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BOARD of CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES for the week of August 10-14, 2026

WORK SESSION – 9 a.m.

The work session convened at 9 a.m., Monday, August 10, 2026. Present were Commissioners French, Ozias and Johnson, and Administrator Mielke.

Items of discussion per the agenda published August 5 were:

- Calendar/Correspondence
- Contract with Trane Technologies to perform Juvenile and Family Services facility control upgrade
- Contract with Peninsula Dispute Resolution Center for We're In This Together seminars
- Contract with Administrative Office of the Courts for Early Intervention Programs and Services related to Truancy, At Risk Youth, and Child in Need of Services
- Contract with Administrative Office of the Courts for the Child Advocate Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem Program
- Contract with Office of Crime Victims Advocacy for Victim Witness DV specific grant
- Contract with the Department of Commerce for Energy Retrofit Boiler Project
- Resolution for the temporary closure of Marine Drive — No. 47530 and Cays Road — No. 94290
- Agreement Supplemental and Revised Prospectus with Washington State Department of Transportation for Sol Duc Bridge Painting
- Notice the Preliminary 2027 Clallam County Budget will be available September 1, 2026
- Discussion on proposed budget amendments to be considered on August 25, 2026
- Report for Code Enforcement program through second quarter (April-June) 2026
- Call for a hearing to be held Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. for an ordinance and resolution regarding Clallam County Comprehensive Plan
- National Association of Counties Annual Conference Recap

Meeting concluded at 11:59 a.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair French called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 11, 2026. Also present were Commissioners Johnson and Ozias and Administrator Mielke.

REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt the agenda as presented, CMOs, mc

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR AGENDA ITEMS

- Dr. Sarag Huling, District III , commented on item 3a
- Ed Bowen, Clallam Bay, commented on Coffee with Colleen, items 2c and 2j
- Mark Curtis, Sequim, commented on BIA and land use
- Denise Lapio, Sequim, commented on BIA, items 1a and 3a
- Jeff Tozzer, Sequim, commented on item 1a
- John Worthington, Sequim, commented on agenda packet and item 1a
- Sarah Kincaid, Sequim, commented on Narcan
- Mike Williams, Sequim, commented on Harm Reduction

CONSENT AGENDA

1a Approval of vouchers for the week of July 27 and August 3rd:

The following warrants and electronic payments are approved for payment:

Accounts Payable Total

Warrant Numbers:

9955947 - 9956401

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\$2,181,967.30

Electronic Payment Dates:

N/A

\$0.00

Total Accounts Payable:

\$2,181,967.30

- 1b Approval of payroll for a period ending July 15

The following voucher/warrants/electronic payments are approved for payment:

Payroll Total

Warrant Numbers:

188599 – 188911, 9955888 – 9955890, 9955912 – 9955927

\$943,859.98

Electronic Payment Dates:

7/24/2026 – 7/31/2026

\$341,774.56

Total Payroll:

\$1,285,634.54

- 1c Approval of minutes for the week of July 28

- 1d Notice the Preliminary 2027 Clallam County Budget will be available September 1, 2026

- 1e Notice of call for bids to be received no later than 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2026 for
Bullman Beach Water Association Treatment System Improvements

ACTION TAKEN: CMOm to adopt the consent agenda as presented, CRJs, mc

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- CMO reported on Peninsula College ribbon cutting ceremony, Washington Association of Counties Executive Board Conference, health trust
- CRJ reported on Peninsula College ribbon cutting ceremony, Habitat for Humanity fourplex project, Ghost Light Productions
- CMF reported on Parks Advisory Board public engagement session, Aging and Adult Services of Coastal Washington Board meeting, liability reform work group

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

- 2a Contract with City of Port Angeles for Connecting Housing with Infrastructure Program Grant

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

- 2b Contract with Trane Technologies to perform Juvenile and Family Services facility control upgrade

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

- 2c Contract with Peninsula Dispute Resolution Center for We're In This Together seminars

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

- 2d Contract with Administrative Office of the Courts for Early Intervention Programs and Services related to Truancy, At Risk Youth, and Child in Need of Services

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

- 2e Contract with Administrative Office of the Courts for the Child Advocate Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem Program

