conditions to adapt to climate-related impacts and build resiliency.

Goal 2: Upgrade, add capacity and expand opportunities to serve a broader community of users.

Objectives

- A. Improve current facilities to better serve visitor safety and experience.
- B. Upgrade parks, trails and facilities to meet universal accessibility standards.
- C. Create a signage standard and implement throughout the system in phases as funding permits.
- D. Explore options to expand, enhance and utilize County parks in support of emergency preparedness planning to serve as distribution centers and/or emergency gathering.
- E. Develop and adopt individualized park master plans to address changing needs and increased visitor usage.

Goal 3. Create connections that expand recreational opportunities.

Objectives

- A. Develop internal park trails to improve the trail system within County park facilities.
- B. Coordinate with appropriate entities to provide safe off-road trail connections from County parks to the regional trail system and other significant destinations.
- C. Explore opportunities to locate near-trail biker and hiker camping in coordination with other agencies and in areas with proximity to restrooms, water and other services.
- D. Develop and sustain partnerships and agreements with public and private organizations to increase publicly accessible parks and recreation opportunities and to help offset operations and maintenance demands on County park system facilities.

Goals & Objectives

Working Draft

Planning team recommendation

Goal 4. Develop financial resources that support the goals of this plan.

Objectives

- A. Develop and update long-term financial strategies that address funding needs.
- B. Assess fee structures and facility reservation processes to increase financial viability.
- C. Pursue a variety of funding options and dedicated revenues for parks, including private donations, sponsorships, partnerships, state and federal grant sources.
- D. Advocate for additional staff resources to enable efforts on partner collaborations, communications, system planning and revenue generation.
- E. Involve residents and stakeholders to solicit community input, facilitate project understanding and increase public awareness and support.
- F. Annually update the Parks Capital Facilities Plan with the Parks Advisory Board to remain current with local recreational interests and implement priority rankings of listed projects to focus expenditures.
- G. Update the Parks Comprehensive Plan periodically to ensure facilities and services meet current and future community needs and maintain eligibility for grants.
- H. Periodically conduct user surveys and collect park use data to evaluate customer satisfaction metrics to improve likelihood of obtaining grants.

Goal 5. Grow the system as opportunity and funding allows.

Objectives

- A. Acquire lands, conservation easements, public access or other property rights that expand current opportunities and meet future park & recreation needs.
- B. Seek to acquire land that fills an existing service gap, meets an existing park priority, connects county parks with regional trail connections or connects waterfront/tidelands to improve public access.
- C. Assess potential Conservation Futures acquisitions to meet system needs when funding becomes available.
- D. Consider proposals from public, private and non-profit providers for projects that fit the mission and benefit the county park system.

Crawford, Donald

From: Troye Jarmuth <dtjarmuth@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 7:53 AM
To: Crawford, Donald
Cc: Earley, Melissa
Subject: CIP 2027 PMP Consolidated
Attachments: 2026 Master Plan Priority Projects.pdf

Good morning Don,

Below is a consolidated version of the current PMP (high and moderate only) projects list for us to consider for the CIP 2027 process.

Would you have time to review and let me know which projects have been completed so I can clean up this list and send an accurate version to the PAB (through you)? I appreciate your help.

Thank you
Troye

From the **CLALLAM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PARK AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2025-2026**

DEVELOPMENT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN IN EXISTING PARKS

EXCERPTS: HIGH & MODERATE PRIORITY

Plan Modified on December 16, 2025 : Chapter IV, pages 4, 5, 7, 8; Chapter V, pages 18 & 19

Note: Projects less than \$5,000 estimated cost will need to be combined with other projects.

<u>Com- plete</u>	<u>Park and Project</u>	<u>Est. varies 2016-2025</u>
	<u>Panorama Vista</u>	
	1. Install drainage system, west side of trail (High)	\$5,200
	<u>Three Waters Park</u>	
	1. Develop parking lot, trail, & signage for river access (High)	\$156,000
	<u>Dungeness Recreation Area</u> (per BOCC approved DRA Master Plan-2011	
	1. Phase One: (High; added 2025)	
	Shower Upgrades	\$35,000
	2. Phase Two: (High)	\$1,300,000
	Establish new trails; Construct traffic circle & parking at contact station; Vegetation management; Improve camp loops	
	3. Phase Three: (High)	\$850,000
	Construct contact station; Upgrade water line; improve group camp	
	4. Phase Four: (Moderate)	\$425,000
	Relocate road; Relocate manager's residence; Improve day use facilities; possibly construct yurt and bicycle camping areas	
	5. Add accessible parking space with viewpoint #2 parking area, The parking lot will need to be expanded (Moderate)	\$10,000
	6. Build an accessible parking space next to the picnic shelter and Pour ramping walkway to the shelter (High)	3,000
	7. Add accessible parking space with viewpoint #2 parking area, The parking lot will need to be expanded (Moderate)	\$10,000
	8. Build two accessible picnic sites along the bluff trails (Moderate)	4,000
	9. Replace trail opportunities lost to erosion (High; added 2025)	???
	10. Upgrade campground showers (High; added 2025)	???
	<u>Robin Hill Farm</u>	
	1. Restroom at Dryke Road lot (High)	\$227,500
	2. Restroom at Pinnell Road lot (Moderate)	\$227,500
	3. Develop ADA accessible restroom at Pinnell Road (Moderate)	\$150,000
	4. Develop bicycle campground (Moderate)	\$330,000

CLALLAM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PARK AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2025-2026 EXCERPTS

DEVELOPMENT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN IN EXISTING PARKS HIGH & MODERATE PRIORITY PROJECTS

Agnew Soccer Fields

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| 1. Upgrade restroom to meet ADA standards (Moderate) | \$25,000 |
| 2. Develop accessible parking spaces to meet ADA standards (Moderate) | \$60,000 |
| 3. Construct sidewalk from pedestrian entrance gate to picnic shelter and restrooms (Moderate) | \$5,000 |

Freshwater Bay

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| 1. Remove out of order vault; replace with CXT restroom (High) | \$120,000 |
| 2. Add a 1'x5' concrete strip on the west side of poles on front of Restrooms (High) | \$250 |
| 3. Add ADA signage to the restroom and main picnic area sign (High) | \$100 |
| 4. Extend picnic tabletops 18"-24" over one end when replacing boards (Mod.) | \$300 |
| 5. Install Cascadia Marine Trails Campsite (no rank; added 2025) | \$10,000 |

Salt Creek Recreation Area

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| 1. Construct new trail system to adjacent DNR lands and around perimeter of park to connect beach to camp and day use areas, and all tidepool access sites. (Moderate) | \$49,400 |
| 2. Construct second picnic shelter facility. (Moderate) | \$295,750 |
| 3. Construct new restroom drain field for day use activities (Moderate) | \$422,500 |
| 4. Install a map on main information boards or park office that directs disabled individuals to accessible facilities (restroom, viewpoints, etc.) (High) | \$75 |
| 5. Construct a walk or wheel around the gate entrance for access when the gate is closed (High) | \$600 |
| 6. Install a concrete path from the viewpoint to the #1 beach access trail along the bluff fence on an acceptable grade so that users may park at the viewpoint and wheel to the #1 beach overlook and interpretive board (Moderate) | \$3,000 |
| 7. Restroom #2: Add one lever faucet on each side of the restroom (Mod.) | \$300 |
| 8. Restroom #3 Lower Loop: Signage and designated parking spot (High) | \$75 |
| 9. Restroom #3 Add fold down bench in shower units, handrails (High) | \$350 |
| 10. Restroom #3 Add a mirror not to exceed 40" from the floor to the bottom of the mirror (High) | \$250 |
| 11. Restroom #3 Add one faucet on each side with lever operation (High) | \$300 |
| 12. Install new Cascadia Marine Trail Campsite (no rank; added 2025) | \$10,000 |

Clallam Bay

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| 1. Add overhead lighting at restroom and parking lot area. (High) | \$19,500 |
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CLALLAM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PARK AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2025-2026 EXCERPTS

DEVELOPMENT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN IN EXISTING PARKS HIGH & MODERATE PRIORITY PROJECTS

Camp David, Jr.

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| 1. Construct chipseal road to beach (High) | \$32,500 |
| 2. Paint the Lodge (High) | \$50,000 |
| 3. Pave trails from Lodge to Crazy House (Moderate) | \$7,500 |
| 4. Build a concrete approach to Crazy House (Moderate) | \$1,000 |
| 5. Build a concrete ramp approach to the Big Dipper (restroom) (Moderate) | \$2,500 |

Lake Pleasant

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| 1. Remove existing playground; replace (High) | \$120,000 |
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Dungeness Landing (RCO)

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| 1. Replace pilings (High) | \$130,000 |
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Dungeness Trails

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| 1. Wayfinding regulatory & pedestrian signage (High ; added 2025) | \$60,000 |
| 2. Develop two primary parking lots off the shoulder (Mod.; added 2025) | \$208,000 |
| 3. M & O – Equipment & vehicle capitalization (Low; added 2025) | \$92,000 |

WORKING DRAFT

Clallam County 2026 Parks Comprehensive Plan

Community Survey Highlights

A community-wide, online-only survey was conducted to assess the recreational needs and priorities of Clallam County residents and visitors. The survey was launched in July 2024 and promoted via press releases, public notices, the County website, social media, and park signage that included QR Codes. The survey was closed in mid-November 2025, and 2,042 surveys were collected. County and non-county respondents were identified based on the zip code of the respondent. In all, 1,520 responses were collected from people residing in Clallam County, and an additional 522 responses were collected from non-county respondents.

Nearly three-quarters (74%) of survey respondents reside in Clallam County. The following table identifies the four main subregions of the county and the zip codes used to segment the full dataset for more detailed analysis.

Region	Total Count	Zip Code & Counts	
Port Angeles	697	98362	425
		98363	272
Sequim	684	98324	7
		98382	677
Forks	57	98305	15
		98331	41
		98350	1
Sekiu	82	98326	67
		98357	11
		98381	4
Non-County	522		

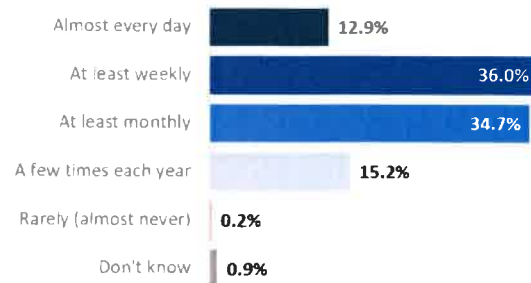
Q: Do you visit Clallam County Parks?

Nearly all respondents (96%) indicated that they visit Clallam County parks. The table also shows the subregion data, which is generally consistent with the overall visitation.

All Respondents	96.3%
<i>County Subareas</i>	
Port Angeles	97.4%
Sequim	98.1%
Forks	91.2%
Sekiu	93.9%

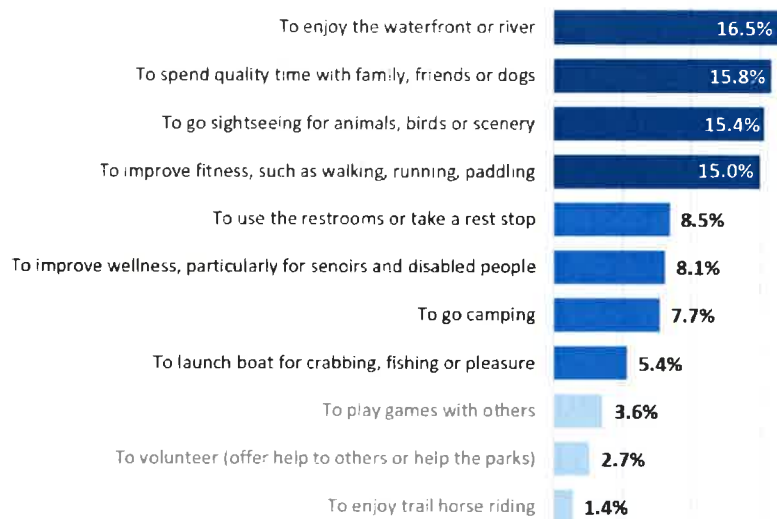
Q: On average, how many times per year do you visit any of the Clallam County parks?

Respondents were asked how often they visit a County parks in a typical year. Approximately 49% visit at least weekly, if not every day. Another 35% visit at least monthly, while about 15% visit a few times per year. Very few respondents (0.2%) do visit rarely or almost never.



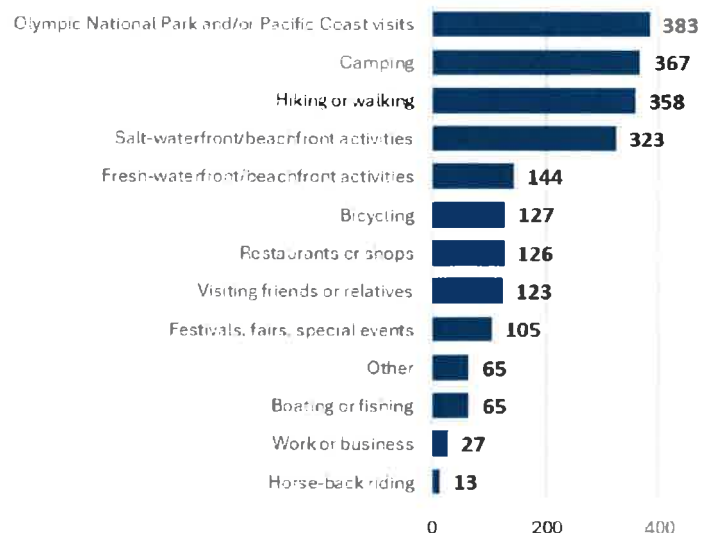
Q: Why do you visit Clallam County Parks? -- Check all that apply.

Respondents visit County parks for a variety of reasons, but the most frequently cited reasons are to enjoy the waterfront or river (17%), spend time with family, friends or dogs (16%), sightsee (15%), and improve fitness (15%).



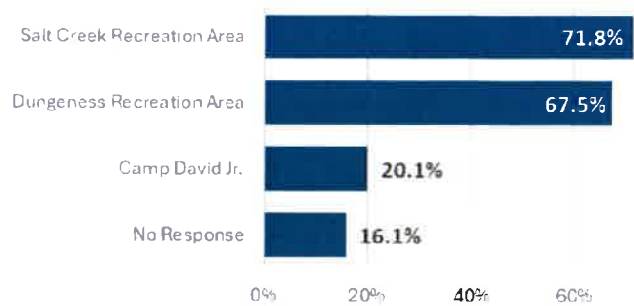
Q: If you are a visitor to Clallam County (reside elsewhere), why do you visit?

For non-County respondents, the top reasons for visiting Clallam County based on the total number of responses are for the Olympic National Park or Pacific Coast, camping, hiking or walking, and saltwater or beachfront activities.



Q: If you have visited Clallam County Parks in the past year, which one(s)? -- Select all that you have visited

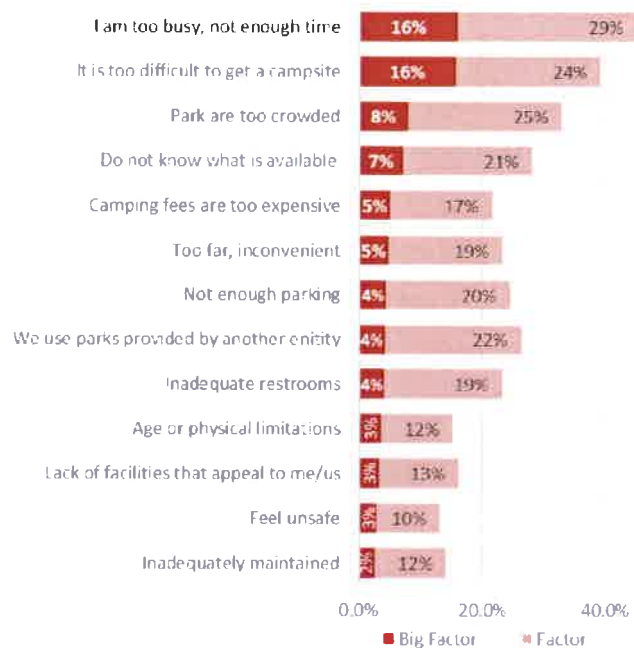
Salt Creek Recreation Area and Dungeness Recreation Area were the two most cited County parks that respondents have visited.



Q: Please rank the following factors as they affect how often you choose to visit Clallam County Parks.

When asked about the factors affecting how often they visit County parks, the most frequent response was that respondents are too busy or do not have enough time to visit often. For the other top three factors, respondents noted that it is difficult to get a campsite (40% - sum of 'Big factor' and 'Factor' responses), parks are too crowded (33%), and they do not know what is available (28%).

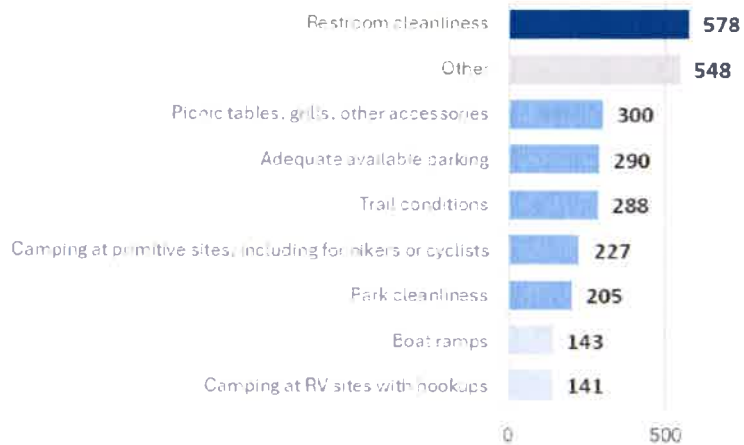
The following table identifies the top three factors (as the sum of 'Big factor' and 'Factor' responses) affecting respondent visitation to County parks by subregion.



	Too busy, not enough time	Too difficult to get a campsite	Park are too crowded	Inadequate restrooms	Not enough parking
Port Angeles	52%	45%	41%		
Sequim	39%	27%	31%		
Forks	44%	40%		46%	
Seki	46%		43%		38%

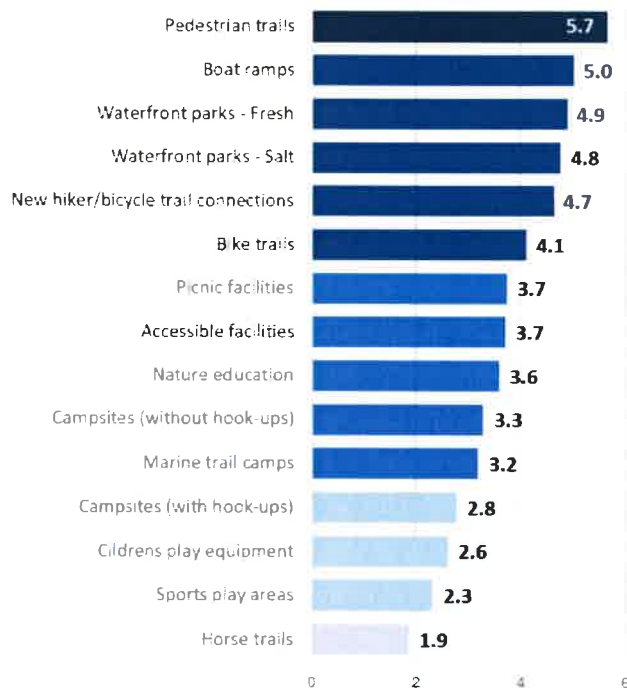
Q: For the Clallam County parks you have visited in the past year, which of the following items need improvement, in general?

When asked about improvements needed to County parks, respondents identified restroom cleanliness as the top issue. Second tier needs highlight park amenity and site condition improvements, including picnic tables, grills and accessories, parking, primitive camping sites, trail conditions and park cleanliness.



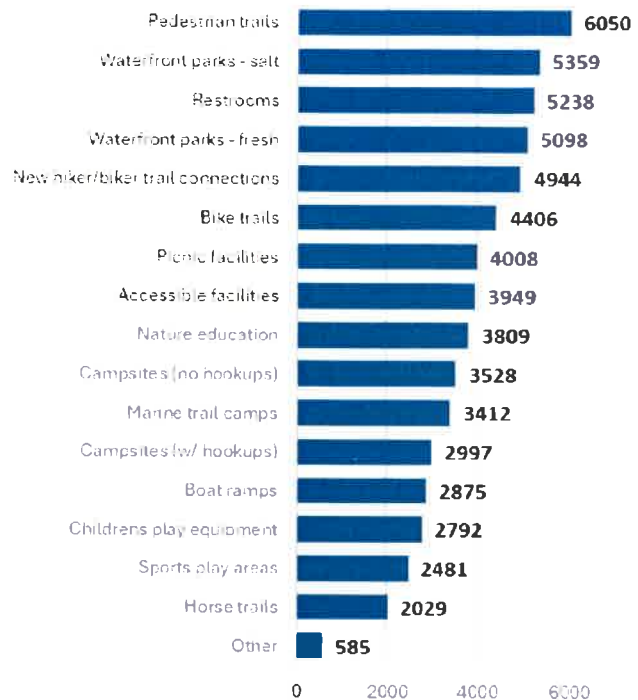
Q: In the Clallam County Park System, what types of parks and recreation facilities or equipment does your household use most often?

Survey respondents use pedestrian trails most often in Clallam County's park system. Access to water and trails represent other facilities with high usage. This include boat ramps, fresh and salt water park sites, and bike and hiker trails.