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

- 2f Contract renewal with Washington Military Department and U.S. Department of Homeland Security for Operation Stonegarden Grant

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

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2g Agreement with Coordinated Care Corporation and Coordinated Care of Washington for Medicaid reimbursement

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

2h Contract with Office of Crime Victims Advocacy for Victim Witness DV specific grant

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

2i Contract with the Department of Commerce for Energy Retrofit Boiler Project

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

2j Agreement Supplemental and Revised Prospectus with Washington State Department of Transportation for Sol Duc Bridge Painting

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

BUDGET

3a Resolution calling for a hearing to be held on August 25, 2026 to consider adopting the following:

Debatable Emergency:

HHS-Opioid Settlement (1 of 2) – This transfers Opioid Settlement funding to the HHS Operations Fund for Harm Reduction Health Center staff salaries, as presented to the Board of Health and the Board of County Commissioners meeting/\$18,756

Budget Revision:

HHS-Chemical Dependency/Mental Health (1 of 2) – This budget revision increases the interfund reimbursement for administrative salaries and benefits in the Developmental Disabilities Fund supporting the Chemical Dependency Mental Health program/\$20,000

HHS-Homeless Task Force (1 of 2) - This budget revision increases interfund reimbursement for administrative salaries and benefits in the Developmental Disabilities Fund supporting the Homeless Task Force program/\$20,000

Supplemental Appropriation:

HHS-Operations (2 of 2) – This Opioid Settlement funding supports the HHS Operations Fund for Harm Reduction Health Center staff salaries, as presented to the Board of Health and the Board of County Commissioners/\$18,756

HHS-Developmental Disabilities (2 of 2) – Funding from HHS Chemical Dependency Mental Health increases interfund reimbursement for administrative salaries and benefits in the Developmental Disabilities Fund/\$20,000

HHS-Developmental Disabilities (2 of 2) - Funding from the Homeless Task Force program increases interfund reimbursement for administrative salaries and benefits in the Developmental Disabilities Fund/\$20,000

Public Works-Broadband Infrastructure Capital Projects - Additional funding from the Department of Commerce (DOC) to support construction costs/\$2,030,000

Budget Reduction:

General Fund Reserves – Second quarter payroll underspend sweep to the General Fund Reserves/\$225,284

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CMOs, mc

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Ed Bowen, Clallam Bay, commented on staff introductions, Washington State Association of Counties, sponsorships, item 4b from work session 8/10/26, Public Forum Parks, Fair & Facilities Department, Transportation Improvement plan U51, Acquisition of property and Elwha River purchasing timber property (see attached)
- Eric Fehrmann, Sequim, commented on return of investment non-governmental organizations and Harm Reduction and attendee's video
- John Worthington, Sequim, commented on storm water and attendees video

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- Mark Curtis, Sequim, commented on comprehensive plan and public engagement
- Denise Lapio, Sequim, commented on Department of Commerce competitive grant commitment letter, budget underspend, benefits, shower vouchers and safety
- Kenneth Reandeau, Port Angeles, commented on restrictions on residential energy use, industrial areas and historical areas
- Alexis Murphy, Clallam County, commented on shower vouchers, budgets

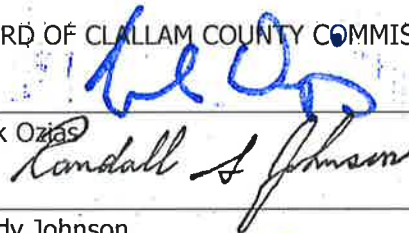
The meeting concluded at 11:41 a.m. and continued until Monday, August 17, 2026 at 9 a.m.