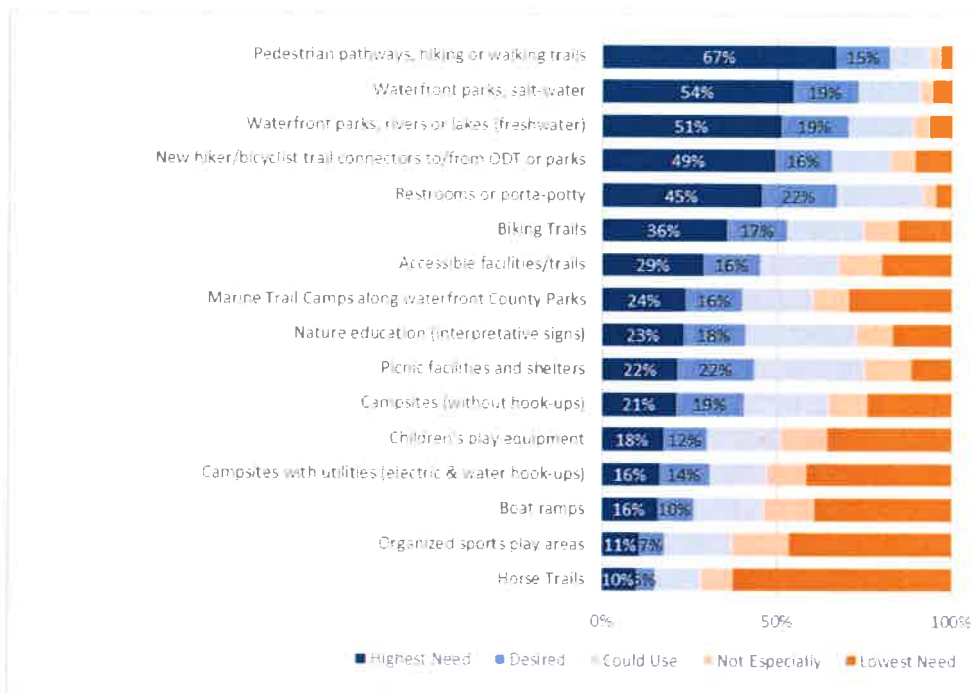


Q: Please rank the following Clallam County park and recreation facility improvements according to how your family desires them.

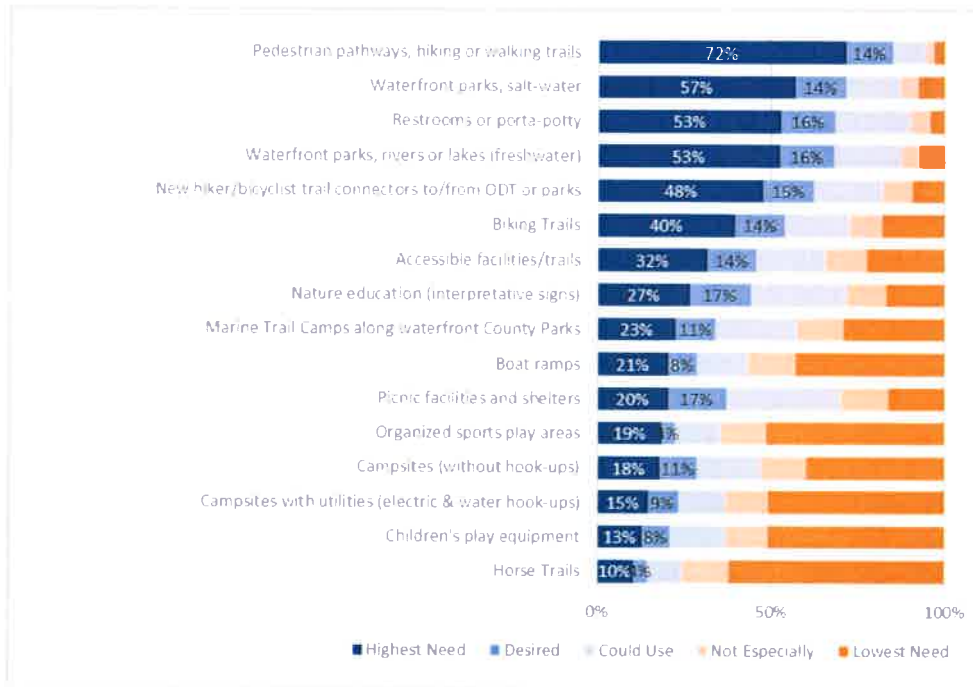
Consistent with previous questions about high use amenities and improvement needs, respondents identified trails, waterfront parks and restrooms as top tier desired improvements to the County park system. Data for the four subregions of the county follow and indicate the slight variations in responses by those living in different sections of the county.



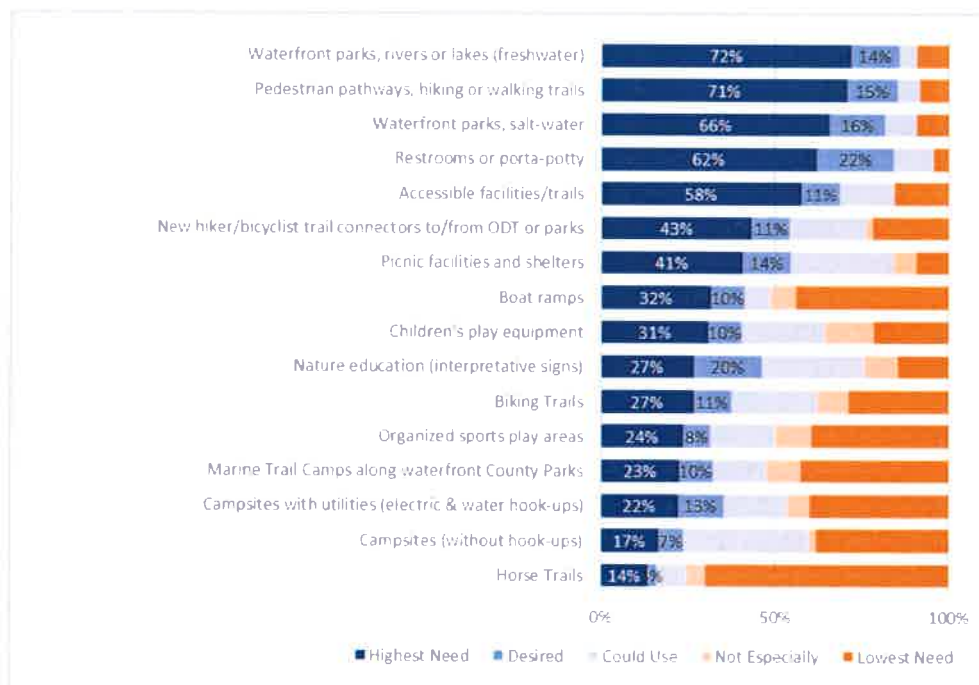
Desired Improvements: Port Angeles



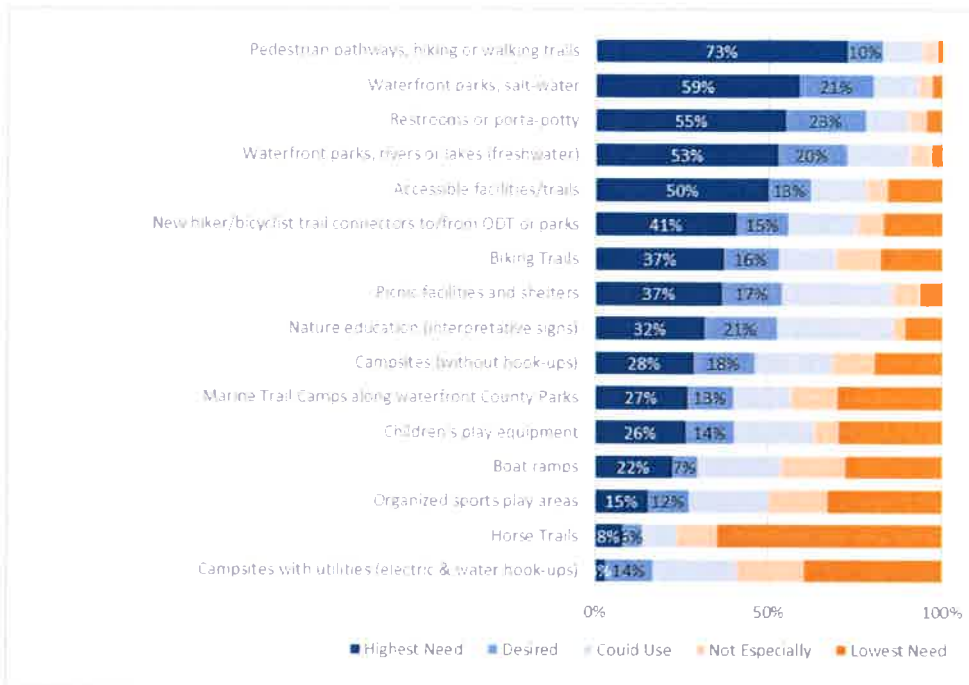
Desired Improvements: Sequim



Desired Improvements: Forks

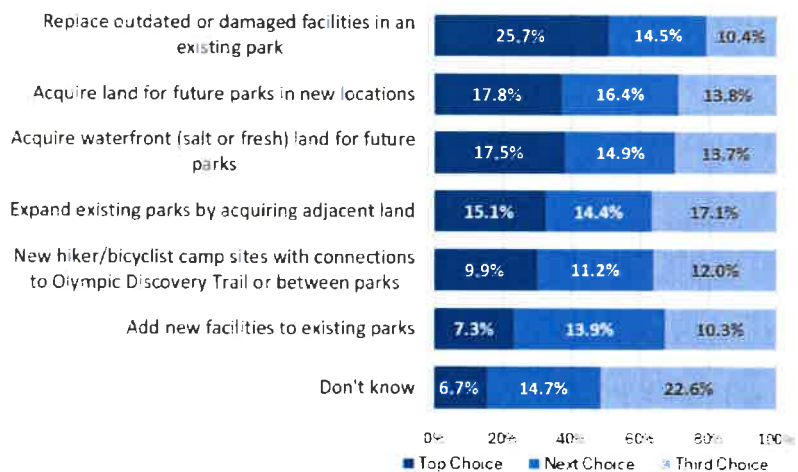


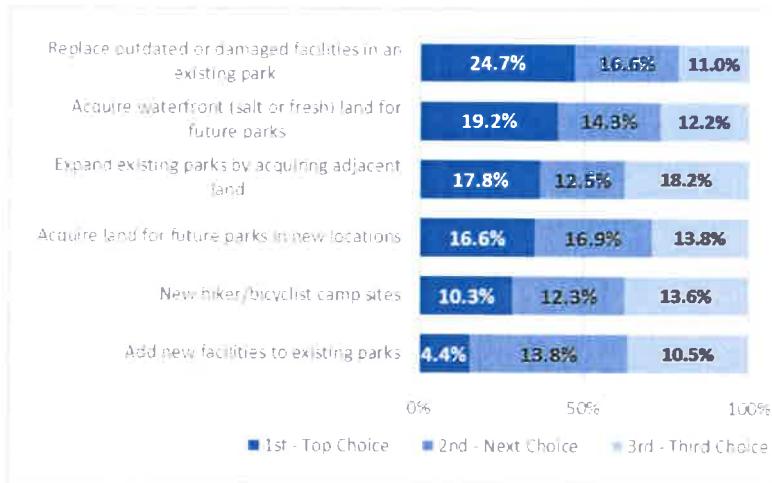
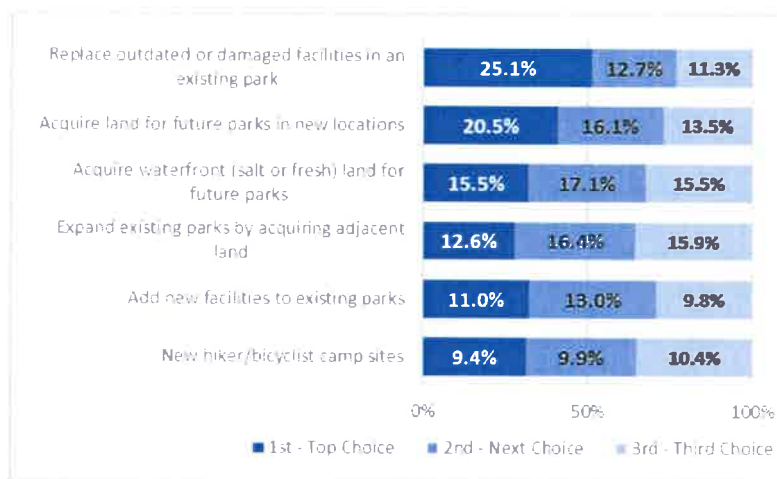
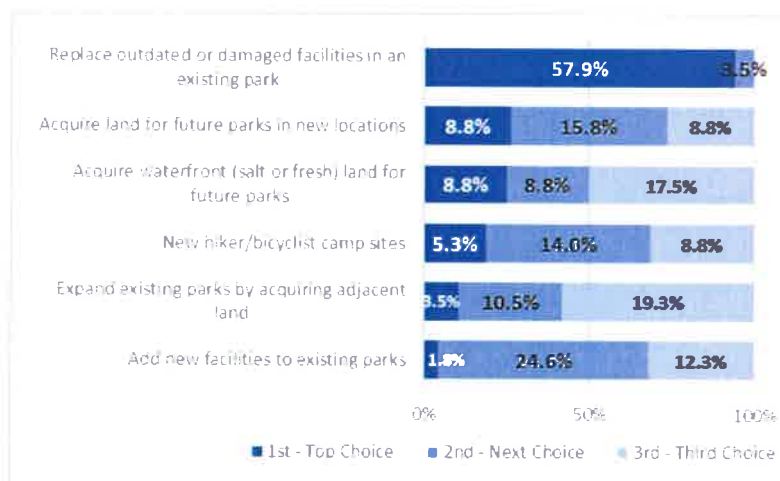
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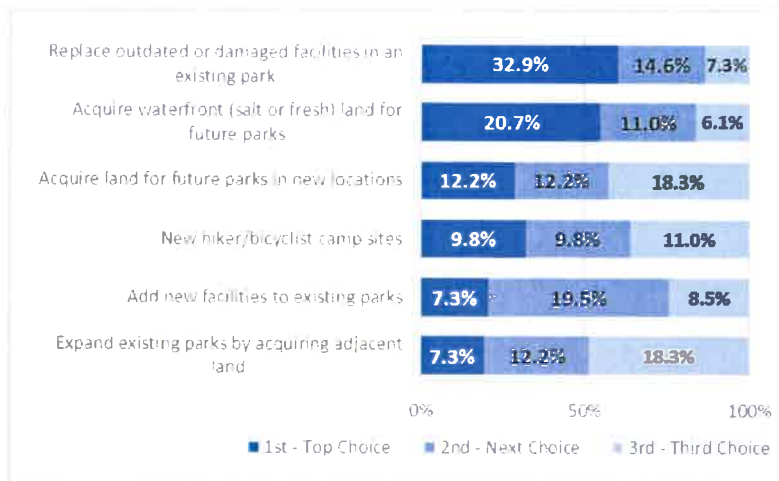
Q: Funding is currently very tight, but if that changes during the ten-year period of this plan, please select your top 3 most important changes you would like to see for Clallam County parks -- Rank your top 3 choices.

Respondents were also asked to rank their top three choices from a list of six potential park system improvements. They identified replacing outdated and damaged facilities at existing parks as their top priority. The second and third choices were nearly tied, with acquiring land for future parks in new locations as the second choice, and acquiring waterfront sites for new parks as third choice. Data for the four subregions of the county follow and indicate the slight variations in responses by those living in different sections of the county.



Top 3 Priorities: Port Angeles**Top 3 Priorities: Sequim****Top 3 Priorities: Forks**

Top 3 Priorities: Sekiu



ATTACHMENT 1. OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES

Why do you visit Clallam County parks? (open-ended “other” responses)

- ALSO: Photography, solitude
- Annual family camping trip at Salt Creek Park
- As part of the Clallam County Marine Resources Committee, I do fieldwork at some of the beaches accessed from the county park nearby.
- Attend events
- Be part of the great community I call home.
- beach cleanup, yoga, historical fort
- beach combing
- Beach combing, meditation, birding.
- Bicycle
- bicycle
- Bicycle
- Bicycle trips
- bicycling
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- Bicycling
- Bicycling on the trails for the fun of it as well as fitness; walking on the beach at Port Williams; playing disc golf on the course at Blyn, fishing in the Dungeness at Mary Lukes park.
- bicycling, hiking
- bike riding

- Bike riding, fishing
- Biking
- Biking
- biking
- Bird Watching, Contemplation
- Birding and flora studies, more signage needed
- Birding. botanizing, general naturalist gawking, studying seasonal changes, etc.rning,
- birdwatching
- Camp David Jr
- Camping only with electrical hookup for RV.
- Carpool
- Children learning
- Competitive litter cleaning ("My beach is cleaner!").
- Cultural Spiritual gathering and healing
- cycling
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- Disc golf at rainshadow
- Disc golf at Rainshadow
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- Disc Golf at Rainshadow
- Disc Golf courses
- Disc golf is my primary park use in Clallam County and Port Angeles for the past 10+ years. When I travel in Washington or out of state I always plan my trips around disc golf opportunities.
- Disc golf!
- Disc golf/nature
- Disc golf—Clallam County has two solid options in Rainshadow and Lincoln Park.
- Discgolf
- Discgolf
- Disk golf
- Diving
- Dog walks
- Easement goes thru our property from Quillayute river county park. Please fix the mud hole.
- Education, bucket lists.
- Enjoy hobby- photography
- Events
- family camping at salt Creek! such an amazing resource.
- fishing
- Flowers, plants, insects, native bees
- Flying kites, riding bikes, mountain biking, Geocaching
- For disc golf
- For emotional health in a locally accessed quiet wooded area near the Strait.
- For mental health
- For mtn bike riding
- for solitude
- Foraging
- Foraging
- Forest bathing
- Gather Traditional medicines and foods
- General exploring of historical places I.e, bunkers, lookouts, homesteads. To decompress.
- Hike and bicycling
- hiking
- hiking
- Hiking
- Hiking
- Hiking to a quiet place.
- Hiking, Bicycling
- Hiking, observing native plants and mushrooms, trail running, meditating

- Horseback ride
- <https://www.tpl.org/city/port-angeles-washington> Trust for Public Land's 2024 research referenced in this report consisted TPL's annual ParkScore® index ranks parks systems five factors: access, equity, acreage, investment, and amenities.
- I live here!
- I love to visit Salt Creek especially at low tides. I also support the suggestion of adding the approximately 100 acres of forested land next to Salt Creek to Clallam County to preserve the forest for added recreational land, as the population increases.
- I paddle and bike and hike there but not to improve fitness. Mostly camping. Some paddling. My family is from Clallam so sometimes it's just to have a place to camp while I'm nearby.
- I specifically love to hike in our local trails for my wellbeing and share them with friends and family when they visit.
- I truly enjoy being on the water--lakes, rivers, and ocean. I am so old and mobility limited now, my outdoor activities are much more limited than before, but I have great memories.
- I work in Clallam Bay
- Improve Mental health
- Inquire about the pickleball opportunities
- It's a place where I feel peaceful and can meditate.
- Just sitting on my favorite Port Williams beach, so calming to me
- Love of the habitat, air, water, nature...ALL OF IT!
- LOVE Rainshadow DGC!
- Meditate in quiet place
- meet and hike with friends
- meet new people
- Mountain Biking at Dungeness Trails
- Mtn bike, surf
- Mushrooming
- Music concerts in the park
- My family primarily uses the Ediz Hook boat ramp to launch our boat to spend quality time with family on the water including sightseeing, fishing, and enjoying the region by boat.
- my kids and their friends participate in schools and nature programs hosted at local parks
- part of my physical therapy
- Peace and Quiet.
- Peace and quiet.
- Peace of mind
- Personal beach clean ups
- Photography
- Photography
- Photography
- Pickle ball
- Pickleball
- Pickleball

- Pickleball
- Pickleball at outdoor courts in PA and Sequim
- Pickleball. Please build more courts!!
- Picnic
- Picnic
- Picnic stop while bicycling
- picnic/church
- Picnicing
- Play and practice disc golf.
- Play disc golf
- Play disc golf
- Play Disc Golf
- Play pickleball with many other seniors.
- Play with my daughter
- Playing Pickleball!
- Practice science with my students
- Rainshadow Disc Golf course
- Rainshadow disc golf park
- Rainshadow is a gem. The main reason I travel to the county and bring friends.
- Relaxation
- Rescue operation
- Ride my trike
- Rock hounding
- School Field Trips
- Skatepark and Dream Park
- Social gathering
- Spiritual respite, ceremony, communication with nature, forest therapy
- Start a hike-both Salt Creek and Dungeness Rec.
- surfing
- Surfing
- Surfing
- surfing
- Surfing
- Surfing
- Surfing
- Surfing and beach use
- surfing!
- Surfing!!
- Survey for native bees for the Washington Bee Atlas
- Swimming at Lake Pleasant
- take family when they visit from out of town
- The trees!!!

- Tide pools
- Tidepooling
- Tidepooling
- Tidepooling and disc golf
- To access the beach
- To be at one with nature.
- to be in such unspoiled, pristine Nature
- to become one with earth and a ground. My body Lake Crescent is sacred grounds and I don't understand why there's no water running through Eagle point.
- To bring children outside for play and engaging with the outdoors
- to bring friends from out of the area to see tidepools (Salt Creek); County Parks are one of the few free natural recreation opportunities we have locally.
- To bring visiting family and friends to enjoy our natural beauty.
- To connect to Nature
- To connect with other people visiting the parks.
- To do monitoring of marine resources for the Clallam Marine Resources Committee.
- To eat out away from crowds
- To enjoy nature.
- To enjoy often quiet, natural experiences that are often found in many of the county parks.
- To enjoy the Rainshadow Disc Golf Course
- To enjoy the serenity and tranquility that only nature provides.
- To find peace
- To find some quiet outside
- To fish
- To gather overpopulated purple sea urchin on foot
- To get away from the bureaucracy.
- To get inspired for my artwork or to refresh my mind
- To go beach combing.
- To go disc golfing at rainshadow park
- To go surfing
- To help me keep centered and calm in difficult times
- To help my toddler get all her energy out!
- to just enjoy nature
- To just relax
- To look at/for native plants
- To play disc golf with friends a couple times a week year round
- To play disc golf.
- To play pickle ball at Carrie Blake Park in Sequim
- To rest, to wait, to meet others, reminisce, watch the trees grow
- To ride my mobility chair
- To safely get lost, find inspiration, explore my boundaries in junction with Mother Nature, nature walk and smoke

- To spend quality time alone in beauty
- to spend quality time in a more natural setting, to be in nature.
- To take pictures
- To use the RV dump station
- To view the natural forest as it once was was before logging companies started destroying the natural environment
- To view the scenery
- To visit a memorial bench for my husband, father and uncle
- To visit playgrounds with kids during longer drives.
- To visit the memorial bench of a family member.
- To visit what was formerly family property
- To walk in the woods, which in other surveys has been found to be THE most popular use of most parks. Why isnt it listed here?
- To walk the forests, fields, and beaches and enjoy the wildlife, birds, and general environment.
- Use the Fairgrounds but it is difficult to get in to use it to ride my wife and I like to train and ride our horses and mule in different facilities.
- Viewing scenes only, balance issues prevent walking.
- Volunteer at the National Refuge
- Walk my dog
- Walk on trails.
- Walking trails. Why isnt this one of the options? It is the most popular activity in most state and county parks
- We have apiece of property close by
- We need to preserve wilderness for fature generations and to maintain a healthy and varied ecosystem.
- work
- Work - scientific surveys/monitoring
- Work trips, photography

In the Clallam County Park System, what types of parks and recreation facilities or equipment does your household use most often? (open-ended "other" responses)

- Access to surf
- Areas available to watch the spawning salmon in the fall
- Being outside
- Bird watching
- Cultural or Traditional reasons
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- Disc Golf - Rainshadow course is a bit of a drive to get to for 1 to 2 hours of recreation; would play disc golf almost every day if there was a course within two or three miles of Sequim.
- Disc golf course
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- Disc golf courses
- Disc golf courses
- Disc golf courses
- Disc Golf equipment
- Disc golf Lincoln Park and Rainshadow Disc Golf Park!
- Disc golf park
- Discgolf
- Discgolf courses
- Dog off leash areas
- Dog stations (trash cans for poop bags; extra poop bags...)
- Dog trails
- Equestrian Fairgrounds
- For the question about which factors stop me from going to parks, I put "feel unsafe" meaning that it is unsafe to bike in many places like the Olympic Discovery Trail.
- Getting out and observing/enjoying nature that is publicly accessible
- Group meeting to have a nice place to meeting and enjoy nature while considering business
- Handicap accessible facilities with benches to rest often and restrooms near by
- have kayaked in Lake Crescent several times
- Hiking trails

- Is it safe to swim in lake pleasant today?
- looking for water areas that are easily accessible to senior dogs. Some of the places we used to go has too long of a distance to go before actually reaching the water
- more beach access please.
- More Disc Golf -
- Pickle ball courts at Carry Blake Park
- Pickleball
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- Pickleball at Carrie Blake Park- 3-4 times a week
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- Rainshadow
- Rainshadow Disc Golf Course
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- Rainshadow Disc golf course
- Ramps to the beach
- Rest stop east of PA
- Restroom
- River
- Rockhounding, Photography, Natural History
- Skateboard
- Skatepark
- There to visit with friends when they are there with their rv.
- Trails with dogs
- We would LIKE to have an outdoor place to play basketball. That seems to be lacking anywhere near Port Angeles.
- wildlife - birds, deer
- would like to use the fairgrounds but it is difficult to know how to get in to use them and have heard the staff is not very friendly when equestrians want to use it.

Please rank the following Clallam County park and recreation facility improvements according to how your family desires them. (open-ended "other" responses)

- A couple hiker/biker campsites at Robin Hill and also Dungeness Trails would be used by me, my friends and family. Running water not essential but ideal, of course.
- a horse park
- A time someone has to come for reserved camp spots or more 1st come 1st serve spots.

- Adequate road access that is not under water 365 days a year
- All seasonal, not open enough all year
- Allows low income and all folks easy access to nature
- Another disc golf course nearer Sequim, hopefully with less extreme topography. Rainshadow DGC has dangerous slopes adjacent holes 7,8,and 9 which players must descend and climb to recover discs, and is a big drive from Sequim.
- Arena at the fairgrounds.
- Availability year round.
- Beach access; should not be private beaches
- better cell phone reception - Salt Creek
- Bring the cost to camp down. It's absolutely ridiculous that camping in a county park is \$100 with hookups a night! I could stay at a hotel for that cost.
- Cost of non-hook up camping is now a deterrent.
- Course looks amazing
- Courts to play pickleball
- Disc golf
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- Disc golf course
- Disc golf courses
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- Disc golf parks
- Discgolf courses
- Do not add full RV hook ups at the Dungeness Wildlife Refuge.
- Docks/boat facilities
- Dog accessible trails
- Dog leash protocol and rules enforced. My family and I absolutely love access to these lovely parks. We have dogs and make sure to keep them leashed at all times. All too often there are several dogs off leash. It feels unsafe at times.
- Dog off leash areas
- Electric charging station for phones, e-bikes. Possibly for cars too.
- Electrical Chargers for cars & Skate parks
- Electrical power at tent sites for recharging electronics.
- Encourage Citizen Science on signage. Built observatories in places, to look into tree canopies, out over the water, and so forth. Bird blinds in wetlands and along the coast, for educational viewing.
- Enlarge Salt Creek area by adding additional acreages.
- Equestrian facilities
- EV Charging Station

- Events
- Expanding salt creek recreation area
- Firewood available for bike packers, bike tourers. We cannot get wood offsite.
- First come first served camp sites like at salt creek.
- Foraging opportunities.
- Forest parks with hiking trails.
- Freshwater locations where you can fish from shore.
- FULLY FUNCTIONING RESTROOMS. WITH SOAP OR SANITIZER!
- Get rid of those lock-down health mandates social distancing social engineering signs that tell us what to do!
- having the RV dump site open year round
- Hazard mitigation
- I am 80+ and only walk trails. For the community think bike camp sites, and trail connections are the highest priorities. And trail maintenance everywhere...ODT, Robin Hill, Dungeness, etc
- I have lung conditions and I can not use porta pottys as the chemical treatment causes immediate respiratory distress, same for bathrooms with air freshener
- I participated in a beach clean-up at Freshwater Bay and it would be helpful to have waste disposal, particularly cigarette butts and dog waste bags.
- I would love to see more horse trails!
- I would love, love, see connectivity and protection between Frishwater Bay and Salt Creek through the DNR lands on Striped Peak. This is a stunningly beautiful area that already has some trails,. Clearcutting this area by DNR would be a travesty.
- I would prefer no boat ramps. They make paddle sports feel less safe.
- Improvements to road safety, especially near the state parks. Also, I wanted to say about expanding the Olympic Discovery Trail we VERY much want that so you don't have to bike on roads with fast cars.
- Intact and thriving ecosystems/habitat
- It would be great to expand Salt Creek Recreation Area to include adjacent DNR forest land. Trails go through or adjacent to logging activities in these forests that make visiting the park less enjoyable. Why not expand the park to include those areas?
- Keep established trees. Buy land. Buy crescent beach!
- Keep hiking trails as natural as will allow
- Lack of WiFi
- large group gathering spaces
- leash law enforcement
- Love the disc golf park at rainshadow! Would love to see another go in to Robin hill!
- More access to surf spots
- More disc golf closer to Port Angeles. Rainshadow is a great draw from Kitsap County but we need a course closer to Port Angeles. Another in near Forks would be amazing.
- more disc golf courses
- More disc golf courses
- More Disc Golf courses - Great area

- More disc golf courses and facilities
- More disc golf courses, please!
- More Disc Golf like Rain Shadow
- More discgolf please
- More equestrian trails. Return to equestrians in Dungeness Rec Area the eastern trail to the bluff. It was taken away from horse Riders several years ago, it was originally built by horseback riders and was safe. Too many trails have been taken.
- More facilities on the west end of the county, specifically the Forks area.
- More flush toilet instead of sani-cans or vaulted toilets
- More garbage cans
- More hiking trails in general
- MORE NATURAL AREA PARKLAND. USE TRUST LAND TRANSFER TO TRANSFER DNR FOREST LAND INTO COUNTY PARKS
- More non motorized sites
- More parks in the Dungeness Wetland Area by the river please
- More personal time to walk and visit the parks - all the parks I use are fine as is
- More pickleball courts
- More pickleball courts
- MORE PICKLEBALL COURTS!
- More privacy in sites. DRA is great, but others too close.
- More public pickleball courts
- More saltwater beach access please. How about the area just below the dump at Dry Creek? there is already a road there
- More walking and biking paths in Sequim area
- Mow trees out of the meadow in Robin Hill Park
- My big concern is the large increase in use and the uneducated people going off trail, destroying plants. I would hope that some educational and warning signs would help somewhat.
- N/A
- Native Prairie Access & Education
- Native vegetation that supports wildlife, especially birds. DarkSky lighting to reduce impacts to migrating birds.
- Natural wildlife habitat for bird, plant, wildlife and flower enjoyment.
- Need more camp sites- and better access to them (they are booked up immediately with the current system, and locals have no chance of even booking a site). Why not go back to FCFS sites only- oh wait, you wouldn't get all the money you currently get!
- need pickleball courts please
- Need trail.maps!! Robin Hill paths away & back to parking lot
- None
- none
- Off leash dog areas
- off-leash dog areas
- Outdoors

- Parking
- Parking and accessibility for horse trailers/ horses
- parking for horse trailers
- People reserve sites and don't show up because there's no incentive to cancel
- Pickle ball courts more stuff for younger and older adults to do
- Pickleball
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- Pickleball Courts in appropriate recreation areas
- Pickleball Courts that are covered or outdoors would be amazing
- Please add more outdoor & indoor Pickleball Facilities with restrooms for all ages.
- Please check out comments below ...
- Please enforce leash laws.
- Please improve children play area at Dungeness Campground
- Please make Marlyn Nelson an off-leash dog park 6AM to 10AM for dogs to play in the water
- Please please please expand rainshadow or possibly a whole new disc golf course!!!
- Private Beach west of salt Creek should be available to everyone. Can the county purchase that?
- Protection and restoration of native plants and wildlife, protection of legacy and old growth.
- Public transit to Parks
- Publicly accessible areas to view/experience/record nature
- Repair the boat ramp and replace the two docks.
- Safety, free of homeless people and criminals spray painting, drug use
- Salt Creek is often crowded. Expanding it would mean less crowding. Visitors are shocked to see clear cuts that mar Striped Peak & converting these areas to park land would make it even more beautiful & provide vital habitat for elk & other animals there.
- Shower facilities at Salt Creek need updating and maintenance.
- Showers
- SIGNAGE ABOUT YIELDING TO HORSES, THEN PEDESTRIANS, THEN BICYCLISTS
- Stop making our parks and recreational center is more available for the tourist and leave them for the locals.
- Strong WIFI system at Salt Creek Camping areas
- Surfing amenities like a rinse off shower
- Tennis Courts!!!
- The non existant pull off overlooking Juan defuca
- The parks are over used already-they should be managed for wildlife and coastal ecosystems and NOT for RV's and out of area campers.

- There desperately needs to be a poop bag dispenser and trash can at port williams. There is always so much poo there, both in bags and out.
- Trash cans in robin hill. I come to the park almost every day and pick up litter. There is nowhere for people to get rid of their trash. I end up having to take other people's litter back to my house to throw away.
- water faucets
- We don't need much more.
- We need more motorized mobility trails for seniors, often I find inadequate parking for older folks
- Well marked (updated) trails with directions and/or maps.
- Wheelchair accessible
- Wild areas for birding, habitat
- Wildlife habitat protected from developing

Comments? (open-ended responses)

- " -- Salt Creek Recreation Area is one of the most popular parks in Clallam County and is often crowded. Expanding the park would allow for less crowding and more recreational opportunities for its many visitors.
- -- Visitors to Salt Creek Recreation Area are often understandably shocked to see the clear cuts that mar Striped Peak and that are visible from many of the well used trails. Converting these areas to park land would make the area even more beautiful and welcoming to visitors and provide important habitat for the herds of elk and other iconic animals that live in Clallam County."
- Keeping up with current trends. Tent camping vs rv camping. Longer sites for newer rv and easy to get into, ie drive through vs back in. We are RV campers, seniors, so these things are important to us.
- – Visitors to Salt Creek Recreation Area are often understandably shocked to see the clear cuts that mar Striped Peak and that are visible from many of the well-used trails. Converting these areas to park land would make the area even more beautiful and welcoming to visitors and provide important habitat for the herds of elk and other iconic animals that live in Clallam County."
- Make the Dungeness flood plain and levee a county park along with the schoolhouse property. (If possible, given the number of government agencies already involved.)"
- "> Stop your dump assaults to new development like reopening Hungry Bear and the new business at Lake Pleasant. Your out of control building department is affecting our economic development and health. FIRE someone. If we had a healthier economic and personal ability to develop our own lands, we could afford better recreation. The County is choking us out.
- >Solicit some maintenance and replacement needs from groups and individuals.
- >If you'd make it easier to start up, we could afford to pay a little more. "
- "1. Credit cards should be an option
- 2. Fees are way to expensive for seniors"

- A need for your wonderful parks is a reliable mass transit system for cyclists and hikers.
- Absolutely ridiculous that the fees for the Discovery Park passes have doubled. This will limit families who can't afford the expense.....the opposite of equity.
- Acquire adjacent land and integrate with WA State Park build out. Create multiple course destination that is very low maintenance and sustainable to generate a destination complex that includes all of the Miller Peninsula Master Plan. These complexes allow for minimally impacted open space preservation and attract regional and national tournaments to benefit all of local business infrastructure.
- Acquire beach on Crescent Bay. Beautiful beach. Public would love this beach.
- Acquire the private beach area for the public.
- acquiring additional land next to parks will reduce crowding.
- Acquiring waterfront land (salt or freshwater) is of the utmost importance. It helps to protect it and makes it accessible to everyone not just the rich.
- Actually, I had no idea Clallam County had so many wonderful outdoor opportunities. I don't get out much, except to Robin Hill Park. Please see my letter of 2/28/25 to you.
- Add Cascadia Marine Water Trail campsites. WWTa.org
- Add DNR Legacy forests to salt Creek Park.
- "Add more ADA sites but at the decreased rates as federal/state rates of 50% off. When on fixed low income and suffering from disability/illness, it's too expensive. I spent my entire adult life bringing my children out to our campgrounds. Now that I have grandkids, I'm disabled and can't afford these wonderful times together. Fortunately, as I write this, I was able to find a disabled spot at Sequim Bay State Park, 3 nights for \$55. We are having a blast but they are asking why we aren't going to Dungeness which feels more private.
- If it come to making things more affordable for camping over investing on more properties, please make it possible for more people to get into nature more. Join the kids in schools getting vouchers for camping programs. Maybe have equipment available for use for poor young families, like tents, lanterns, etc. I believe the more we get kids out in nature they will grow as people and hopefully continue for generations to come."
- Adding back beach access allows for more visitors and resulting revenue opportunities for the town
- Adding crosswalks to the Discovery Trail would be great
- Adding more camping to Salt Creek would be wonderful.
- again the cost of the parks need to come down for the residents of washington state. Charge out of state people 25% more to use our facilities. Oregon, AZ and parts of CA already do it.
- All of the parks I go to are really great. Thanks for all your work.
- "Although I'd love all the parks to big larger, it seems the potential to acquire land by Salt Creek and expand the trail system there would be the most doable.
- I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE I TRIED TO SUBMIT THIS SURVEY ON MY CELL PHONE A FEW WEEKS AGO AND I DON'T THINK IT SAVED - i just didn't want you to think i was trying to do it twice on purpose:)"
- Although privately public access to Crescent Bay beach would be a crowning jewej of county park system.

- Amount of bike trails should be significantly increased in all areas, including connecting to the Discovery Trail.
- An advantage of adding DNR land to Salt Creek Park is that there's already a volunteer trail-crew corps and a LOT of usage of trails on Striped Peak; it could become a real jewel of coastal forest if managed properly.
- "An aside: I am real sad to see the growing and massive takeover of purple urchin along the waterfront at low tide on the rock island at Freshwater Bay and along the coast.
- Perhaps some of the culinary harvesting exceptions and methods employed near Monterey Bay in CA could be used until we bring the populations down and restore starfish/otter balance. Please pass this note along to anyone who might help."
- And Robin Hill
- Any and all water park improvements that could be made to draw users and enhance the current user experiences would be great and help the local economies.
- Any improvements are greatly appreciated
- Anything you can do to expand and preserve this land is so important!
- Acquire land and leave it alone as a place nature can exist for people to observe
- As an elderly walker, these are my personal priorities. i don't bike, or ride horses or have a boat, and my grandkids are grown. But all of these types of facilities are very important for our community and our economy.
- As much as is possible to expand salt creek to keep its borders from all being clearcut, the better!
- As our county responds to climate related challenges, including heavy rains and sea level rises (including king tides), acquiring lands along the water front and in other sensitive areas can help to both mitigate development in those areas, which will become costly to the County and homeowners to maintain, and provide public access to natural areas/features that can be adapted for use.
- "As you can see, I am a purveyor of the Rainshadow Disc Golf Course. It's a beautiful area and huge benefit for our local club.
- We hold 3 - 4 tournaments every year, bringing in people all across Washington, and sometimes further.
- Every week, we have a league event that brings people in from Kitsap County as well.
- I greatly appreciate this park, and hope it can remain and expand in the future!"
- At Salt Creek Recreation Area we were always disappointed in the clear cuts that mar Striped Peak and that are visible from many of the well used trails. Converting these areas to park land would make the area more beautiful and welcoming to visitors and provide important habitat for the herds of elk and other iconic animals that live in Clallam County. Both Salt Creek and Dungeness areas are becoming very popular tourist destinations, expanding them helps our economy and as a resident we still camp locally (usually off season but we do!) Thanks!
- Basically, I live in Sequim. There are very few easily accessed water access parks. Shellfishing (clams) are almost non existant and this is a natural resource given to few and available to almost none. That is not right. More access to ONP near or at Sequim.
- "Beach access for walking, birding, fishing is my highest priority. It does not have to be Marlyn Nelson, just a location that has easy access from Sequim and a long distance of beach along which to walk.

- We would love an affordable boat ramp with a dock. John Wayne marina is too expensive and most of the local boat ramps don't have a dock to assist launching the boat.
- We would be willing to buy an annual parks pass if it did not exceed \$20 to \$30/year if all proceeds went to support of the parks such as obtaining easements, land, maintenance. "
- Beach Lakes needs to be a County Park and have more parking.
- Because of its beauty, variety, popularity, and the opportunity to add some older forests, Salt Creek would be a good candidate for expansion,
- Being from out of state, we are not used to having day-use and camping areas with shared space and facilities. The bathhouse was inadequate to accommodate both campers and day-use visitors. There was often a wait to use the toilets and showers. Also, the heavy use made the cleaning not quite adequate. It was also strange to us to be campers and not able to enter the campground after 10:00 p.m. In our state, there is an access code for campers to enter the campground at all times. Day-use visitors do not have access to the campground. It was odd to us to have non-campers moving around the campground.
- Bell Creek restoration and trail? Parks here are great and greatly enhance my life as a retired person with a dog. Thank you.
- Better advertising of parks would be great. Make it easy to find on the County website (front page link), or get your own domain.
- Better and more accessible equestrian facilities and trails.
- Better boat ramps and more docks for boats
- Bike trails along hwy 112 from Clallam bay spit to sekiu 2 mile trail.
- Boat ramp is in dilapidated condition. Needs new docks, new ramp, and a sea wall to protect it.
- Build a pickleball facility either indoor, or outdoor with a roof.
- Camp David needs to be ADA compliant, it is in desperate need of updates not only for people with handicap physical limitations but the kitchen needs updates to be able to accommodate large groups. Declining fridge and freezers put food at risk. The cabins need ventilation, screens on windows, air circulation. These are basic accommodations, health and safety accommodations should be a priority.
- Campground hosts have no business saving 'first come-first serve' campsites for their personal guests. This happened at the Salt Creek Park tent campground in July 2024 when the campground host tried to save 7 tent sites for their friends. This is wrong and needs to stop IMMEDIATELY !!
- Camping too expensive and too hard to get a spot
- Can't fill in above???
- "Can't really say.
- But let me volunteer that the campground above Dungeness Spit is a jewel and is maintained better than any I have used in Washington. And in addition to walking the spit, I hike most of the park - forest, grassland, marsh, etc. - and love that you have preserved it in such a natural state. One of my favorite destinations on the Peninsula. THANK YOU!"
- Carrie Blake or any County park needs more pickleball courts
- Carrie Blake Park is consistently over crowded on the pickleball courts. Courts should be added to other parks to lessen the crowding.