The Board of Commissioners attended WSAC virtual update, KONP Radio Show, Coffee with Colleen and KSQM Radio Show during the week of August 10, 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August 2026

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mark Ozias



Randy Johnson



Mike French, Chair

ATTEST:



Loni Gores, MMC, Clerk of the Board

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

ATM Administrator Todd Mielke
CMO Commissioner Mark Ozias
CRJ Commissioner Randy Johnson
CMF Commissioner Mike French

m moved
mc motion carried
s seconded



Clallam County Parks, Fair & Facilities Department

223 E. Fourth St., Suite 7
Port Angeles, WA 98362

July 24, 2026

The Clallam County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will hold a Public Forum to present and take public comments on the Draft 2027-2037 Parks Comprehensive Plan. The Public Forum will be held in the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room in the Main Courthouse Building on **Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.**

Attention

The Public Forum will also be available virtually at:

If you would like to participate in the meeting via Zoom audio only, call 253-215-8782 and use meeting ID: **835 9170 1271** and passcode: **12345**

If you would like to participate in the meeting via Zoom video conference, visit www.zoom.com and use meeting ID: **835 9170 1271** and passcode: **12345**

This forum can be viewed, without active participation, on a live stream at this link: <https://clallamcountywa.gov/meetings>

Public comment can be directed to the Parks, Fair & Facilities Administrative Operations Coordinator at 360-565-2659 or via email at Melissa.Earley@clallamcountywa.gov

PUBLIC FORUM

YOUR COUNTY PARKS - YOUR VOICE

It is our pleasure to invite you to the Parks Public Forum on August 4, 2026, to discuss and comment on the upcoming Parks Comprehensive Plan for 2027-2037.

We are near the finish line of a two-year process to create a Plan that will provide the citizens of Clallam County with a park system that meets their needs and desires. To date, numerous stakeholder meetings and community forums have been held throughout the County. A year-long Public Opinion Survey and a recent mini-survey were distributed, resulting in over 2,000 responses. A substantial portion of the data has been integrated into the foundation of the Plan.

The Parks Comprehensive Plan will also direct the Parks Advisory Board, Clallam County Parks Department, and the Board of County Commissioners on future capital improvement projects, grant opportunities, and the ever-changing needs of park users.

The Plan's success depends on your input to reflect the community's voice. All comments will be recorded, and the ad hoc committee will review and incorporate your comments, as feasible, into the Plan. We deeply appreciate your interest and involvement to this point.

The draft Parks Comprehensive Plan can be found at <https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/294/Parks-Fair-Facilities>

Thank you, and we look forward to your participation.

Direct: 360-565-2659 / Main Office: 360-417-2291
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Public Comment
Ed Bowen
8/11/26

BOCC Mail Correspondences Received from other Jurisdictions



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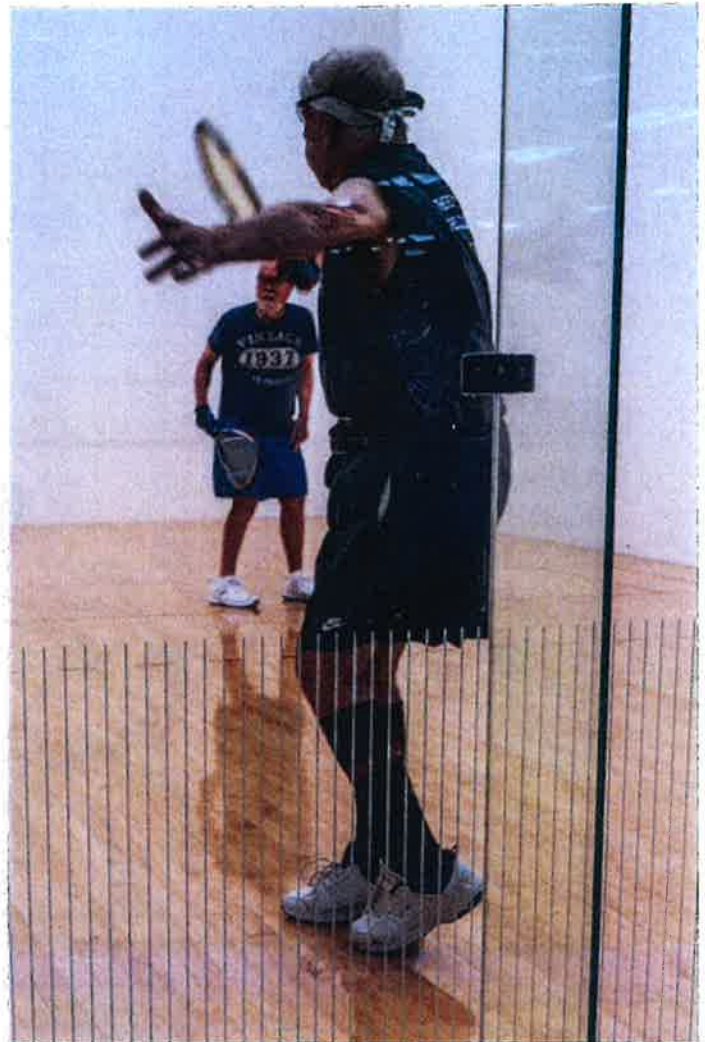
Saturday, July 11, 2026