- Change camping reservation system to allow for last minute cancelations. Follow the state park model to manage campsite reservations. Make sites available when campers need to cancel with less than 7 days notice.
- Clallam bat needs a bridge to beach and the only NRHP yo be honored with a park for all to enjoy!
- Clallam county feels rich in parks, but more is better! Please preserve more land for public use. Thanks for asking.
- Clallam County has some of the most scenic and accessible natural resources in the state. Improving and growing the existing facilities and acquiring new land will encourage more people to get out in nature which will help them want to be stewards of Mother Gaia
- Clallam county has very limited camping in my view, especially full hookups near water. There was talk of a state park with camping in Sekiu years ago and I think that would be wonderful. Or acquire a property nearby with camping available.
- Clallam county has wonderful parks
- Clallam county is amazing. I have lived here my entire life and enjoyed using the parks as I grew into an adult. Currently I do a lot of disc golfing for exercise/mental health and would love to see rainshadow expanded upon. I know there is adjacent land and creating a more "open" disc golf course would be an amazing contrast to the current wooded rainshadow course! Other than that I do mtn biking on the adventure route and use a lot of parks around the county for various reasons be it lunch or a nice hike with my wife. Above all, I would love to see more options for disc golfing in our county ! Feel free to contact me through email if you need help or ideas on how we could do that! Keep up the good work thank you <3
- Clallam County is fortunate to have the variety of parks available for public enjoyment. It's important to repair, maintain and improve current holdings before spending funds to acquire new/more park property. Otherwise, parks become run down, then unused, then unsafe, then closed. Deferred maintenance is really just poor planning with higher end cost. The wise decision would be for the 10 year plan to focus on the best use of funding for current holdings.
- Clallam county park system is great, keep maintaining the existing parks too!
- Clallam county parks and rec is awesome. Thanks for providing some great parks.
- Clallam County parks are an amazing amenity. We are fortunate to have such a variety of parks and facilities to choose from.
- Clallam County parks are intended to provide a 'wild coastline' experience but are over run. The county needs to STOP developing the existing parks and focus on acquiring new properties and dispersing recreational use NOT making existing parks more dense.
- Clallam County Parks are very good. More coastal public access is needed for the ever growing tourism and population growth in Clallam County. Public access is very limited on our coast lines due to private land ownership.
- Clallam County Parks Dept. does a great job! And great job on the survey- what an effective planning tool! Thank you!
- Clallam County Parks seem to be well maintained and provide many opportunities for a variety of user visits. I would request that Panorama Vista Park be reopened fully and expanded if possible. Its closure this year seems bogus from a public perspective. Protecting those who were careless enough to locate homes next to the edge of a bluff should be their responsibility and they should move the homes back if they wish to stay where nature rules.

- Co parks are great for local day use. Do youth need more active families like disc golf? More pedestrian trails to connect local, state Federal trails would be great
- Community work parties, if well- and widely advertised, are a way of reducing maintenance costs. Bribe people with prizes, if you must, and include kids' activities.
- Connect Dungeness landing and cline spit with a biking and walking trail so don't have to be on the road.
- Consider that property west by salt creek- the owners are cranky and need to turn it over to the community!
- Converting adjacent forests to park land would improve the view from Salt Creek, rather than seeing clear cuts. It would make the park land more attractive, as well as helping the wildlife and helping the environment by storing more CO2 in trees.
- County ownership equals protection from development.
- County parks are extremely important for the mental health as well as the physical health of our community. Being outdoor and in nature is priceless. I particularly enjoy Robin Hill and Dungeness recreation Area but love all the parks and think the county is doing a great job keeping them clean and neat. When I am looking for a park I am looking for a quieter place so acquiring land near busy roads doesn't seem to make the most sense to me. I am sorry about your tight funding and thank you for all your hard work keeping our Parks nice. I do have horses and I'm so thankful for Robin Hill to ride in. I do understand the challenges of keeping equestrian trails open and I really appreciate your efforts.
- "County Parks seem to have a great plan for maintaining and managing what is in your inventory. Adding WiFi in parks so campers/visitors have access to obtain help if needed due to poor or no cell service and as a public safety measure to keep visitors informed of important local issues or emergencies.
- The reservation system works really well; however, check in could be improved by having a status board at the park entrance that indicates the open spots available and being able to select a site and pay for it electronically; so if campground is full, visitors do not have to drive through the campground to find out there is no room at the Inn!!
- The County Parks Dept should provide each Camp Host with a portable AED and train them in its use for campground emergencies if needed. The camp host is the first person visitors or campers are going to look for to help. The Park Ranger would be the last unless they are patrolling through! But should have one as well to be a backup! or 2 emer"
- Currently, Sea Kota Inc owns Crescent Beach (next to Salt Water Creek) and when I went to their office to inquire how to access their beach, I was told it would be \$18 per person. This is, in my opinion, the most beautiful beach on the Olympic Peninsula, and such a shame that we, the public can not access it. I propose that an agreement be made with the land owner for compensation of public use. The amount would be more than what he could earn from individual beach access charges, but for the county parks budget, it would be very minimal, and would most likely end up being the most utilized park area. Please consider this option.
- Definitely do not support the destruction of (wooded) wildlife habitat to create more camp sites or other development. Need to maximize natural habitat and trails.
- Despite not living in Clallam County, we are impressed with the availability of facilities. With so much private land excluding people from the shoreline, it is wonderful to have access. Might as

well preserve even more, don't you think? No one will save the access unless municipalities do that function. 🙏

- Development of the ten-year master plan needs input, from Clallam County residents, not just from Parks Department staff and their citizen advisory committee; this needs to be done prior to presenting the draft plan to the BOCC.
- "Disc golf is rapidly growing in popularity, providing an accessible, low-cost, and environmentally friendly recreational opportunity for all ages. Our existing courses see high traffic, demonstrating the community's enthusiasm, yet demand continues to outpace availability. Expanding and improving our local disc golf infrastructure would not only alleviate overcrowding but also attract tourism, encourage healthy outdoor activity, and generate revenue through leagues and events.
- By investing in new courses and updating current layouts, we can maximize underutilized park space while preserving natural landscapes. With minimal environmental impact and a relatively low installation cost compared to other recreational facilities, disc golf is a smart investment in community well-being. I'd love to discuss how we can collaborate to grow this sport in Clallam County "
- Do not develop Robin hill park any further. It is a rare oasis for voters that pay high property taxes. My wife is an officer with LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS. She feels the same.
- Do not expand parks. County clearly doesn't have the resources to handle additional properties and their required maintenance at this time.
- Do not purchase more park facilities that require increases in budget expenditures.
- Do t make it hard for dog and horse owners to enjoy the parks we pay taxes too
- Do to the price increases over the last couple of years my family will probably only camp at Clallam parks once a year instead of our usual 2-4 times a year. Salt Creek used to be our go to camping place as it was significantly cheaper than state parks. Now that it is about the same price we will utilize state parks more instead of driving over 2 hours to get to salt creek.
- Dog friendly parks and trails are very important to my family.
- Doing a great job!
- Dredge Dungeness Landing boat access ramp. The ramp is good, but the mud, parking is great, but the ramp is rarely usable.
- Dungeness landing limited walking on beach, Dungeness recreation spit no access for limited seniors
- Dungeness River Levy area needs to become a park!!
- Dungeness trails could use more trails options to help with the excess amount of people be spread out more. I walk as many different trails almost every week and it would be nice to have more trail options at Dungeness trails on the West side or more trail options at Robin Hill park is my 2nd choice.
- Easily viewed clear cuts from Salt Creek Park have been something visitors notice, and not only would expanding that area help with that but it might be good for the elk population as well.
- Ediz hook boat ramp is my main concern. Hugely popular with local people as well as others from surrounding areas. Crabbing, fishing, kayaking etc are of huge importance in our community. Its why we live here
- Even though I am no longer able to drive, I appreciate the trails within and close to Sequim and Port angeles.

- "Existing parks serve well for a range of users. As the county grows and as non resident visitor volume increases, existing parks should not be changed to accommodate their traditional uses. Accommodation of new demands for different uses significantly impacting traditional uses should be planned to be met by expanding existing park areas and adding new land for new parks. existing parks provide significantly to the county's traditional values. new parks will do the same as demand justifies new or different uses. Please maintain current parks to a high standard and do not use county funds in a " build it and they will come" strategy until you have sufficient funds.
- "
- "Expand All- buy as much surrounding land as possible.
- Land is being bought up and developed at incredible speeds. Please Please Please buy and preserve!"
- Expand Salt Creek Park by using Trust Land Transfer legislative funding to buy adjoining state timber lands to add to the park. Also buy adjoining private lands from willing landowners.
- "expanded Salt Creek park is a critical step toward long term protection - and ...
- Salt Creek Recreation Area is one of the most popular parks in Clallam County and is often crowded. Expanding the park would allow for less crowding and more recreational opportunities for its many visitors.
- Visitors to Salt Creek Recreation Area are often understandably shocked to see the clear cuts that mar Striped Peak and that are visible from many of the well-used trails. Converting these areas to park land would make the area even more beautiful and welcoming to visitors and provide important habitat for the herds of elk and other iconic animals that live in Clallam County. "
- "Expanding Salt Creek Recreation Area would be a great move.
- There are large areas of nearly mature forest adjacent to the park, making a natural addition to this incredibly popular park. "
- Expanding Salt Creek would benefit visitor experience; would provide protection for native wildlife.
- "Expanding the park would allow for less crowding and more recreational opportunities for its many visitors.
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- "Expanding the park would let more people enjoy it and make crowding less of an issue. More importantly, expanding park lands would protect habitat for elk and other animals, and reduce logging in this beautiful area.
- Expanding the rainshadow disc golf course would mean a lot to the community. This is already a top 5 rated course in the state of Washington and expansion would allow for more space and increased tourism and visitation to the parks. Disc golf is growing as an exponential rate equivalent to pickle-ball. Please consider making this a priority for our parks. Thank you!
- Fire Don Crawford
- Fix what there is. Expand when u can. Don't over stretch the budget, by being frivolous.

- Fixing the bridge to the beach at Clallam Bay Spit is vital. If you go to Clallam Bay West or East county parks you have to hike all the way back to your car and drive to get to the bathroom. The beach is also much less accessible without the bridge, especially to those with physical disabilities.
- Flushing toilet bathroom facilities. I have seen salamanders/small critters trapped in pit toilets and that is a horrific way for wildlife to die.
- For areas that are undeveloped (ie-Miller Peninsula) I would like to see them stay that way, to prevent overuse
- From Olympia we traveled by bike and county bus. Found campground quite crowded in summer.
- "Generally county park facilities are well maintained and clean. Some of the older buildings and restrooms could use upgrades or replacement.
- Get as much land as possible to expand park system. Sequim seems to be doing a good job acquiring land for more parks. I hope the County can acquire more to serve the recreational needs of an increasing population.
- Give Dungeness eastern horse trail back to equestrians. There are more equestrians in our county than ever before. We need front country trails. Please note...most of the county park focus is on hikers and bikers. The park advisors consistently overlook equestrian needs. Please correct this oversight.
- Glad to see beach access restored at Clallam Bay.
- Great job with camping at Dungeness Rec Area. Please don't add power/water RV sites. Love it that people tent camp. Although a dish wash up area would be great. Thanks for the great camping
- Great job.
- Great parks but hard to get to. Lots of terrible two lane twisty turny roads with no places to pass makes it an arduous journey. If you are driving an RV or stuck behind one it is extremely slow going.
- GreenPoint
- Have a usable ramp for winter crabbing
- Have more trails and parking for equestrian use.
- Having more access to bathrooms and family activities would be great and disc golf is a great way to get people out and about and is very family friendly
- Having pet waste bags and receptacles at all parks is a priority
- Having registration open for camping at midnight on New years is so jacked up. If I thought it would help me get a campsite in salt creek I would be ok with it. But to leave your New Year's party early just to fight and claw for a campsite really sucks. Been going to Salt creek for 35 years. It's an amazing spot but unfortunately it's becoming too much of a hassle to get a spot. Buy up that space to the west
- Having to reserve campsites ahead of time limits my camping because I don't know when I will have time or when weather will be appropriate.
- Haynes Park above the Red Lion is a popular location for locals and visitors to view the ferry, Ediz Hook and water traffic. The park is in need of trees being limited/trimmed for viewing, painting of the park sign/poles/fence, and painted parking spots.

- hi. I was just stopping by. I get to Clallam County's Park Facilities approximately, - every Other - year. I always find them "outstanding." Your facilities are great. I will be coming this summer to one. I like the platform the Clallam County Parks uses for camp spot reservations.
- Hiker/biker camps - in particular, camps at Camp David Junior would be a huge asset.
- "hookups
- Horseback riding along ODT. Close the riding gaps and consider improving easement for equine use.
- "I appreciate the hiking trails, clean restrooms, No hookup campsites and free for day use county parks.
- I would encourage switching grounds maintenance equipment and the cart volunteer comp hosts use to electric (battery) powered.
- Also reduce, minimize and eventually eliminate use of synthetic herbicides & pesticides for the long term health of people and everything that lives in our parks.
- Grateful for the wonder filled county parks1
- I am a regular visitor to the Salt Creek Park for camping. I have been camping there since it was nothing but a grassy Hill. Would like to see more campsites would appreciate not have to paying so much because I am not in County or state resident.
- I am glad I live within Clallam County.
- I am grateful to the workers, administrators and volunteers who maintain the parks. You all do a terrific job.
- I am impressed with the quality of Clallam Parks. - Appreciate that you allowed wood fires, unlike the National parks and National Forests. We saw many campfires being enjoyed by campfires.- Also appreciate that your check in /check out time is basically the same. Other park location allow up to a 2 hour gap, which most campers see as a grace period for them. Folks leave late while incoming campers arrive early. That can get complicated.
- I am over here in Silverdale so I am not able to come over often but everything you can save right now before it's developed will be important to the future we'll being of the area
- I appreciate the close proximity the parks are. Lots of variety of use.
- I can't say which one or specify. I think it would be based on park use, safety upgrades and creature comforts like bathrooms and water access.
- I can't imagine the difficulties the parks face maintaining things and keeping them safe and up to date. Thank you for all that you do. We appreciate you and all of your hard work and dedication.
- I do not approve selling public land to Native Americans.
- "I do not like seeing logging clearcut views from otherwise pristine parks.
- Plant trees to improve the views."
- "I do not own a car because of low vision. I am grateful for walking trails accessible from Sequim Ave, and get rides to Port Williams whenever possible.
- I understand that the current administration wants to take as much as possible from ordinary citizens like me, and hope that Washington State continues to fight back. Thank you."
- I don't have specific locations in mind
- I don't think it is necessary to close Salt Creek Beach at dusk. This was started long ago (1970s?) to deter people from building fires and having parties with the associated litter and mess. There are better ways to deal with such problems and the demographics of Clallam County have changed

considerably in the decades since the rule was enacted. To be unable to go for a walk on the beach during a beautiful star filled night or to watch the northern lights is a reasonable thing for a taxpayer of Clallam County to be allowed to do. perhaps a better rule would just be no camping and no overnight parking.

- "I encourage the County to add any older growth forest parcels to existing Parks for protection of the watershed, and benefit from the many qualities older forests offer, not the least of which is reduced susceptibility to fire.
- Thank you for this!! We have wonderful parks!! Well managed and gorgeous!!! So grateful for what is her!"
- I enjoy playing disc golf often.
- "I found it hard to answer the last question because it depends so much on so many factors.
- When creating campsites, please don't squeeze in as many sites as possible into a small area. When I go camping, I don't want to feel more like I'm in a city than when I'm at home. Also, please separate the RVs from the tent campers - we aren't going out into the woods to listen to generators.
- Seems like more camping is needed in our area. The State Parks wants to build a lodge(!) on the property by my house, which seems quite out of place, but anyway, more overnight options could be helpful.
- Finally, hiking trails are my favorite part of parks! I'll always support trails, for every kind of outdoor enjoyer!"
- I have been a volunteer at WA Maritime Nat'l Wildlife Refuge since 2014 (2600 volunteer hours;) was Volunteer of the Year in 2018, and served on the BoD of Friends of Dungeness NWR for 8 years.
- I have camped at walked at Salt Creek over the years. It is incredibly beautiful and offers excellent intertidal exploration. It is a small facility. I recommend it's expansion with more camping and trails. The best methods of preventing damage to intertidal areas should be employed, including on site information. Substantial interpretation of natural features, wildlife, plants, and ecosystem function should be provided to visitors via kiosks. Thank you!
- I have copd and outtings are hard for me, with the copd I can not use porta potties because the air freshener or the cake in the urinal causes me to go into extreme respritory distress...not only in porta a potties but any restroom with these air fresheners. I know it wouldn't be something most would think about so I want to let you know.
- I have enjoyed the parks as is and don't require changes, just maintenance. I've been very happy with how they've been managed. Thank you!
- I hope you will have in-person meetings in different areas of the county to discuss future plans.
- I like the idea of creating a string of campsites associated with the ODT.
- I like to hike with my dogs. It would be nice if the national forest lands were more accessible, but the access roads near Sequim are horrific. Better road maintenance would be helpful. As someone who is actually extremely concerned about climate change and takes personal steps to try to reduce their carbon footprint, one of the most important things is making it easier for people to access their parks without adding unnecessary carbon to the atmosphere. There are a variety of ways to do this, including: adding more bike paths as connectors (this can help not only to access parks, but to get people out of cars for conducting routine chores like grocery shopping),

public transportation to parks including the ability to take dogs on board buses, more parks so they're closer to people (plus helps keep them from getting crowded), places to securely lock up bikes and maybe security cameras to discourage theft. Larger parks are desirable when it comes to hiking trails.

- I live here and spend almost every day exploring trails and nature. It's my main activity. I love it and am more than happy with the parks and facilities. I don't have much to add for improvements, just hope we can maintain what we have! Occasional overcrowding is an issue on busy summer weekends, but even in the summer, weekdays are chill! Thank you so much.
- I love all the parks! It is vital for the community, tourism and environment.
- I love our Clallam County Parks. The landscape is always so beautiful for connecting with the outdoors. Thank you for providing a space for all of us to recreate.
- I love our county parks! I'm a walker/hiker and am more drawn to natural and less developed places. It is nice to have some accessible places, too, for my elderly family members. My grandkids are also very into less developed areas with trails. Trail signs and info are great where needed. Trailhead toilets are nice. We love primitive camping, as well. My biggest desire is for more trails that would make walking, as a mode of transportation, more safe and feasible.
- I love our county parks, and so does my dog. My dog loves to play in the waves and it is almost cruel to take him to a nice waterfront park and keep him on a leash. If Marlyn Nelson park could specify limited hours 6-10 AM for allowing dogs off-leash it would be wonderful. Other Washington parks have this option and I would love to see that here as well.
- I love our parks. Thank you
- "I love our parks. Of course different parks offer different experiences. So that's why I utilize many different parks. They are all so important for our community.
- Thank you for asking. "
- I love Robin hill park. I have walked biked and horseback ridden here for the last 25 years. I just asked that you keep this for pedestrians or bikers. Or horseback riders only. I know you tried to get a disk park here. But that has never been the intended purpose of Robin Hill Park. Keep it simple.
- I love the county parks here, and have great respect for the system your county has created that works so hard to accommodate people with the resources available. The rules are flexible (like allowing people into the salt creek camping area later than normal on the 4th of July), which shows that you see rules as tools that can be used for the safety and betterment of a society instead of rules being the things that control a society.
- "I love the county parks, which are free to all (unlike state parks that cost too much for day use and exclude low income county residents.). The camping fees for a site at Salt Creek are way too expensive.
- Thank you for providing these wonderful parks for all to enjoy."
- I mainly camp at Salt Creek Recreation Area because it is close to Port Angeles, allowing flexibility and yet providing me the experience for camping. I find it very difficult to get a reservation when I want to camp. One solution could be to open up more first come, first serve sites. Another solution would be allowing year around reservations or at the very least, allowing Clallam County residents the opportunity to reserve during the entire first day of the year before opening it to non-residents.

- I really believe we need a county park dedicated to prairie habitat and prairie education. Additionally (and related), many of our parks afford unique opportunities to provide pollinator habitats. Instead, we tend to make lawns with non-native grasses that require watering. We also allow shrubs--including native shrubs--and trees to encroach on open areas, choking out light (and pollinator habitats). Insects are declining globally at a rate of 1% annually; largely because of a lack of habitat coupled with pesticide/fungicide/herbicide usage. We should prioritize creating and maintaining safe habitats for insects and pollinators--they pollinate our crops, support decomposition, set seeds, and are an essential part of our ecosystem.
- I really enjoy and appreciate Clallam County Parks. I am a birder, and several county parks near my home are fantastic places to see birds, like Dungeness Rec Area, Dungeness Landing, Cline Spit, and Marilyn Nelson Park. When thinking about new parks or expanding parks, please provide and preserve habitats for birds and other wildlife, where they can thrive without too much human disturbance.
- I really enjoyed my visit to Salt Creek Rec Area. The rest rooms were clean and the showers were great. We live in Colorado, or I would visit more frequently!
- I see acquiring land as saving it, like a land trust
- "I strongly oppose any DNR timberland on Striped Peak being transferred to Clallam County Parks for two main reasons:
 - 1) County Parks prohibit hunting which is a use many of us have for Striped Peak.
 - 2) Productive DNR timberland should not be given up as it is a critical source of revenue for the county, especially when it is relatively close to town and the mills, thus enhancing the profitability of timber sales.
- Diminishing the area available for those activities in the name of "Legacy Forest" protection does not accurately represent the needs and desires of the local area, only a small number of vocal activists."
- "i sure hope we can keep these away from private equity. some of the finest public parks in the land are here.
- thanks for your existence."
- i think the county is doing good at taking care of the areas. i work as a maint, man at Sol Duc Hot Springs for 50 years.
- "I think more signage would be nice. Give a history of the old growth trees in the hike beside Salt Creek.
- I think Rainshadow Disc Golf Course is an admirable design effort and use of a VERY tough site. The site's steep slopes would be unusable for almost any other active-use park other than an extreme mountain biking park. As an experienced player (20 years), I feel holes 7, 8, and 9, with their very steep side slopes on BOTH sides of fairways are dangerous because non-perfect throws need to be recovered by descending those very steep slopes. The non-groomable nature of these side slopes, with deep vegetation naturally resulting, adds to the poor usability due to lost discs. As well, the course's long distance from population centers results in lots of road travel. Disc golf has proven it can attract lots of users in east Clallam County on a remote course with very tough topography and short holes. Now it's time to dedicate a flatter, larger piece of property, closer to Sequim, which is more maintainable with motorized wheeled equipment (or in a forest) and with longer, safer holes.

- I think the parks are just fine like they are. Funds should be used efficiently to maintain what is already there.
- "I think we are due a partial refund for the fact that the water hookups were not functioning at the dates we camped at Salt Creek. We paid for electricity and water hookup and only had electricity without water. I will continue to follow up on this as you are charging campers for services not provided.
- I understand that Salt Creek is going to be improved with more campsites I would really like to see cabins for year-round visiting as they would be packed all the time many people like me prefer grampian as I don't have an RV and I'm too old to lay down and attempt but a cabin would be perfect cuz they could bring a sleeping bag
- I urge the County to expand Salt Creek Park, and it might be possible to use the Trust Land Transfer program to fund the acquisition and purchase replacement timber land so the beneficiaries are kept whole.
- I use the parks frequently and appreciate the opportunity to have access to nature throughout the county at various spots, each of which is unique and different. I would prefer to conserve more parkland with minimal facilities (a well-maintained vault toilet and parking lot, trails) for increased land preservation and public access over highly developed parklands.
- I visit here from Arizona and so appreciate the beauty, peace and safety experienced at Robin Hill. Its pristine forested Nature in the middle of a community is so unique. Love the combination of People trails interspersed with Horse trails! A definite draw to the area.
- I was unaware of some of the parks listed in the beginning, such as Mary Lukes Wheeler and 3 Waters. We intend to check those out! We use Salt Creek campground 3-4 times a year and love it there. The park is always well kept, the restrooms are kept clean, and it is a beautiful location. I've often wondered if additional campsites could be added to the hill above the top loop. It is such a popular campground, I make it a point to make all our reservations on Jan. 1 at 12:00 a.m.!
- I was very discouraged with the addition of heavy gravel on Robin Hill trails. I can no longer go on those trails due to this gravel.
- I was wondering why there is a soccer field and a ball field on the list but the fairgrounds is not? Why is that? We have a lot of equestrian and other fairground activity but the fairgrounds is so outdated.
- "I worked for Parks ,Fair and building in the late 90s early 2000s. The counties plan was to make that park for the ODT bike camping. To much signage. its everywhere its way too much and has become an eyesore
- I would be willing to volunteer to help build trash cans in robin hill
- I would like to see a lot more investment into our parks. We lack the money to pay for adequate staffing that is fairly paid. The city has a lot of invasive plants that are degrading our parks, which needs addressed.
- "I would like to see more online education about parks, dog friendliness, parking spots available, bathrooms, and entry points to trails. It's hard to discover and this can be done with lower budget than physical in person signs.
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- I also do not like sharing freshwater parks with boats. Aside from helping kayaks and such get in the water, boats with engines should be discouraged due to lack of revenue opportunities, increased spread of invasive species, noise disruption, and danger to paddle sporters"
- I would like to see MORE pickleball courts.
- "I would like to see Salt Creek Recreation Area expand to include adjacent legacy forests.
- This would enrich the experience of those visiting this area."
- I would like to see steps and narrow passages removed from trails.
- I would like to see the reservation system changed
- I would love to have new Pickleball courts that are either covered from rain or outdoor courts. I love cycling and walking trails and if there were courts I could bike to that would be great.
- I would love to see more trails and more space in general available to enjoy the outdoors here. If that is too expensive, I would settle for new trails made in existing parks. 🤔
- I would love to see salt Creek expanded, there are beautiful forests near the park that would be absolutely incredible additions to the park. Salt Creek could really do with some more hiking that is accessible to a wider range of people than the rock climbing that's currently available.
- I would particularly like to see the plan reflect how upland management within park lands impacts the environmental quality of the waterfront (fresh and salt) parks. Intact older forest systems, for example, should be conserved and leveraged for the habitat, climate resilience, and hydrologic value they provide better than any other type of forest. This is key to conserving and ensuring the long term viability of the iconic places that we manage for public benefit.
- I would personally like to see more Cascade Marine Trail campsites along the Straits. That would be my top priority, hand's down!
- I would use the parks more if they were easier to get to by bike. Some of the infrastructure requires biking along highways or near cars to get to the bike friendly areas.
- I'm a local who loves our Ediz Hook boat ramp, and I think it's time we fix it up. This ramp is used by folks like me, our Tribal neighbors, veterans, and even agencies for all sorts of things—fishing, boating, you name it. The County and City should team up to get grants to make it better. A nicer ramp and docks would bring in more tourists, which means more money for our shops and restaurants, and maybe even new jobs. Let's make this happen
- I'm an equestrian and enjoy trail riding. It would be fabulous to have trails that also include horses along with considerations for hikers and bicyclists.
- I've greatly enjoyed the opportunity to have a local location to learn coastal kayaking safety and skills at Crescent Beach and Freshwater Bay rather than always traveling to Deception Pass and further south. More access to semi protected places to yay non motorized water craft. I can't believe how uncrowded the parks and rec are up here on the Peninsula, outside of the Olympic National Park. That will change in the next 10 years as more people move to PA. I'm glad to know there is a master plan in place to manage and develop use.
- i'd also acquire more land &/or waterfront so long as it is kept natural
- If I were still doing this, I'd like to explore dedicated "jeep trails" like I did years ago. I used to drive on logging roads in my 1977 Chevy Blazer, and as long as the roads are restricted to appropriate vehicles under strict, I think it's a great experience. I drove into Desolation Wilderness in California and the Allagash Wilderness in Maine, and on designated 4WD trails in Death Valley. I went by boat into the Alaskan Tongass too, and as far up the Pit River in California as I could get in my

boat, and then went scuba diving with my daughter in some quiet pools in the rapids of the river. She's now finishing her PhD with Oxford in Environmental Business.

- If revenue is a concern, then upgrading and adding new LARGE full utility sites for RVs would make sense. Cape Disappointment, Fort Worden, and Fort Flagler are three of the top income producing WA State Parks year-round. Why? Because they offer AMPLE RV sites with privacy (NOT like Salt Creek). Camping to many is a "get away from society" experience. Privacy, solitude, and reconnecting with Nature are the rewards. Intermix yurts or small cabins with full utility sites so families can camp together regardless of their equipment. There is a serious lack for horse people but the Miller Peninsula park sounds like it will be an answer.
- If we don't expand and grow we're shrinking.
- "I'm an avid camper and use the county facilities frequently. The current reservation system for campgrounds is antiquated. Please send some resources to improve it and make it more user friendly.
- Ugh, having to reserve at least a week ahead - what if I want to go today or see whats available for tomorrow? I understand other sites are first come, first served, yet the site is not helpful for this.
- Also having to wait until Jan 1st to make reservations is arbitrary. If I had my way, there would be less reservable sites, and most sites would be first come. "
- I'm fairly happy with the current county parks. But as the population grows and land is bought up now is the time to acquire more park land
- I'm in my 80s and really enjoy the outdoors and throwing discs. Great healthy exercise. Great for families of all ages.
- I'm so glad the Striped Peak Loop was developed. We hike it frequently in shoulder seasons.
- "I'm sure I didn't understand the last question.
- I have enjoyed Robin Hill Park almost every day since I moved across the street seven years ago. Having a new e-bike has opened up a new world for me. I'd like to know where else I can ride "
- Important to plan for future use and access.
- Improve the site to get camp space
- "In 2021 and 2022, Robin Hill Park was such a gift as I recovered from surgery. During that period, I visited nearly daily sometimes twice per day. The combination of easy trails and frequent benches mixed with more challenging terrain, forest, wetlands, wildlife, and quite spaces, is wonderful.
- The only things I would ask that you consider creating a better trail map and consider working with a local group to update the native plant signs in the part. I love these signs, but many are no longer located near the specific plant shown on the sign as the habitats have matured and shifted.
- Thank you!"
- In a county surrounded by salt water, we have very limited access to saltwater beaches. In the future if tidelands or beachfront property come onto the market, please try to acquire them. Even if there is no money to develop them at least we might gain access until funds are available.
- In addition to viewing online what reservable sites are still available, it would be helpful to know how full are the First Come First Served sites to help decide if we should head over and try for a site, or not.
- In the past the seasonal marsh at the Dungeness Recreation area was managed to have open water to attract migratory birds and other wildlife. I observed species that found enough

protection and food through a nice mix of open water and marsh grass to nest there. Today it's benefit to wildlife is considerably less than its potential.

- "In this time of developmental sprawl, acquiring and protecting new land to safeguard against new development while preserving the land and giving all public access to it is how planners should be thinking and where the money should be spent.
- Increase accessibility of current parks, such as the Dungeness spit area
- Increase the amount of historical information posted at parks -- previous landowners, prior uses, historical photographs, etc.
- Isn't Oceanview cemetery managed by the county parks? Or is it a city park? I'd like to see more water availability so when we bring flowers they will last longer. Also, it would be great to have some benches overlooking the water at the west end of the cemetery.
- It is imperative that no older forests be cut in Clallam County parks. Old trees and forests must be preserved intact. When I visit a park, and I see recently cut trees, I am unlikely to return. A rustic experience where ecosystems have been preserved is essential to my enjoyment of outdoor recreation.
- It is imperative that we protect our water sources and surrounding forests along with the wildlife and ecosystems that co-exist with one another. This is a necessary action to safe guard the future generations to come.
- "It would be great to get put on a wait list for an open spot if people cancel.
- Also, we are angry that so many people reserve a campsight early in the year, then dont show! They should lose that spot if no-show by 5pm. Allowing waiters to grab it. Half of the spots are reserved but no campers show. I always call in to release mine. Maybe a text cal to reservers to see if they are coming or not, then let waiters know. Thanks. "
- It would be great to have some indoor facilities with Pool, Pickleball and rooms for Crafts and exercise!
- It would be nice if locals could start using their local parks again. So many tourist it's hard to get into most parks.
- It would be nice to create a nature oriented park at the Dungeness levy area. Ward road area along Dungeness could benefit with a few more parking spaces. Boat ramps could use some upgrading as the ramps have eroded a bit like at Port Williams.
- It would be nice to expand this park. It's an important place for wildlife and the marine environment is very special!
- It would be really great to add a children's playground somewhere, such as the Agnew soccer field or Robin Hill farm. Sequim and Clallam County around Sequim has very little in terms of playgrounds and children's play equipment.
- It would be so great to have indoor pickle ball courts available. I know there are lots of senior enthusiasts who would pay membership fees to help build/maintain such court facilities!!!
- It would be wonderful to have more pickleball courts whether in Carrie Blake and/or a different location
- It's close in and has tremendous potential
- It's not fair locals don't have a chance to camp during the summer/spring time. First come first serve isn't the best choice.
- its acquired by CC but needs improvments for parking, restrooms, trails

- I've enjoyed the parks here for 30 years. Very thankful for them and the outdoors and how it's helped my physical health.
- Jefferson County offers free camping for disabled veterans. Please consider free camping for disabled veterans in Clallam County
- Keep biking away from family camps. (bikers need to walk their bikes into campsites) Make camp areas that are specific for biking and hiking..update signing for such sites
- Keep homeless junkies out of all parks
- Keep our rural areas rural! Dungenous River restoration is an awesome opportunity for recreation!
- Keep parks free of drug paraphernalia and other threats to family/users. I feel unsafe in several of our parks because of the homeless encampments which are very prominent in most of them. I would not let my children or dogs near these areas and prefer the more security conscious areas of Olympic National Park. Police do not enforce the laws in the County parks.
- keep squatters and narcotic use out of county parks
- Keep up the good work. Love all the parks. Make sure you maintain habitat for flora and fauna. Thank you
- Land is only going to get more expensive and harder to find (especially waterfront) so any time that is available, it should be top priority, even if it means keeping the land "rustic" or for primitive use until budget allows.
- Later hours at Salt Creek campground. Absolutely ridiculous you can't get in or out past 9pm.
- Launch conditions and dredge at Cline spit need support. The launch at the oyster house has far too much sediment build up. Cline spit launch has a damaged launch with usual build up impending boat launch. Also a dock would be very nice!
- leave alone and manage people-don't overbuild existing parks
- Leave them the way that they are. Don't force new development on us.
- less and less opportunity to do so
- Lets go and improve waterfront access for walking, fishing and hiking.
- Live in Gig Harbor, been camping at Salt Creek Rec Area since 1964-65! Seen many changes, but still LOVE our time camping there, sharing that love with multiple generations now! We'll be arriving soon! Can hardly wait!
- Locals should get a discount while tourists pay more. Either way, I love our parks!
- Look at wifi installation
- Love both places, but have not been to Salt Creek for awhile.
- Love camping at CC parks!
- Love our parks. You do a good job with available resources. Always room for improvement of course. More and better! Thanks for asking those who pay for all this.
- "Love that you have waterfront parks for us. As the area grows they will become increasingly crowded. It would be sad if only those who can afford waterfront properties were able to enjoy the peace and spiritual restoration of being on a seashore because of lack of parking, overcrowded conditions and sheer unavailability.
- Thank you for all you do. "
- Love the park system, I use it a lot but we need to expand the ones that we have in size I mean and purchase land for additional parks. We need hiking trails near town, Sequim and Port Angeles,

or in town that preserve the forest and a nature center with interpretive activities and education owned and operated by the County.

- Love the parks and regardless, we will visit!
- Love the trails in our parks, would be even better with more!
- Love the work you do, Park Department.
- Love to see more access to the ODT so as not to have to cross busy streets. More local horse trails throughout communities.
- Love your parks. Salt Creek the best
- Lower camping fees at Salt Creek Recreation during off-season months and when water turned off at utility sites.
- Maintaining public water access at John Wayne Marina and new public access to Discovery Bay would be beneficial. I'd love to see the Washington Water Trails Association be given camping access to sites for a water trail all the way out to Neah Bay.
- Make parks their own department with staff that have a passion and knowledge for parks. BOCC needs to address this issue like they do the unhoused, or economic improvements for increased tax rev...parks can improve all aspects of our community so let's see it matter to the political entities and Administrators they have or hire in the future.
- Marlyn Park is our favorite. We need trash cans here. We also need better access to picnic and barbecue areas.
- Maybe acquire more of the Crescent Beach area and connect it better to Salt Creek.
- "More bathrooms are needed throughout the parks that are not plastic porta potties.
- More than one is needed at Cline Spit and Port Williams. Urinals should be available at every one to improve conditions for seated toilet. Fresh water rise stations during Spring and Summer and into fall would be nice for all Salt water water craft users. John Wayne Marina has one that is very popular for example."
- More beach access with enough parking would be nice. And handicap accessible trail by the beach.
- "More camping spots, make them easier to reserve (all are booked out immediately, mostly by out of area folks), make more FCFS sites, make them more affordable, etc. We don't need more hook-up sites, we need more primitive sites which shouldn't cost much to create/maintain.
- "More land conservation
- Less tree and clear cutting
- Keep nature "
- More paddle friendly items could be added to Salt water parks as well.
- More Park Hosts and Rangers need to be on duty at a lot of these parks to ensure safety.
- More park land is always a good thing. More public can use it vs timberland which is harder and not as healthy albeit providing great views. I would rather see more forests grow big with the protection of the park system. That's why Salt Creek is already so special! That forest by the water is incredible!
- More parking for trucks with boat trailers.
- more pickleball courts but with covering and lighting.
- More pickleball courts!!

- More water access, and more ODT connectors please! Having a safe place to bike without having to worry about cars is such a blessing.
- More Waterfront access to Elwah and Dungeness Rivers, and salt water beaches.
- Most important is to feel safe safe leaving your car, safe camping We used to go regularly to the Trails by River Road (DNR Land) but too many sketchy characters hanging around the parking lot and cars have been broken into there. Safety in any recreation area is paramount or they facilities will not get used.
- "Most important is to have undeveloped land preserved for future parks and wildlife habitat.
- Tongue Point was very crowded while Crescent Beach was almost deserted. Beaches should be made public."
- Most parks in this county are wonderful, and taken care of!
- My biggest wish is to improve the reservation system. It has gotten harder and harder to get campsite at Salt Creek, even if I am on the computer at exactly midnight on January `1st!
- My family has been camping at Salt Creek Park for 50 plus years. We primarily camp in tents on the lower part of the park. We use to camp at Agate and Crescent Beach before it changed hands. We love the campgrounds and have many memories from all of our years of camping there. Thank-you for the great service you have always provided over these many years. The restrooms can use some more frequent maintenance but outside of that we don't really have major complaints. Primarily grateful for the gift of being there.
- My friend and I love to play fiscgolf on the weekends and after work. More options close to our home course would be amazing.
- My husband and I LOVE Clallam County parks! We keep it as our best kept secret. We have been camping at Dungeness every summer for the past 20 years. Prior to 2024, the campground had a wonderful ranger who walked the campground every evening welcoming new arrivals, answering questions, reminding campers of the park rules. His presence made me feel extra safe. Thank you for your NO ALCOHOL/Marijuana policy. Even though we enjoy a glass of wine at dinner, we respect the campground rules and if we need to enjoy a drink, we will enjoy it at a local restaurant. Love the park hours and that there's a timed gate. One year when my husband would take the kids out camping, they missed the curfew and had to walk all the way from the front gate to their tents in the dark. Never did that again. Thanks to all the wonderful staff and volunteers who work to make Clallam County parks so amazing!
- My main priority with parks is having natural areas to explore, to maintain, protect and promote native plants and animals. Increasing access for indigenous peoples and practices.
- My once of parks is limited by how wheelchair accessible access, parking and trails are.
- My restroom concern is for the ones near the no-hookup sites at Salt Creek. There's a great restroom facility in that area that is never open when we come in April every year. I'd love it to be open then, but I understand the budget constraints.
- My whole family loves the parks, keep up the good work!
- My wife and I formerly lived in Port Townsend for many years. We loved the Olympic Peninsula and all the parks, including county, state and federal. Salt Creek and Dungeness Rec Areas were two of our favorites for both day use and camping. We have recently moved to New Hampshire but still travel extensively in our RV and those parks are still one of our destinations every year when we do a long loop through the desert SW, north into Idaho and on to WA and OR. We love

your county parks and look forward to enjoying them for years to come. Thank you for making them so enjoyable!

- n/a
- Need more areas for horseback riding!!!!
- Need more safe local trails for daily exercise for seniors.
- Need more trash cans. I pick up trash and nowhere to put it
- New Pickleball courts
- New trails are a nice addition to any park! I advocate for "multi-use" trails in all parks unless over crowding makes them unsafe for including bikes and horses.
- Nice place to rest and unwind with friends
- No hookups in the Dungeness Refuge or new RV sites either. No Oyster in the Refuge.
- none
- Not sure if you put up volunteer cleanup events, but that may help with facilities staying clean.
- One change that is absolutely NOT needed is a new camping loop with utilities at the Dungeness Recreation Area. This has been an ongoing topic of controversy for the past decade. Limited funds available to the Parks Department should be used to maintain existing facilities in Clallam County parks or to acquire new lands for parks elsewhere in the County.
- One issue that has become an increasing concern is vandalism. I am not sure how this can be addressed, as the Clallam County Sheriffs are stretched pretty thin. Perhaps law enforcement visits to parks that are particularly vulnerable, could be increased from time to time.
- One of my favorite parks in Washington State to camp (with small RV trailer) is Salt Creek. I love the shoreline with starfish, the views are magnificent. The power of the ocean is amazing. I will not forget the trails - which were natural with abundant wildlife. I saw deer, elk, eagles, and seals. Many parks in Washington not have all of these. The park is outstanding and could be even more amazing by enlarging the park areas footprint. If more land area was protected, we can be assured that large wildlife will remain in the area to be cherished by visitors. My memories from our last visit were so positive. I often share with others how much I liked it. I hope to be there soon and walk trails, see wildlife, look at views. I saw a rare large moth last time. It was orange and about 4 inches wide wingspan. I looked it up, I felt so lucky to see it. There is no other reason to camp than to see the wonders of the world that you cannot see at home. Please enlarge this park.
- One of the issues with the current dog parks is that the dogs are not required to be vaccinated or fixed. Every time I go to a dog park there is some giant intact male making it not fun for any of us. I'm guessing all the dog parks are city not county and maybe that's part of the problem. In the Seattle metro area there are dog beaches and off-leash trails, it's fantastic. Because the National Park doesn't allow dogs it's very limiting where we can go. Additionally, a comment on bicyclists: I seriously think the focus needs to be biking as an alternative form of commuting and traveling from place to place rather than on the recreational access. Biking as recreation is important I know, but spending money on focusing on making our daily lives more bikeable is something worth addressing far more (to me) than recreational biking improvements.
- Only reason we moved here is the beach access at Panorama. We live just outside the HOA area.
- Our family adores Salt Creek Recreation Area but we can never reserve a site (tent or RV). When we have gotten a site, many other sites were vacant (although the calendar showed no availability). Seems folks are clogging parks with reservations but not showing up.