LA Fitness-Lacey

1200 Galaxy Drive

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Sport Commissioner

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Subject: Invitation to Museum Day 2026 on August 8

Dear Commissioner French,

I am writing to invite you and your staff to visit and connect with the North Olympic History Center during Museum Day 2026, taking place statewide on **August 8, 2026**.

As part of Museum Day, the NOHC will be offering free guided tours, special exhibits, public programs, activities and more. We will be open 11 AM – 3 PM.

We would very much appreciate the opportunity to provide you and your staff with an insider's view of how the North Olympic History Center (formerly Clallam County Historical Society) serves our community through education, cultural preservation, and public programming. Museum Day offers a wonderful opportunity to experience firsthand the important role our museum serves in connecting our community with history, the arts, culture, and learning.

Please feel free to contact me at director@northolympichistory.org or **(360) 452-2662** to make arrangements for you and your staff to connect with the museum.

Museum Day is a statewide initiative organized by the Washington State Historical Society and the Washington Museum Association to celebrate and strengthen museums as part of the nationwide America 250 commemoration. Over 100 organizations across Washington are participating by offering free, discounted, or pay-what-you-can admission, along with special exhibitions, educational programs, tours, and community events

Thank you for your continued support of arts, culture, and heritage organizations in our community. We hope to see you on August 8 for Museum Day 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Brownell".

David Brownell
Executive Director
director@northolympichistory.org
(360) 452-2662

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Hargis".

Steve Hargis
Board President
stevenhargis19@gmail.com
(360) 808-3896



Museum Day Open House

WASHINGTON STATE
**MUSEUM
DAY**

**Join us Saturday August 8th!
11 am - 3 pm**

- Free Guided Tours —
Research Library
Artifact Storage Facility
- Megafauna Mania
- Artifact Identification

Stone, Bone, or Shell Artifact Identification Activity

Let us help you solve your history mystery!

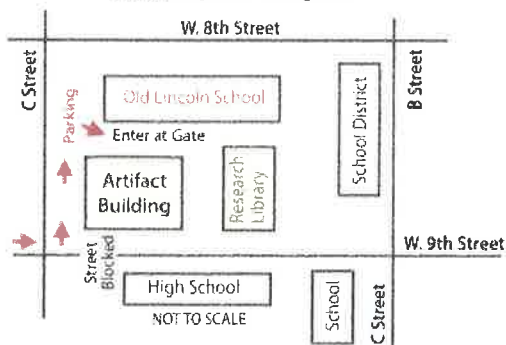
Do you have a piece of stone, wood or bone that you're curious about? Bring it in to the Center and have a professional archaeologist try to help you figure it out!

What we **will** look at: small stones, bones, and marine bivalve shell that may have been modified by humans.

What we **will NOT** look at: antiques, manufactured goods, human remains.

- Exhibits and MORE!

Enter the parking lot from C Street and 9th
and through the West gate.



933 W. 9th Street, Port Angeles (360) 452-2662

(Enter from C Street west of the Old Lincoln School)



Park Passion

THE DIFFERENCE YOU'RE MAKING IN THE NATIONAL PARKS • SUMMER 2026



FRIENDS OF THE FUND,

Summer is here — and what a season it's shaping up to be!

In part thanks to your incredible response to our GiveBIG campaign — and with thanks to each of our Return to Paradise supporters and sponsors — donors are empowering transformative projects across Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks right now.

From trail crews heading into Mount Rainier's backcountry to students on the Olympic Peninsula experiencing the joy of kayaking on Lake Crescent for the very first time, this community's generosity is turning peak season into peak impact for the parks.

Thank you for being the reason these places thrive.