- Our population is growing, and we need more parks to accommodate more people. The same applies to tourism. More visitors creates a greater need for public land. More parks and bigger parks are needed.
- Our trails are amazing and perfect please don't destroy it with more parking and random facility shit we love Clallam county parks they buss down
- Overall I love the parks, as a previous resident and now frequent visitor I want to make sure there is always plenty of space for people to get out and use the beautiful land in and around the area, especially as the area continues to grow. It would be a terrible shame if the area outgrew its park system. Keep up the good work!
- Overall parks are great. I'm thankful for their convenience, accessibility, and well maintained nature.
- "Overall, I believe Clallam County Parks facilities are fantastic and reasonably well maintained. Expanding and enhancing is an excellent goal so long as it doesn't detract from the maintenance required to keep facilities operating at least as well as they are now.
- Thank you!"
- Overall, I think CC parks does a good job with the current parks. CC is such a nice area, it should be loaded with outdoor parks.
- Parks and recreation department is awesome. Keep up the good work. I'd like to see more effort from someone to get more bike trails in up in the mountains. I'd help for sure.
- Parks are a treasured resource. Please expand and maintain accessibility for equestrians.
- Parks are going to get more use in the future than now and need to be expanded.
- Parks I visit are generally good as is, well-maintained. Mostly, I want to be able to get to them safely by bike, and to have meaningful signage and wayfinding when I get there.
- Pay seasonals more money
- People need access to appreciate and therefore value nature.
- People reserve sites and don't show up because there's no incentive to cancel. Please fix this to provide more availability. It'd help funds too.
- Perfect location for a nature center because of its location next to the new Dungeness levee.
- Pickleball is a really fast growing sport that can be played by all ages of people. We need to expand the offerings here in Clallam for residents and visitors
- plan parks according to projected population growth and significant visitor growth
- "Pleasant Lake in Beaver needs new play or refurbished play equipment. Please contact me as I would gladly volunteer to assist with the efforts of repairing maintaining and adding new equipment"
- Please at minimum upgrade and maintain current structure and offer more clean bathrooms between Forks and port Angeles, the current ones are so over crowded with tourist that if youre a local and need to have a pit stop it makes it very difficult. Its really all about offering more to the locals. Its been a long time coming and locals are desperately needing amenities that make us feel like our resources are targeted at the better of our lives and recreational activities.
- Please add more pickleball courts to Sequim's Carrie Blake Park. The courts are used everyday. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport. It's getting people off the couch and moving promoting a more healthy lifestyle.
- Please ban smoking from campgrounds

- Please cater to locals. Please, no more RV sites at Dungeness lighthouse.
- Please concentrate use of funds to improve existing parks and trails before acquiring more land. Thank you.
- Please consider buying the crescent beach property for public use. Expand the park overnight facilities to this property.
- Please consider project that bring generations together.
- Please continue to allow and provide trail access for hikers, bicyclists, and equestrians at the Dungeness Trails area during construction of the new off-channel reservoir. I visit this area multiple times per week and it's a valuable recreation area. I'm also hopeful that it remains open after construction is completed.
- Please continue to maintain access to trails for horses. There aren't a lot of places to ride and preserving what we currently have is very important to the equine community.
- Please do not add amenities that make the parks more crowded. Part of the reason we go to them so much is to be with nature not with crowds
- Please educate cyclists: wheels yield to heels, need to clearly announce their oncoming presence, to slow down, to not squeeze between pedestrians. These behaviors make the ODT especially a negative experience too often especially now with so many inexperienced e-bikers. Please ask ROW ADVENTURES of IDAHO to donate money to the River Center & the ODT because ROW ADVENTURES vehicles occupy 4 parking spaces at the River Center and charge four thousand dollars per cyclist, using the River Center and ODT. Please, do the beaches need to be leash-free-dog-park-beaches? Marlyn Nelson is now an off-leash dog park. There are pairs of volunteers who cycle the ODT, but please can you recruit more of these people? Perhaps this is another format for trail adoption, being a pair of cyclists who'd serve as a presence that inspires courtesy in others, rather than clean-up or trimming sorts of duties. Please, signage: Be Courteous, SLOW & Announce Yourself Clearly Whenever Passing, Dogs on Leash
- please eliminate the homeless drug addicts living in the parks
- Please expand park land to include more of Striped Peak.
- "Please expand Salt Creek Recreation Area. Many local residents use it frequently and it is very crowded at times. It is a beautiful and safe place to bring my family and is our favorite place to camp, walk or just picnic. Please preserve and protect it.
- Thank you."
- Please expand the Salt Creek Recreation Area, particularly the forest and trails
- "Please help stop logging our legacy forests. These are too precious and must be preserved for future generations. They will never be replaced once logged and turned into a tree farm.
- Thank you for your good work keeping our parks well managed!"
- Please keep the public advised when planning projects for specific parks.
- Please maintain and protect the legacy forests of Salt Creek Recreation Area. They are a huge draw for me. and my family who love to hike there when we make it up to the northern part of the peninsula!
- Please make the fairgrounds more accessible for equestrian use.
- Please make the reservation system easier to understand. First come first serve did not make any sense. We had to ask other campers for help. Several people asked us too,

- Please prioritize continued access, especially for hikers and bikers. Support expanding land surrounding our county parks so they are not lost and destroyed to logging.
- Please prioritize new county parks in the Dungeness Area. It is already flooded with people using it. The new floodplain area by the river is PERFECT for this and the area has been updated to accommodate trash cans and should be managed to further preserve it. It is very unique, beautiful and attractive to tourists and locals at the same time!
- Please procure and protect old growth forest ecosystems that surround Salt Creek Rec Area. Visitors to Salt Creek Recreation Area are often understandably shocked to see the clear cuts that mar Striped Peak and that are visible from many of the well-used trails. Converting these areas to park land would make the area even more beautiful and welcoming to visitors and provide important habitat for the herds of elk and other iconic animals that live in Clallam County.
- Please protect the forest land here, its what makes the park wonderful!
- Please reopen parks that are no longer open. We often talk to other people along the way and discovered that some of your closed areas really need to be reopened.
- Please stop expanding new projects until the safety and cleanliness are addressed in our current parks. The cyclists can wait.
- Please support adding land to protect Legacy and older forests!
- please, please save striped peak hiking trails by salt creek. add that whole area to salt creek!
- Preserving and protecting our recreational places in nature here means a lot to our household! It's a priority for mental and physical health and wellbeing
- Protect as much as possible internal and adjacent mature forests stands.
- Quit dumping \$ into parks that only serve a handful of locals (Panorama Vista) and has limited usefulness.
- "Quit raising local camping rates. Maintain or expand first come, first serve at Salt Creek. Reduce advanced camping reservations at salt creek to no more than 4 months in advance.
- Salt Creek campsites in open east area are too close together. The only exception is site 16. If expand salt creek camping in future design with better RV site spacing. "
- Rainshadow disc golf course has potential for major events if parking and facilities are expanded
- Rainshadow Disc Golf course is a great place to meet new people and have a fun time playing disc golf. I've been playing since it opened and hope one-day to have another 18 hole course that would be more or as challenging as the one there now.
- Rainshadow Disc Golf Park is a very highly used and sought after course on the peninsula. It would be amazing to get more permanent bathrooms, a pavilion with tables, more parking etc. There has also been requests of having a camping arrangement for tournaments and events.
- Rainshadow is a great course, but living on the west side of sequim, there is nearly a 20 minute drive to either Lincoln Park disc golf, and Rainshadow disc golf park. It would be amazing to see something in between, or even an expansion of Rainshadow.
- Rainshadow is amazing and you have a great disc golf community out there. Please help improve the restroom from porta potty to something better, and continue to support the improvement of the course. If at all possible help with the expansion of the course to the adjacent land that has already been acquired. Thank you very much for providing an amazing place to disc golf!
- Really need to improve bathroom and especially shower facilities.

- Really the parks are great and we mainly enjoy Dungeness Campground. It just needs better, identical grills overall and not the truck wheel versions.
- Recreation Tourism is also an opportunity that is untapped and could be added in as a program covered by Clallam County Parks. Also, rethinking Parks Districts and how creating one to replace Parks and Recreation District #1 and partnering with all the public agencies like cities, Port, etc. could enhance parks and recreation opportunities and collaboratively serve the need on the OlyPen.
- Relating to answer 3: It's important to protect lands that will have an impact from climate change, particularly salt-water frontage areas. Those areas aren't good for substantial development anyway, due to obvious climate-related impacts we are already seeing here (king tides, etc) and the County should take a proactive approach instead to protect those areas instead for a public benefit. Further, there are over 1 million people who visit Clallam County each year for tourism. There are not enough areas to camp, and increasing camping, through creative uses like bike-packing, will help to spread out kinds of camp sites and increase availability.
- Remove homeless encampments
- Restrooms and a covered area with tables would be nice at Rainshadow disc golf park.
- Restrooms and boat docks at both Ediz and Marlyn Nelson are either non existent or in terrible shape
- Retired folks here. We just moved to Sequim from Colorado less than a year ago. So we are still getting familiar with what is here. We do enjoy county parks for scenery and quiet space among wildlife.
- River road area needs to improve signage, protect riverfront trails from damage from bikes (pedestrian only), and improve parking. Is this a county park? Do you need volunteer board members? What's going on with the area?
- "Robin Hill Farm is looking about as good as I have ever seen it in the past 17 years.
- You all have done an amazing job restoring the park after the windstorm damage suffered in 2022. It is an awesome park used by many locals and their four footed companions. Oh, and the new horse trail is an excellent addition to the park--thank-you!!!"
- Robin hill farm needs signage, there are so many intersecting trails that it's easy to get lost. A map at the start of the trails would be great.
- Robin Hill Park is a great place. But the signage along the trails is almost non existent. Very easy to get lost there. Map is very outdated and extremely hard to read.
- Robin Hill Park used to be very well maintained, but this has not been the case since the November storm several years ago. The lack of management has made certain sections impossible to recover, not to mention the extra damage that was caused by the type of management after the storm. This has been very damaging to the quality of life of those that live close to this park. I am very upset about this terrible management.
- Rv waist dumping site so people stop dumping it in streams and lakes
- "Salt Creek area is gorgeous and very popular. We need to acquire adjacent lands to keep it beautiful and to expand recreation facilities (campsites, restrooms, etc.) to accommodate the ever increasing numbers of residents and visitors.

- We need more waterfront park all along the harbor and east toward Sequim. Also west of the now closed mill. It would be good to clean up Rayonier Site for park use and the mill on the wet side of the harbor. Acquire all for public use."
- Salt Creek campground has become far too expensive for non-hookup campsites. \$50 for a first-come first-served place to set up a tent for out of town visitors, or \$60 plus fees with a reservation?! This is ridiculous. There should be a WA state resident discount, and the prices overall need to be lowered. This is one of my favorite places in the world and I have been priced out from visiting, which is both discouraging and disappointing. Do better, Clallam County. I want to bring my tourism money to the towns on the Peninsula but can't anymore with price gouging like this.
- Salt creek campground is excellent
- Salt Creek can be crowded as it is so popular and offers so much from hikes to tide pooling to spectacular photo ops. Expanding it would help to allow more to appreciate it.
- Salt Creek is a one of a kind area. Preserving more land around thenPark would benefit users and preserve the trees, plants and ecosystem, as well as provide more protection for the waters, native plants and trees ithat surround it.
- Salt Creek is a true PNW gem. My family has visited annually for 15 years. We treasure our time there. To get a camping site we make our reservations at 12 am on January 1st!
- Salt Creek is becoming more crowded, the clear cuts are unsightly and diminish vital habitats for our wildlife.
- Salt creek is great but too crowded, vs expand it make something similar elsewhere along the coast... maybe pillar point?
- Salt Creek is no longer available to us locals, we've been shut out by an Instagram-fueled tourist stampede. This is heartbreaking to those of us who grew up here. The County should find a way to give locals (taxpayers) priority and allow us to enjoy our parks again without the intense competition it now requires.
- Salt Creek is perfect, a huge joy. My only issue is I'm coming from 6 hours away on Washington and there isn't a arriving late option so we've had our long reserved site given away.
- Salt creek is super popular and difficult to secure camping at, it's an incredible bay that people flock to. The whole area needs to be expanded and maintained as a haven for wildlife and nature immersion. Seeing the clear cuts really takes away from the holistic experience and limits the amount of wildlife in the area.
- Salt Creek is the gem of the Clallum County parks. Its a refuge for outdoor lovers and wildlife. Expanding it would be incredible for both.
- Salt creek is too expensive for locals to enjoy camping at. Reducing the fee for locals would be appreciated
- Salt Creek Rec Area is gorgeous, but the clearcut on timber land is disheartening every time I hike up Striped Peak. Can we acquire these lands to make the park land more contiguous and prevent further destruction of the forest?
- Salt Creek Recreation Area is a gem and has been a longtime camping destination for our family. The area around Salt Creek should be protected in order to make the area even more beautiful and welcoming to visitors and provide important habitat for the herds of elk and other iconic animals that live in Clallam County. A forward thinking plan that looks to encouraging outdoor

recreation, working against climate change, and providing future generations with the opportunity to experience a beautiful natural world is one I hope you strive to achieve.

- Salt Creek Recreation Area is a treasure for everyone from Seniors to children. My favorite park ever. It is like coming home. Preserve the tidal pools!
- Salt Creek Recreation Area is beautiful -the camping sites are well maintained. We camp all over WA state (and Colorado) and it is our absolute most favorite campground and we don't even usually have utilities at the campsite.
- Salt Creek Recreation Area is one of our favorite parks. But it's sad and shocking to see clear cut forests that are visible from many of the trails. And it's often overcrowded and hard to get a spot. Converting the surrounding land to expand this great park would make the area even more beautiful and provide important habitat for the elk and other iconic animals that live in Clallam County. And would allow us and more people to visit and use the recreation area.
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- resuming the logging of thousands of acres of legacy forests is unacceptable.
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its many visitors. The fact that it is so busy and crowded is indicative of how important the area is to expand so more people can enjoy it.

- Salt Creek Recreation Area needs more campsites and additional restrooms, not port a potties.
- Salt Creek recreation is always super crowded, and viewing the clear cuts is super disturbing... acquiring more land will allow us recreation users to spread out a bit, in addition to adding extra habitat for the Parks critters
- Salt Creek. Expanding the land will help protect the forests in this beautiful park that is so popular here. Also, this park is often very crowded, so expanding the land can lead to more day use facilities.
- Saltwater creek became my favorite park after our first visit! I can watch sunrise & set, enjoy tide pools, and a cool island! We visited from Florida and will be back! Thank you so much for such a wonderful vacation!
- Secure this land!!
- "Sequim and Port Angeles boat launches are terrible. The launch at Ediz Hook needs to be maintained with 3 floating piers and the launch drive repaved. The Cline Spit launch is too small for boats under 22 feet. Please expand so larger boats can utilize this launch.
- The John Wayne Marina boat 2 launches are frequently used by commercial boats between July 1 to September 30. Please restrict all commercial boats from uses the launch between 8 am to 5 pm from July 1 to September 30.
- Do not add full RV hook ups at the Dungeness Wildlife Refuge county park. We don't need unhoused and broken down RVs frequently seen at the Deer Park rest stop. John, the ranger does a fantastic job at keeping the park clean, safe and a desirable place to walk. This park is heavily wooded allowing full hooks will create unnecessary noise and disrupt the birds and animals. There are plenty of hook up opportunities along Hwy 101 for campers to use. Keep the Refuge quiet from noisy RVs, ATCs and loud music."
- Sequim needs a new turf field. The grass especially at the high school field is terrible.
- Since I am a disabled park user and I'm not able to remove my wheelchair from the car by myself, my main use of the county parks is to go there on my own sit in my car and look at the water. The other use is to go there with friends or my husband who help me with the wheelchair And then we go and sit at a picnic table or if there's a walkway or a trail that is wheelchair accessible we take advantage of that. So overall, if more parks were to have easy wheelchair accessibility from the parking lot to the facilities, it would be a huge benefit. I realize that many of the parks are quite old and the facilities built before there was awareness of disabled people who would like to use the parks. I am thankful that so many of the parks do you have at least minimal accessibility. I am a weekly visitor to Marlyn Nelson park and my husband and I tried to get to one of the other county parks mentioned above at least once a month. Thank you for how well they are maintained. Beauty abounds
- Small request: please fill in hole/ditch in front of park bench at top of Robin Hill Park's meadow near Dryke Rd parking lot. Gets muddy and it's not comfortable to sit there because feet don't touch the ground--and I'm tall!
- So hard to get a site to camp. Maybe a lottery system so you have a chance and don't have to waste New Years Eve NOT being able to book. Getting expensive also and always a burn ban regardless of conditions

- So many people bring their dog to poop at port williams and leave it or bag it and leave the bag. There needs to be bag dispenser and trash can.
- Somewhat confusing. Not sure my feedback was accurate because of this.
- Surfing has become more of an attraction for people who live in Clallam county as well as visitors. Access to the beach, parking and sanitation services are among the most critical factors for responsible use of these spaces. I think it would be a good idea for the county to take over management of these spaces in order to insure that they stay open and safe for generations to come.
- System doesn't need expansion at cost to tax payers
- Tennis courts are disappearing, used to be able to walk to one from my home, would love to see it brought back
- Thank
- Thank you
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- Thank you - this is a special spit and provides an opportunity to connect existing parks with other forested lands is very important.
- Thank you - we love our parks!!
- "Thank you all parks and rec staff!! You are awesome and there are so many people that appreciate you.
- Thank you for all that you do! We love the parks dearly here
- Thank you for allowing resident input.
- Thank you for asking for citizen input.
- Thank you for asking these important questions!
- "Thank you for asking!
- I appreciate Washington parks and is part of why we moved here from Oregon! "
- "Thank you for asking!
- My current household doesn't use organized sports facilities or children's playgrounds but we have been big users in the past and support their existence."
- Thank You for asking.
- Thank you for asking. The park system is very important to me and my family.
- Thank you for doing such a nice job maintaining the rainshadow disc golf course that is our main park that we visit 3 to 4 times a week!!
- Thank you for doing the survey.
- Thank you for everything you do! Protecting this beautiful peninsula and its unique ecosystems is such important work, and keeping them accessible, educational, and fun for everyone is so important to building a community of conservation.
- Thank you for fixing the women's restroom door at Lake Pleasant!!!!
- Thank you for keeping our county parks beautiful!!
- Thank you for providing the opportunity for community engagement.

- Thank you for reaching out.
- Thank you for safeguarding these stunning local ecosystems!!! Excellent work!!
- Thank you for sending the survey. Look forward to our next visit.
- Thank you for the Clallam Park system! We volunteer with the conservation district and clean up beaches with OPP to give back a little. We use the ODT and kayak launch sites frequently and it makes a huge difference to our quality of life.
- Thank you for the opportunity to share my views.
- Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in about your parks!
- Thank you for the opportunity!
- Thank you for the work you do! We love our parks!
- Thank you for this opportunity to be part of the survey efforts. Clallam County Parks are a true gem and a huge part of our community treasures!!
- Thank you for this survey. More nature educational signage especially on how to responsibly enjoy and respect the environments and habitats of the organisms and natural structures that exist there. I.e. how to clam responsibly, how to look at tide pool life responsibly (not flipping over every rock to see crabs scuttling, but instead be still and notice when crabs and other life move once they realize your presence isn't threatening or invasive)
- Thank you for this. I think the crown jewels of the Clallam County Park are Salt Creek and Freshwater Bay. Whatever can be done to expand these (and connect them!) will be of great benefit. These are world class areas.
- Thank you for your excellent work!! Let's keep preserving our environment and local ecosystems!
- Thank you for your work! Robin Hill trail system was badly abused by the logging activities and that effect persists. If you have a volunteer crew to do some revegetation work - I think it would go a long way to restoring what had been a lovely natural setting.
- Thank you got the wonderful parks you have and the opportunity to make Salt Creek Recreation Area even better by expanding it!
- thank you so much for stewarding this land and making it possible for so many people to connect with nature. It is so important that we all remember we are part of nature and nature is part of us!
- "Thank you!
- Thank you!!
- Thank you. Love our parks and trails
- Thanks for all you do to make our natural spaces clean and available for all to enjoy!
- Thanks for all you do!
- Thanks for all your hard work, I love your parks!!!
- Thanks for asking. I hope the ideas listed above make it into the plan!!
- Thanks for giving us the opportunity to comment. I'm very intereseted in legacy forests and old growth in any park where they are found. Even at Salt Creek there are valuable forests/trees that should not be cut, that should be protected. And the waterfront needs expanding and protecting too--it is heavily used and damaged. More frontage would help in tide pool protection plus walking on the beach.
- Thanks for seeking public attention/interest!

- Thanks for the opportunity to comment!
- Thanks for the opportunity to weigh in on the survey
- Thanks for your interest in our opinions! We can NEVER have enough parklands--especially as folks spend more time in the outdoors, and as our tourist load increases!
- Thankyou to all the men & women in the park system.
- That would be awesome to have a connector bike trail from Salt Creek to the Discovery trail. But Salt Creek is such a beautiful camp its great anyway, and always clean and safe
- The adjacent clear cuts to salt creek are shocking and detract greatly from the whole visiting experience. It's disturbing how such immense beauty can be surrounded by such disrespect for the land.
- The asks from the public are always massive. The work being done daily by our county and city parks personnel is impressive. Thanks for working so hard to keep our parks sustainable resources.
- The biggest problems with the parks are too many visitors. It doesn't feel like a nature experience when you shoulder to shoulder with 3 million visitors. County residents have been pushed out of their stomping grounds.
- The boat ramp at ediz hook is use year round by sportsman, tribal members , commercial fishermen , local businesses, and the US Coast Guard and the Federal Government , if Gardner can get a brand new ramp in Jefferson County why can't we have a nice ramp at Ediz hook , it's embarrassing, the amount of dollars it brings into the community through all of the people who use it has got to help the cities's economy. it's just been ignored it. It just needs to be fixed.
- The boat ramp is critical infrastructure used year-round by Tribal members, sport fishers, tourists, residents, schools, researchers, and agencies like the Coast Guard, NOAA, and WDFW. Despite this, it has been neglected for too long. The NODC's 2026–2030 plan highlights boating and fishing as essential to our tourism and economy. Upgrading the ramp and docks should be a priority, especially since costs are small compared to the economic value. I keep hearing community members ask why the City hasn't partnered with stakeholders to pursue funding. This continued inaction reflects poorly on city leadership and parks management and is a sign of indifference. I hope you will consider actively pursuing grants like those offered by the Wash. State Recreation and Conservation Office at <https://rco.wa.gov/grant/boating-facilities-program/>. Thank you for providing community members with the chance to share feedback and ideas to help make Port Angeles an even better place to live and visit.
- The bridge to the beach has been gone for a fee years and needs replacing. This is ruining tourism in our area.
- The camp host at Salt Creek over Labor Day weekend was terrible. Her name was April (we think) and she not only didn't keep up with the toilet paper in the bathroom but was rude when asked about it. She yelled at a camper about his car being parked 4 inches into the road. When she asked a question she got very loud. When the campers husband asked why others weren't being asked to move as well she called him a jack ass and piece of shit. (All of this in front of their 13 & 3 year old kids) it was within earshot of about 4 campsites around. Then the reserved markers were not moved until after 3pm and many vehicles drove around and around looking for spots on Monday. In the past the host was AMAZING! We were disappointed with this experience after so many years of wonderful care.