Steve Dubiel
Chief Executive Officer

P.S. Read on for one of my favorite examples of what that looks like in action — and don't miss page 3, where you'll find our latest Impact Report and a peek at the projects your gifts are fueling across all three parks.



Thanks to donor support, the team at Olympic National Park brings hundreds of young people into the park to be inspired each year. NPS photo. Right: What do you get when you mix curious kids, passionate park rangers, and some truly epic Washington landscapes? The kind of memories — and connections — that last a lifetime. Photo by NPS/Kathryn Ferguson.



From First Field Trips to Future Scientists

How Donor Support Is Sparking Lifelong Connections at Olympic National Park

By Alex Day, Director of Marketing & Communications

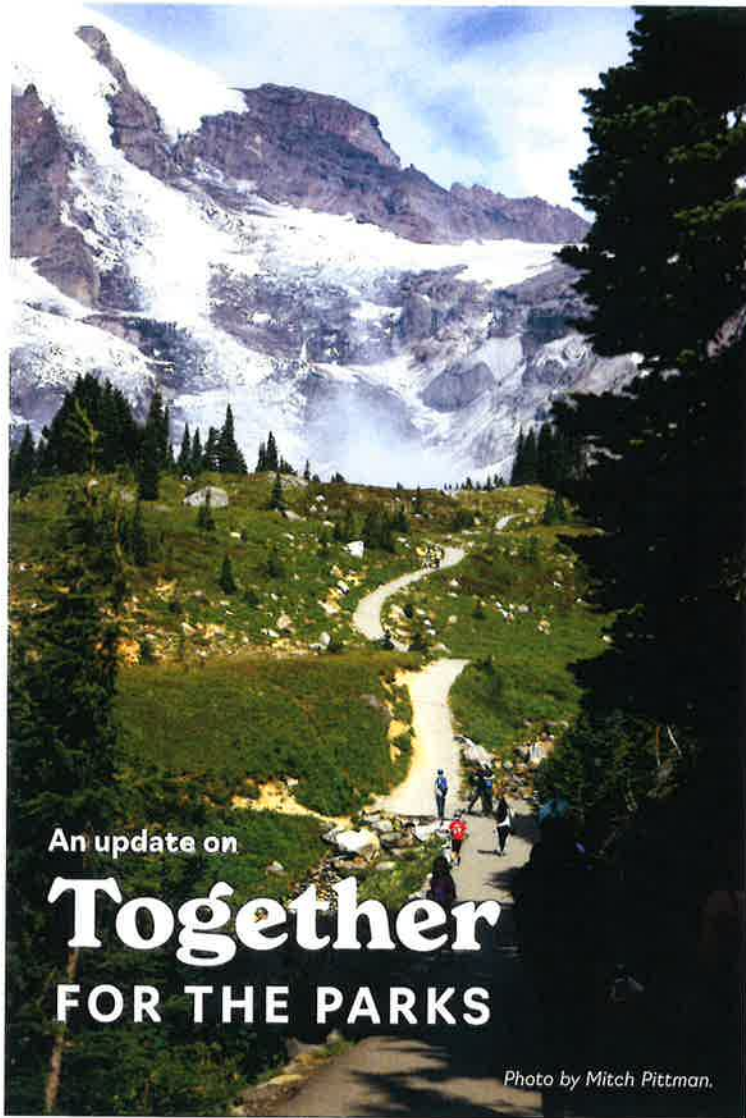
Thanks to you, summer at Olympic National Park looks a little different for some excited young visitors this year.

Instead of a quick stop at a scenic overlook, they're kayaking and canoeing, finding coastal tidepool critters, collecting real scientific data, and meeting park rangers — learning about the work that keeps the park running.

Two long-running education programs at Olympic — **Adventures in Your Big Backyard** and **Middle School Science** — are welcoming students into the park not just as visitors, but as scientists, explorers, and future stewards of public lands. And they're made possible thanks to donor support through Washington's National Park Fund.

For nearly a decade, **Adventures in Your Big Backyard** has introduced Olympic National Park to kids and teens who might otherwise never set foot there. This past year, Olympic's education staff partnered with the

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An update on

Together FOR THE PARKS

Photo by Mitch Pittman.