- The camp host Jim and his wife are the perfect host for this perfect campground. They made our stay so memorable. They are so kind and caring. Keep the camp as immaculate as the area. You trust you are safe there. We have made this our new goto family campground.
- The camp reservation system needs to be reviewed and improved. Local people have a very difficult time getting a campsite and on more than one occasion I've had issues getting into a site that I've reserved months ahead. Either the prior camper didn't vacate the spot and I've also had another party leave their camper in my reserved spot.
- The children's playground at Dream Park has lights into the night. The skatepark needs lights as well, to continue use after dark, especially in winter months.
- The Clallam County Parks are the shining light for my family, the best reason we have for living here. Keep the parks a free place where all people are welcome.
- "The coast west of Sekiu, too. And, often overlooked: Out by the Twin Rivers--coastal or river/forest. Buy from foresters and DNR and protect those old trees. Some of that land is privately protected already--expand the protections from the coast up the rivers.
- Clallam County Parks are a gem; I visit them more than any other private land. I am thankful they are free to visit, and am overall surprised as to how well maintained they are. Salt Creek is one of the most beautiful places on earth, and you keep it that way. You folks do an excellent and commendable job. Thank you!"
- The County has dropped the ball on the ODT since Doherty retired. Pave the "Waterline Rd" down the Lyre. Cyclists on Hwy 112 are going to get killed since the County has chosen not to pave a safe route for families from the Elwha to Gossett.
- "The county needs to provide areas for young people to recreate and learn about nature and participate in sports. They will be the ones making the decisions about our parks in the future.
- If they value them now, they will support them in the future.
- The County Parks with RV hookups are most attractive for us. We meet with out of area friends and family RVers at these parks. We spend more money locally by staying in Clallam County.
- The demand for more indoor and outdoor pickleball courts is far outstripping availability. The game is great exercise for all ages and is a positive communal experience.
- The disc golf community is huge here. We love and appreciate everything that is done for us!!! More disc golf courses!
- The Dungeness levee presents a unique choice between a close-in park for hiking, bird watching and yet it is being turned into just another polluting road. Shame, shame, shame.
- The easement thru our property receives an unimaginable amount of traffic thru many years and at the river access the road keeps getting deeper and deeper. The land owners cannot simply walk down to the river thru their land or even drive down to the river thru their land at Quillayute River county park for going on 20 years or more now.
- The horse trails have been reduced and taken over by bikers. The equestrians clear the trails and we need more trails!!
- The land adjacent to Rainshadow would make the course qualify as world class.
- The land around Salt Creek Recreation Area has been heavily logged. It is critical to retain what remains, given the increasing use of the park.

- The local sport fishermen of Port Angeles are passionate, patient, respectful and are willing to work with and for the City of Port Angeles. Our future will be bright as long as all involved will be respectful of each other's ideas.
- The new Dungeness Trails development at the planned reservoir site on River Road is not mentioned in this survey. It is a nice addition to County Parks and the trails and reservoir could be developed even further with a "fresh water" boating (kayaks, rafts, sailboards) and family picnic area.
- The ODT needs to be completed along the Hwy 112 corridor to match the incredibly heavy tourist bicycle traffic from all over the world. We are ignoring a tremendous financial opportunity from visitors. Tourism is the key to future economic stability in Clallam County, not the timber industry!
- The ODT is such an amazing asset and draw to our area. We moved here 3 years ago because of the trail. It needs to have accommodations for bike camping and overnight visits that are directly on the trail. It's too dangerous to drive on the roads.
- The online reservation system needs updating for salt creek. It seems a person can't reserve because all the sites are reserved. Maybe more need to be offered.
- The park is always full of trash.
- "The parks are an outstanding reason to live here.
- Thank you."
- The Parks director does not utilize his advisory board. How do county employees live for free at Robin Hill and the Fairgrounds? I thought they cannot have gifts? Housing is a gift when it's not in your contract.
- "The parks here are spectacular and plentiful.
- My biggest issue is that Verne Samuelson Trail is pretty much inaccessible. There are only two parking spots, often occupied, and it is *treacherous* to try to walk to the trailhead from any adjacent neighborhood. I would walk that trail every day if I could walk to it from Cherry Street without jeopardizing my life."
- The population in Clallam County has greatly increased. Parks used to have limited visitors, now very crowded. Almost no Parks or changes in last 15 years. Park additions not keep up with growth, We especially need more areas N of 101 in the Sequim - Port Angeles area as that is where most of the population is and need is. South of 101 it is mainly DNR, ONF, ONP thus more opportunities/lands but winter access is limited. People want areas close for easy outdoor access. Majority like to walk. It is CLALLAM county so priority should be what CLALLAM residents want and need. Maintaining wildlife habitat and viewing is critical N of 101 too. We dont want more campsites. cabins etc, we want walking and viewing areas
- The primary purpose of the Parks should be to provide recreation opportunities to people, and to also expand natural habitats, if you are able to purchase old forest land, please do so in order to expand natural habitats and allow for hiking trails and interpretive experiences, but carbon sequestration and conservation should be the primary focus
- The ramp to the beach in Clallam Bay needs to be top priority, and then helping to bring Slip Point Lighthouse area into a useable recreation site. Extending the Discovery Trail to La Push would be next.

- The reservation system for getting campsites at Salt Creek has become so challenging over the past several years. Please consider moving the opening of the reservations to daytime hours rather than at midnight! Would love to see the reservations open at 7am on January 1st instead of midnight.
- The Robin Hill Farm meadow needs to be kept as a meadow, the trees that are in the meadow need to be cut down. Someone worked hard to make it a meadow and we should keep it that way. Personnel access trails need to not be blocked off. Thank you.
- "The salt creek recreation area is a favorite spot. I thought that the adjacent forested land was part of the park. It would be so great to have it part of the park for
- walking trails and to keep the beauty of the park"
- "The shocking DNR clearcut mess adjoining the Salt Creek Trail on Striped Peak. DNR has zero regard for the esthetics of trail use in its Olympic Region. If the adjoining (Striped Peak) DNR clearcuts are on County Trust Lands, Clallam County needs to require all acreage within line-of-sight from the Salt Creek Park Trail on Striped Peak.
- Options 2-3 are not so much for new hiker/cyclist campsites on the ODT, but simply finish the route on the Hwy112 Corridor before we kill users due to planning/funding negligence. The ODT is LONG overdue for completion from the Elwha to Lk Crescent. Families from out-of-state and worldwide are using the Adventure Route or dangerously attempting to use the non-existent shoulder of Hwy112, (55mph speed limit!) neither of which are suitable for tandem bicycles or kids in bicycle trailers. Note: The Freshwater/Gosset Rd. links are wonderful! It's time to tie them together and pave them all to the Lake ON THE OLD RAIL GRADE."
- the sooner the Olympic Discovery Trail is complete, the better. Campsites come second, finish the trail first.
- The sport of pickleball has expanded/exploded nationally which includes Clallam County. There is a need to add more facilities/pickleball courts to accommodate our local residents. Pickleball provides an amazing opportunity for physical exercise, mental stimulation, and social connection. Thank you for providing this survey.
- The striped peak trail that heads Southeast from Eagle's Cove is so important to me and my wellness. I hike/run this trail often. I share this trail with friends and family. I see birds, fungi, and more. Please protect this land!
- "The trails are full of dog walkers on leashes. A lot of dogs are not dog park material yet still need a large area to play with its owner or an accompanying known dog...to just run free till tired out. 20-30 minute time limits with waiting areas as needed. Views are optional while cross-fencing, poop bags, trash cans, mowing and a porta-potty are needed.
- P.S. I'm a horse person but never felt safe taking my horse on Olympic Discovery Trail because bikers and scooter riders and all the other electrified wheelies here have NO CLUE how to behave near horses. There need to be signs/rules large or bold enough to grab their dissociated, headphoned attention with what safe attitude/behavior looks like. It's super dangerous to assume electricity-powered, let alone human-powered, riders know how horses can react to being surprised from behind. "
- The water view sites at the Salt Creek rec area campground were a little confusing about how to use the tent pad space. My friend and I were lucky in that the people camping next to us had an

RV and didn't want or need to set up a tent. We weren't sure which space was "ours" for tent space and what wasn't. A little delineation would be helpful.

- There are funds provided from sportsman to maintain and improve the existing boat ramps. Specifically Ediz Hook boat ramp. It would be within everyone's best interest to put those funds to use where intended. Along with continued maintenance and improvement.
- "There are not enough facilities available for families to play pickleball.
- Lincoln Park feels unsafe to play Frisbee golf because of brush and wooded areas that homeless hang out in. A new facility that is more open near Port Angeles would be better.
- There is a huge opportunity to make the count a major bike destination that is nationally and internationally recognized. We need connections between trails and resources for people without cars, like firewood.
- There is a large surfing community on the North Olympic Peninsula, and Clallam County is a destination for surfers from all of western Washington. Access to surf spots is limited, and parking at the existing spots quickly fill up whenever conditions are good for surfing. CWI did a fantastic job removing the armoring at the Beach Lake property and restoring the natural environment. However, the parking lot only has room for about 20 cars, and their idea of managing it for public access is to threaten to shut it down if any of the rules posted on one large sign are broken. In the past, instead of adding a couple of No Parking signs along the road and enforcing violations, they shut it down completely when people parked along the road. When people travel two to four hours to surf there, they might not stop to read all the rules on the big sign when the surf is going off. Please consider creating more parks to provide better and more permanent access to popular surf spots.
- There is a need to update the reservation (online) service. Somehow it needs to be more current and accurate. Recently, I would have stayed an additional night at Salt Creek, but while staying, in the middle of the week, there empty spots. When I made my reservation, there was only one in the whole park for one night. I missed out, and monetarily, the park missed out. Thanks for your interest.
- There is enough park land it just need to be maintained for the tax payer who paid the tax's
- "There is plenty of room for MULTIPLE recreational opportunities at the newly acquired river road property. Not just old, angry, dog walkers that don't even keep thier dogs on a leash. Improved parking areas is always at the top of my list for improvements... it deters the day campers and druggies.
- Also thanks for all the awesome stuff y'all do for our community. I'm sure you will get some negative feedback on this survey but know you are appreciated by many."
- There will be a lot of pressure as visitorship increases to expand existing sites (bigger parking lots, expanded trails, etc). Please don't do this- it will only increase pressure at existing sites. The development on the north side of lake crescent was a disaster... took a peaceful hidden gem and turned it into a social media circus. We need more protected places- not increased access and industrialized tourism at existing sites.
- "They are pretty great right now ,but there's always room for improvement.
- I love our parks, keep up the good work!!"
- "Third choice, or one of choice will be acquire new land! Why?

- Add no bikes on Robin Hill Park where the signs say foot access only. Cyclists have been riding on; and not slowing down either "
- This entire area, including the newly created floodplain and the Dungeness schoolhouse is deserving of park status and oversight to ensure its proper use, prevent it from becoming trashed, and enhance its availability to the public with commensurate and necessary facilities. It is iconic with the beautiful old schoolhouse, adjacent working farms and 100-year-old barn, the Creamery, and spectacular views of the maturing floodplain habitat, forests, and Olympic mountains backdrop. It is a treasure in immediate need of protection and the cost will be relatively minimal.
- This is a very poor survey. Who the hell designed it? I'm opposed to any plan that will increase RV sites at any of our parks. I don't think the county government should be in competition with all the private RV sites that are available in the county
- This might be a good choice for promoting healthy lifestyle as well as more visitors.
- this survey was really long. I almost didn't finish it. I don't think the average person wants to answer this many questions, if you want more input you have to cater to the current attention span of the average person. sad but true!
- This would be a prudent expansion. DO NOT EXPAND SALT CREEK! The Striped Trails were built and are maintained very well, leave them alone.
- Thousands of people use the disc golf courses monthly. The association is very engaged with the community and does a lot of work to keep the park beautiful if we added another property next-door with more Disc Golf holes, we would attract more people to the park
- Too many selections limited to acquiring more land. Maintain and improve what we do have, particularly west of Sequim.
- Too much money, time and effort has been spent on the ODT. We are an impoverished county. Spend money on improving our economy not making things better for the wealthy retirees.
- Too much private property
- Too much waterfront is privately owned. Let's be more like the Oregon Coast.
- Top priority is definitely expanding Salt creek park to incorporate some state land and great forest along striped peak.
- tourism is an important revenue source for Clallam County and DRA is often booked to capacity. Recreating is valuable for Americans to restore ourselves.
- Truly hope parks would offer indoor pickleball courts
- Update old signage and clear parking lots of driftwood and debris.
- Very important to me to use parks to protect wildlife habitat and forest. Never want to cut trees for more "facilities" like camping or parking. We need to conserve what little accessible wild areas we still have.
- Very much appreciate parks. Preserve natural areas and access for all.
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 - Waterfront south of the walking Discovery Trail path by Pebble beach in Port Angeles east of the intersection of Lincoln and Front Street...Is up for sale ..it has a cattail pond with bird and wildlife activity and very steep land above it's pond that would make a better nature preserve then a development ...perhaps the sellers could donate it to Audubon and other nature preserves around.
 - We absolutely love Salt Creek Recreation Area and try to come camp (tent camping) and see the tide pools every year. Sometimes we have a hard time finding a campsite we can reserve though, they fill up so fast, and parking is challenging. We'd love it if there was some way to have more campsites in a similar ecosystem for us and other campers to reserve and enjoy.
 - We appreciate the thought and effort that goes into administering and maintaining the Clallam County Parks. They are beautiful and welcoming. Thank you.
 - We are at a time when preservation and expansion is possible and needed with the exponential growth occurring on the Peninsula. This is for species, habitat, hydrological needs and community well-being in general. Nature is why many have moved here.
 - We are from the Seattle area, we really enjoy being able to come to your beautiful county and enjoy nature, the beauty of the salt water beaches, the fresh air!
 - We are long time Clallam County residents who have moved to Idaho, but return to visit our children who still live in the county. Thank you so much for repairs to the little park beach access at Clallam Bay. My parents owned that property in the 1940's, and 1950's.
 - We are long time pickleball players. We want to play year round. So much so, that we travel south during the worst winter months. If we had an indoor or covered facility we would not feel the need to leave. We would gladly pay a membership fee plus help to facilitate play and basic maintenance. This sport is here to stay and growing all of the time.
 - We are not in need of more parks, but desperately in need to update and maintain the parks that we have. Need to have feet on the ground, walking the areas to see how you can better improve the land that is already owned. Our parks and trails have so much potential, just need simple fixes.
 - "We are retired seniors so cost is a factor for us.

- We liked the first come - first serve system best. We don't dare come on late notice anymore because we drive an hour and a half to get there and if we don't find an open spot we have no where else to go. Before the reservation system we never had a problem. "
- We are thankful for our clallam county parks! Especially the disc golf course and port Williams.
- "We are very proud of the good job the county does with our parks.
- Ironically with more thousands of residents and visitors using the parks and less income to manage them, it frankly doesn't make sense...if all the more demand is there, why is there not enough money to keep up...besides inflation...which could be offset by having more volunteers do more."
- We camp with our trailer multiple times a year. You maintain your gacilities well and we enjoy the trail sysyems. Keeping the trails and gacilities ingood shape would be my first priority. You do that now. Of you had the money another saltwater pak would be wonderful, but not at the expense of the current facilities, in my opinoillion. You do fine now.
- We do love all the parks that we have made it to so far and appreciate public lands!! Thank you!!!!
- We enjoy camping in your county. Often time camping locations/spots are limited, but that trend is everywhere. Full hook-ups at Salt Creek would be amazing, but its not a deal breaker as there is a dump station. Internet connection is often limited., but we all deal with it. Continue growing the downtown area with businesses to visit/shop. You have a hidden gem in your county!
- We enjoyed our brief visit to the Lake Pleasant County Park and appreciated the facilities there (both picnic tables and restroom). It was a short but pleasant stay and we thank the community for it!
- We have been very pleased with annually visiting Salt Creek Campground. Our only comment for improvement would be to release a few more sites for reservations or change the system a bit. It seems that many sites are never used because they are non-reservable. Most people don't want to risk driving all the way to the campground and then possibly missing out on a spot, so they tend not to go unless they have a reservation ahead of time. Of course, I noticed many sites are reserved, but no one actually shows up.
- We have enjoyed camping and beachcombing with family and friends at Salt Creek since the mid-80 's. At our age, places to Ride our bikes safely and in scenic locations would be highly desirable...
- We have lived on the Peninsula for years but now live in the Tacoma area. We Love Salt Creek and camp there often. Prices are a little steep for non residents
- We have really enjoyed our visits but won't be coming from Canada at this time. Hope things get better. Thank you.
- We have some amazing parks. Thanks for all you do.
- We have stayed at the salt Creek recreational campground several times a year. This is the first time that the men's bathroom was not cleaned in the three days of our stay the bathroom had a horrible smell of urine toilets were clogged very disappointing.
- We have the most beautiful County Parks anywhere. We are very, very lucky.
- We live at Panorama and used this park daily until the access failed. A new, safe trail is really needed.
- We live here. Our tax dollars are already being spent on unnecessary, outrageous and frivolous agendas. Don't create more ways to drain our finances. Provide more parking for the existing most

popular parks; make safety a priority as community homelessness increases and regularly clean/maintain trails.

- We live in such a beautiful area. I would like to see more of an investment in the local community, and for tourists. Putt putt golf, Use and your own risk climbing park, though very seasonal a water park. A covered park you could use in the rain, at least spots of the park.
- We love and appreciate Clallam County Parks!
- We love camping at Salt Creek and do so at least 3x a year, but I SO wish the reservation system was different and you didn't have to book everything for the year at 12.01am on new Years Day. Maybe only release a % of sites then and give locals/residents of the county first choice and then release additional sites within 60 days of the date. Other camp sites do this.
- We love CC parks!
- We LOVE our Clallam County Parks! Thank you for keeping them a priority for the community.
- We love Salt Creek and come to camp every summer. It would be nice if the reservation process was easier. Maybe not midnight on Jan 1. How about 6:00 pm some day?
- We love Salt Creek but usually reservations go very fast for summer months. Maybe stagger the dates people can make reservations.
- "We love Salt Creek, it's a Top5 camp ground in all of WA State that few know about. Clallam County could add more primitive camp sites, add more trails, shelters, etc to really make it a standout County park.
- We love the parks and appreciate all the hard work. Overall, you guys are doing a great job. We would love to see more investment in the parks as they are a big part of what makes living here special. Thanks!
- We love the trails in the woods
- We need a multi sports facility. Indoor soccer field, sport court for hockey, tennis pickle ball , running tack and teen center.
- We need for places for tourist, and locals to visit in the toqn of Clallam Bay! What a hiddin jem that little town is:)
- We need more parks
- We need more pickleball courts, especially indoors.
- We need more pickleball courts, preferably covered.
- We need more trails.
- We need more wilderness type park lands. We dont need man made "improvements". We dont need more paved roads or trails. Seems many think they can impove upon what mother nature provides, instead they just mess it up.
- "We need our parks with day and overnight use here in the Clallam Bay area. More for families and seniors.
- Our Slip Point area could provide some picnic area and even a local museum and give our visitors plus residents something positive."
- We need pickleball courts
- We primarily access trails for dog walking and birding but we would love to have a volleyball court installed somewhere within rain shadow area. Great exercise and socialization for relatively large group of people in small amount of space, way more than tennis or Pickleball.

- "We really appreciate Clallam County Parks and the additions made in the past 40 years. The year-around choices of natural areas to walk and follow the seasons add so much richness to living here.
- As amateur geologists, we're concerned about bluff erosion at the Dungeness Rec Area and potential county liability when the next chunks of bluff fall. The county's especially vulnerable where the bluff's recently undercut very close to campsites and parking areas.
- Thank you for this questionnaire and our great parks."
- We really enjoy visiting Freshwater, Salt Creek and Pillar Point parks especially. Thank you for all you do!
- We really need additional court space for the over 400 members of the Sequim Picklers plus the public that uses the courts at ,Carrie Blake Park. The courts are the most intensively used facility of any park in the area. And having 8 indoor courts would allow more year round play when the weather is too cold or hot or rainy or windy!
- We use the Panorama Vista County Park every 2-3 days. We understand it's future is unknown, given the tidal erosion and HOA access. We strongly advocate the county continuing to sponsor this park with access to the beach along the Strait. It is a great, great park. Thank you!!
- We very much enjoy the county parks and find them to be generally well maintained. Longer hiking trails (more similar to distances within Miller Peninsula State Park) would be desirable, as well as more hiking trails in primitive/secluded forests and beach areas. Garbage receptacles should be available at all trailheads, to encourage users to pick up/toss trash and dog litter bags.
- We visit the beach park, port Williams park and there is a sign that says dogs must be on leashes. We met at least 10 dogs with no leashes walking with their owners. Two county employees were there and said nothing. Either enforce the law or drop the requirement (not in favor of that. If you don't enforce and approve of the behavior. Why have the sign? This applies to all parks.
- We will gladly pay increased fees to have power at Dungeness. We could camp year-round without a noisy generator!
- Well designed survey. Much prettier than my last survey¹²³, though it was for internal use
- We've been camping for a few years now and the new system of reserving spots is frustrating. Online reservations are great but it seems people almost never show up. We see tons of spots reserved but no one shows up! We'd love it if there was a time in example 9pm where someone could get a discounted rate or was able to claim that spot. It has stopped us from camping many times. It's very unfair to local people that want to go camping. We'd love to be able to be more spontaneous with camping. We love the parks! Thank you
- What I am realizing from this survey is that most Clallam county facilities are highly concentrated towards residents of Sequim, and to a lesser extent Port Angeles. I live in Forks and enjoy access to the National park but limited access to sport and playfields. I wish that the county invested more in its West End residents.
- While I am not currently a resident, I grew up on the West End and have regularly visited for the past 18 years. Since I will be inheriting land from my family, I plan on being at least a part time resident in the future. I have always utilized the local park systems extensively, as has my family, and would love to see further development in the parks. I'd potentially be interested in being part of community groups to support not only volunteer efforts for maintenance, but would also be interested in financially supporting the parks in more significant ways. I would love to see more

education opportunities within the parks as that kind of attention, often to our environment, helped inspire many of my personal interests in biology, botany and ecology, and I hope the same will be true for future generations. I want park departments to THRIVE because I see the many benefits they can grant to extremely diverse populations, especially because of income inequality. I love our parks.

- While it is difficult to fund future parks and adequately maintain those that we have due to budget constraints, maintenance costs will not decrease over time. Perhaps a voluntary yearly user fee could help, but something would have to entice people to purchase one.
- While the county parks are currently beneficial to the patrons they serve, expanded docks, more camp sites at affordable prices, more parking and better restroom facilities are all areas of growth and enhancement that could be put into place anytime.
- While visiting last year we witnessed a dead tree fall on an adjacent campsite's car. The option was not available but for safety reasons I would want a regular checking for dead trees as that is the reason the tree fell onto the campsite. It could have killed someone but thankfully no one was underneath the falling tree or in the car that time.
- Why is the dog park areas always so far away from the children's play areas? Women statistically are most likely to care for both children and household pets. Being unable to mind both at the same time is bad design.
- Wifi Access important factor
- "Will Robin Hill Recreational Woodlands ever be allowed to help pay for its own care and development through strategic timber harvest, as envisioned by its donor?
- With our growing population we need increased options. While I don't have children, it seems there is a need for more playground equipment or recreation activities for children.
- With the ever increasing use of the ODT, creating hiker/bicyclists camp sites along the way, not just at the Dungeness Recreation Area.
- "Wondering why the equestrian facility(Fairgrounds) was not added to this survey? Is it not funded and kept up by the parks department?
- Thank you. "
- Would be great to have paved bike paths off of the Discovery trail that would reach the Dungeness Recreation Area, Mary Lukes Wheeler, Freshwater Bay, Salt Creek, etc. and expand all of those parks. Though I don't camp much I would if it were more affordable and not too crowded and noisy. The more you can do to provide nearby access to larger populations (mainly PA and Sequim) and hopefully on foot or by bike the better. As the region continues to grow we need as much close to home recreation we as we can get to keep cars off the busier roads as much as possible. THANK YOU! for the amazing parks we have. I literally do not think I would be of sound mind and body without them :-).
- Would like to expand rainshadow Disc Golf course to nearby property
- Would like to see directional signs and speeds posted at Salt Creek campground in the area w/utilities hookups. Visitors and campers drive too fast and some in the wrong direction. Also posted check out times. We've had to wait several times for people who don't leave until after noon, sometimes 1 pm. 🙄
- Would love a garbage can at Marlyn Nelson park.
- Would love for you to protect mature forests and watersheds by prioritizing acquiring more land

- "Would love more camping options at Salt Creek.
- Currently ODT waterfront trail is listed as a "parks and recreation managed" We hope to see more maintenance on this beloved 4 mile section of world class rail -waterfront trail! It is one of the best sections of trail in the state."
- Would love to have good pickle ball courts in the port Angeles or Agnew areas
- Would love to have herbicide and such products NOT be used in the parks!
- Would love to see bocce court improved and more added with tables.
- "Would love to see Verne Samuelson connected to Valley St trail to provide nature trail access from downtown and the ODT.
- WE LOVE ROBIN HILL, more spaces like this would be amazing
- Thank you for what you do"
- Would really like more camping facilities. Another State park with RV sites where you can make reservations would be nice.
- Would welcome sewer hookups at Salt Creek.
- You all do a very good job & we are grateful.
- You are doing a great job, thank you for all you do.
- You had an amazing opportunity in the Dungeness Floodplain area to create a first class park and rec area which was basically already established but county commissioners gave into harassment and caved to building a private thoroughfare highway to Walmart.
- You have a great DG community. I would love to see it expand.
- You have awesome resources. Your restrooms at Salt Creek are not up to par..you could do much better.
- You have stated above that funding is tight. However most of your choices are in acquisitions and expansion. The County needs to concentrate on maintaining what it currently has.
- Your parks are great
- Your two parks Salt Creek and Dungeness are wonderful
- "You're doing a great job. These are so good options. What we have is great so far. New campsites for connector trails and bikepacking is cool, but not at the detriment of maintaining existing infrastructure. And I trust you to know how to manage that.

2027 Parks Capital Program Recommendations v.1

Priority	Funding Source	Location	Project	Description	Amount	Budget Year
	RCO PRA 0%	Clallam Bay Spit	Architectural and Engineering (A&E)work to develop permanent beach access	A&E Work to develop construction and permitting plans to create a year-round beach access pier.	\$100,000.00	2027
		Panorama Vista	Architectural and Engineering (A&E)work to develop permanent beach access	A&E Work to develop construction and permitting plans to create a year-round beach access.	\$75,000.00	
	RCO NOVA- Trails 0%	Dungeness Trails	Primary Parking Lots- off the shoulder	design, permit, & construct gravel parking lots and perimeter barricades off River Rd. & Happy Valley Rd.	\$200,000.00	2027
	RCO BFP 25%	Camp David Jr.	Remove and Replace Rotting Pilings	Remove and Replace Rotting Pilings	\$150,000.00	2027
	RCO BFP 15%	Rainshadow Disc Golf	Phase 2 acquisition and development	Acquire Trust Land from DNR & Develop 2nd phase course north of existing	\$350,000.00	2027
		Dungeness Rec Area	Campground Shower Upgrades	Replace/Upgrade Hot Water Tanks	\$35,000.00	
		Camp David Jr.	Lodge Painting	Paint upper sections of lodge inaccessible by ladder	\$50,000.00	
	RCO WWRP- Recreation 47%	Freshwater Bay	Vault Toilet R/R & Cascadia Marine Trail Construction	Replace existing inop. Vault toilet with new unit and relocate to make room for Cascadia Marine Trail Site	\$300,000.00	2027
	RCO YAF 50%	Agnew Soccer Fields	Renovate Outdoor Athletic Facilities	Equipment, Materials, Amenity Replacement, Water Conservation, etc.	\$100,000.00	2027
	REET 1	General	Park Trail Development & Repair	Park Trail Development & Repair	\$15,000.00	2027
	REET 1	General	Park Road Development & Repair	Park Road Development & Repair	\$15,000.00	2027

2028 - 2032 Five- Year Parks Capital Program

Priority	Funding Source	Location	Project	Description	Amount	Budget Year
		Lake Pleasant	Remove and Replace Existing Playground	Remove and Replace Existing Playground	\$150,000.00	
		Panorama Vista	Build permanent beach access	Using A&E Docs; permit and construct permanent beach access	\$150,000.00	
		Clallam Bay Spit	Build permanent beach access	Using A&E Docs; permit and construct permanent beach access	\$400,000.00	
		Park-wide Asset	Weedtechnics steam weed control system	Low pressure steam weed control equipment	\$20,000.00	
		Salt Creek Rec. Area	Large Area Autonomous Lawn Mower	An autonomous lawn mower to compensate for 20-30 hours a week of mowing at Salt Creek Rec. Area.	\$20,000.00	
		Salt Creek Rec. Area	Create new Cascadia Marine Trails campsite	Design, establish, sign, announce & incorporate in system	\$15,000.00	
		SCR,DRA,RHF, CDJr.	Bulk Off-Road Fuel Containment System	Upgrade existing Bulk Off-Road Fuel Containment Systems	\$50,000.00	
		CDJr.	Water Supply System Renovation	Renovate existing water supply system- isolation from neighbors & winterization •Renovate the water system- isolate camp water services from neighbors, replace supply lines from POC, update equipment, and install appropriate isolation valves.	\$50,000.00	
		CDJr.	Conference-Quality Audiovisual Equipment and Internet Access at the Lodge.	Conference-Quality Audiovisual Equipment and Internet Access at the Lodge.	\$20,000.00	

Parks Traffic Count 2024-25 Quarterly

**Counter
Approximately
one week per
quarter**

**Annual
Approximate
Calculation**

Dungeness Recreation Area- by the front gate before even the first parking lot

17,774.00

167,075.60

Dungeness Recreation Area_ - by th USFW parking lot

8,959.00

84,214.60

Freshwater Bay- roadway down to the boat ramp

5,016.00

47,150.40

Lake Pleasant- ingress side

353.00

7,342.40

Salt Creek- the main entrance to the park near the park office

10,862.00

254,170.80

Cline Spit

7,324.00

68,845.60

Robin Hill- upper and lower parking lots

10,592.00

99,564.80

Dungeness Landing

9,794.00

92,063.60

Clallam Bay- central only

4,640.00

43,616.00

75,314.00

864,043.80

2016-2026 Parks Master Plan Amendment- Q1 Action Items

I have attached the latest BOCC Ratified Amendment to the 2016-2026 Parks Master Plan. The following actions will result.

- ~~The master plan consultant will receive a copy for inclusion.~~
- In the next 60 days, staff will install Standard County Park Code Signage at Dungeness Trails County Park in several prominent locations. After the parking lot is completed, additional signs will be posted or existing signs relocated. For Park Code Signs, staff will use the standardized text, format, color, and size used across all parks.
- ~~Engage the County Roads Department Engineer to commence road signage and parking lot design in anticipation of review and recommendation by the PAB. The County Engineer will specify compliant signage.~~ *There are only two elements of the primary parking lot development that the PAB will be consulted on: Equestrian Access and community outreach on the final locations of parking lots (about impact on existing adjacent residents- "head lights and sound")*
- Staff will request a second formal PAB Recommendation to develop a Washington Marine Trails Campsite at Salt Creek Recreation Area (the PAB already made a formal recommendation in 2024). In the spirit of no surprises, it will be reconsidered. *Postponed until May 2026 due to existing PAB considerations. In the meantime, staff will consult with DCD on environmental considerations.*
- Action will be taken to make, sign, and formally program rates for hiker-biker sites at Salt Creek Rec Area. *Postponed until May 2026.*
- ~~Each of these Items will be presented to the PAB for formal review & recommendation by the end of Q1 2026.~~ *Postponed until May 2026.*

Annual Schedule of Standard Activities


Month	Activity PARKS ADVISORY BOARD	Activity PARK STAFF (pre- or post-PAB mtgs.)
January	Confirm a list of final 2026 capital budgets (by 4 sources)	Provide a list of final 2026 capital budgets (by 4 sources)
	Amend & adopt the Annual Schedule of Standard Activities	Publish Annual Schedule of Standard Activities
February	Review Master Plan and Bylaw for Amendment	Provide Master Plan, Bylaw, and staff recommendations
	Review of Grant Opportunities and Timelines	Provide Grant Opportunities and Timelines
March	Schedule PAB Field Trips (1 & 2, or more)	Present the proposed schedule for PAB Field Trips
	Confirm Parks Master Plan amendments (after public review)	Submit Master Plan amendment for BOCC adoption
	Review of the current 5-year Capital Plan	Provide the current 5-year Capital Plan
April	Review Staff Recommended and prioritized draft of 5-year Capital Plan update	Present to PAB the Staff Recommended and prioritized 5-year Capital Plan
	Review the staff-recommended Master Fee Schedule to PAB	Present staff-recommended Master Fee Schedule to PAB
	Review current grant projects.	Present current grant project update.
	Schedule Annual PAB & Staff Service Day (Tuesday Morning)	Schedule Annual PAB & Staff Service Day (Tuesday Morning)
May	Field Trip 1, participate	Field Trip 1: organize & conduct
	Recommend a 5-year Capital Plan update.	Submit the recommended 5-year Capital Plan Update to the County Administrator & Finance.
	Review Master Fee Schedule update.	
June	Field Trip 2, participate	Field Trip 2, organize & conduct
	Recommend Master Fee Schedule update.	Provide annual Master Fee Schedule recommendations to the County Administrator & Finance.
		Submit draft of the annual O&M budget to the County Administrator & Finance.

Annual Schedule of Standard Activities

Month	Activity PARKS ADVISORY BOARD	Activity PARK STAFF (pre- or post-PAB mtgs.)
July	The agenda is open for follow-up (or cancel meeting).	
August	Agenda open for follow-up (or cancel meeting).	
September		The County Administrator/Finance submits the draft annual budgets to the BOCC.
	Review current grant projects and opportunities.	Present current grant projects and opportunities.
October	Review County Administrator/Finance-approved Capital, Operation & Maintenance budgets, BOCC recommendations.	Present to the PAB the County Administrator/Finance-approved Capital, Operation & Maintenance budgets, BOCC recommendations.
	Attend BOCC Draft Budget Submittal Meeting (optional)	
November	**Schedule Special December PAB Meeting- first Thursday in December (avoid conflict with BOCC budget hearings)	**Schedule Special December PAB Meeting- first Thursday in December (avoid conflict with BOCC budget hearings)
		Submit the Master Fee Schedule recommendations to the BOCC for adoption.
	Conduct annual PAB Elections for Chair & Vice-Chair.	
December	Review end-of-season park unit reports.	Present end-of-season park unit reports.
	Attend BOCC Budget Adoption Hearings on the first Tuesday.	
	Review/amend the PAB activities calendar for the following year	

***December "Special" PAB Meeting on the first Thursday of December @ 530 PM BOCC Board Room to avoid conflict with BOCC annual budget hearings.*

Crawford, Donald

From: Ozias, Mark
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 3:44 PM
To: dtjarmuth@gmail.com; Crawford, Donald
Subject: Fw: Annual Planning Cycle
Attachments: Board Planning Cycle 2024 - Final 12202023.pdf

Hello Troye, Hello Don -

Attached please find the one-page visual representation of Clallam Transit System's annual planning cycle, which I referred to at this morning's work session.

I cannot say enough about how helpful this basic construct has been, as it ensures that everybody involved shares an understanding of what gets discussed, and when, and by whom, over the course of a given year. I can imagine the "Parks" annual cycle including touches on the Parks Comprehensive Plan, the capital asset plan, and maybe a placeholder or two each year for work on individual parks' plans.

Thanks,

Mark Ozias

Clallam County Commissioner

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From: Barb Cox <barbc@clallamtransit.com>
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Subject: RE: Annual Planning Cycle

Hi Mark:

Attached is the Board Planning Cycle for you. We still utilize this document for preparing the board meeting agendas to ensure we don't miss anything. It is a very effective tool in my opinion. If you would like the

It does need to be revised as we have eliminated 2 meetings a year and we just haven't gotten there yet. It is sitting on my desk to move forward.

Just let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

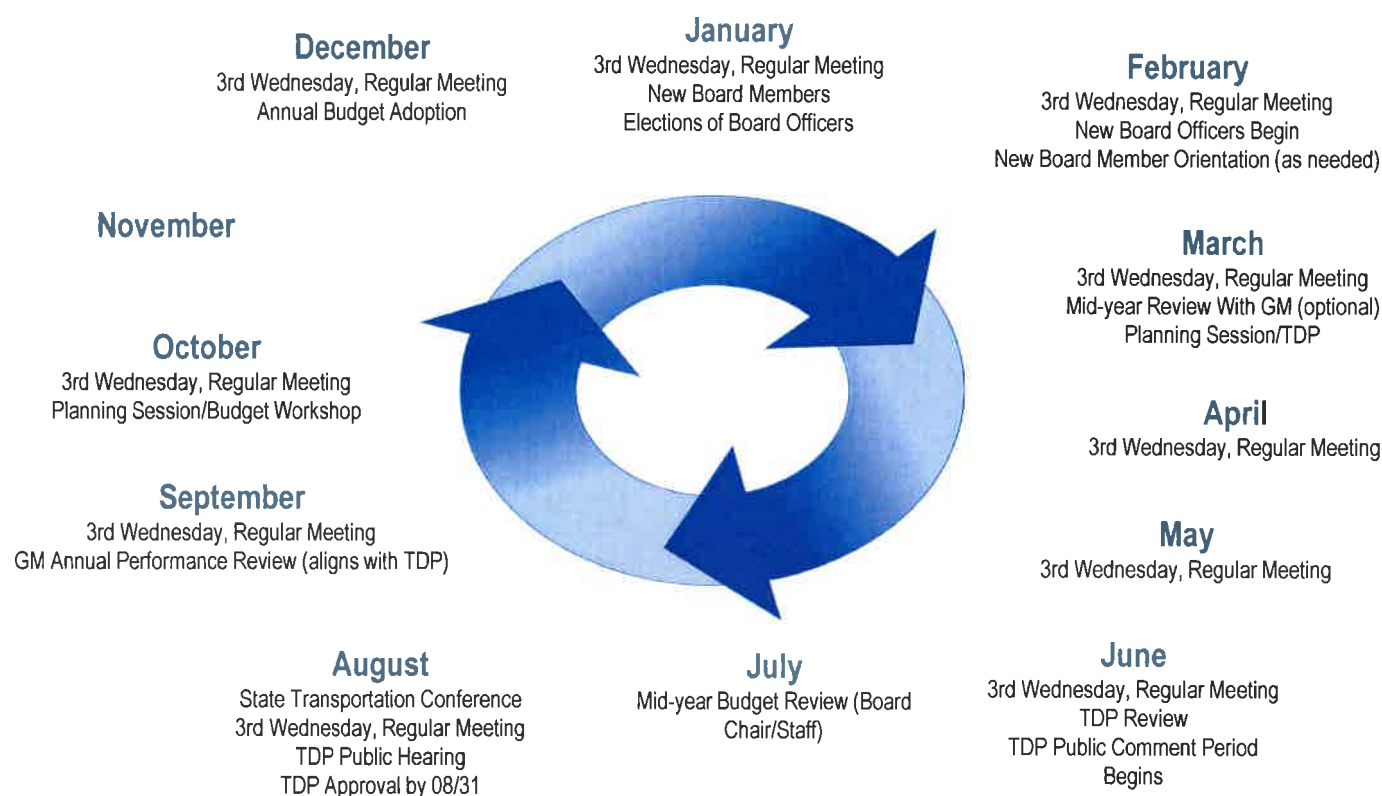
CTS Board Planning Cycle

Every 3 years, blank page development of strategic priorities, consultant-led.

ACRONYMS

TDP: Transit Development Plan

GM: General Manager



12/20/2023



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To: Jason McNickle <jasonm@clallamtransit.com>; Barb Cox <barbc@clallamtransit.com>

Subject: Annual Planning Cycle

Hi Jason, Hi Barb -

A few years back, CTS worked with a consultant who developed an "annual planning cycle" document. I specifically remember a visual document that contained arrows and action items, arranged generally in a circle, meant to capture for a given year whose time (staff or Board) it was to weigh in on what document at what time.

I would appreciate any materials we may have that describes this process as well as that visual document if you can scare it up.

Thank you in advance,

Mark Ozias

Clallam County Commissioner

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Clallam County Parks Grant Update V. 5 April 2026

- ~~2026 The RCO Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA)~~
~~Due April 30, 2026, 50% Match~~ (\$250,000)
~~\$500,000 Clallam Bay Spit—elevated pier with permanent beach access ramps with interpretive elements.~~
- **2026 The RCO Boating Facilities Program (BFP)**
Due November 2026 25% Match (\$37,500)
\$150,000.00 Camp David Jr. Piling Replacement
- **2026 The RCO Community Forest Program (CFP)**
Due April 2026 15% Match (\$52,500)
\$350,000 Land Acquisition with Recreation Facility Development- Rain Shadow Phase 2
- **2026 The RCO Nonhighway Road Program Grant (NOVA-Trails)**
Due November 2026 No Match
\$200,000 Build DT Trailhead Parking lot & amenities.
- **2026 The RCO Planning for Recreation (PRA)**
Due July 2026 No Match
\$100,000 funding to plan projects in communities that lack adequate outdoor recreation opportunities- Clallam Bay Spit Pier
- **2026 The RCO Community Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP-Recreation)**
Due April 2026, varied Match (\$75,000)
\$300,000 to remove and replace a derelict vault restroom and position it to allow for the construction of a Cascadia Water Trails campsite- Freshwater Bay
- **2026 The RCO Youth Athletic Facilities (YAF)**
Due April 2026 50% Match (\$50,000)
\$100,000 Renovate Outdoor athletic facilities- Agnew Soccer Fields & Fred Orr Ball Fields
- **2025 Clallam County LTAC Marketing Application**
\$90,000