A Trail Worth Saving

If you've ever paused on the Skyline Trail to catch your breath and take in the view, you understand what's at stake.

Mount Rainier's most-visited path, the Skyline Trail, sees more than 100,000 visitors each year — and the weight of that love is showing. Decades of heavy foot traffic have braided the trail into fragile alpine meadows, scarring the landscape and eroding the soil that supports the wildflowers for which Paradise is famous. Without intervention, the damage compounds every season.

Rehabilitating the Skyline Trail is the next critical phase of Restoring Paradise, our *Together for the Parks* signature initiative. With funding, Mount Rainier National Park will rebuild the most damaged sections, improve drainage, create defined rest areas, and restore braided paths using native plantings — giving one of the most iconic trails in the national park system the care it deserves.

Right now, thanks to a generous 2:1 matching gift from two devoted supporters — including Sue and Mike Raney — every dollar you give will be matched, up to \$75,000. It's a rare and limited opportunity to triple your impact for the Skyline.

Will you join us? Give at wnpf.org/skyline.

Andrea D. Christensen

Andrea Christensen
Philanthropy Director

P.S. Questions? I'd love to connect — andrea@wnpf.org.

MEET THE WNPf BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Margot Tsakonas



Photo by Kacee Saturday.

**"Mount Rainier belongs to all of us —
and we're making sure everyone can
experience it."**

Thanks to donor support through the *Together for the Parks* campaign, the Access for All project is systematically collecting trail data across Mount Rainier — measuring surface, slope, and obstacles — to build the digital accessibility tools and signage that help visitors of all abilities plan their visit with confidence.

Transformative projects like Skyline Trail rehabilitation and Access for All share the same vision: a Mount Rainier that is safe, resilient, and welcoming to everyone.

Learn more at wnpf.org/access-for-all, and see it in action by watching our video on YouTube.



FROM FIRST FIELD TRIPS TO FUTURE SCIENTISTS

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Adventures in Your Big Backyard participants at Rialto Beach. Photo by NPS/Kathryn Ferguson.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Olympic Peninsula, reaching 236 youth. In 2025, the program offered seven full-day park adventures, exploring the diverse ecosystems of Rialto Beach, Sol Duc Falls, Hurricane Ridge, the Elwha, Salt Creek, and Lake Crescent. Add canoeing and kayaking, and "summer program" quickly becomes "core memory."

If Adventures in Your Big Backyard is about discovery, **Middle School Science** is about connection, linking what students learn in school to the living, breathing landscape around them. Available to all 7th and 8th graders at Stevens Middle School in Port Angeles, the program combines classroom learning with field-based science in the park, as well as cultural history lessons developed in collaboration with the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. In 2025, park rangers made nearly 750 meaningful connections with students, and students contributed real data to an ecological monitoring dataset dating back two decades.

These programs wouldn't exist without donor support. And their impact goes far beyond any single field trip — they spark belonging, curiosity, and the seeds of a lifetime of stewardship.

Today it's a snowshoe walk at Hurricane Ridge. Tomorrow, it could be a career protecting public lands.



Students learned about food systems in the garden. Photo by Common Threads Farm.

Your Gifts in Action

"Look, farmer, I have a worm for a ring!"

—A young program participant

In North Cascades National Park, stewardship sometimes starts in a school garden. Thanks to donor support, the Food Sustainability & Native Plant Education project is connecting Lummi Nation School students to native plants, traditional foods, and the landscapes that have sustained their community since time immemorial — building the kind of hands-on curiosity that turns into a lifelong relationship with the land. Learn more about this innovative partnership at wnpf.org/connections.



OUR FLAT HAT SALUTE

This season, we're raising a hat to three partners investing in the next generation of park stewards. Thank you to the **Skagit Community Foundation** for supporting field trips for elementary school students to North Cascades National Park, introducing students to the park's natural and cultural resources and reinforcing classroom learning through place-based education. And to the **Keta Legacy Foundation** and the **Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund** — thank you for making Olympic National Park's Middle School Science Program possible, sending hundreds of students into the field as real scientists. Because of partners like these, young people are finding their place in Washington's national parks.



Curious how your generosity helped in 2025?

See your impact by the numbers. From 2,200 park volunteers supported, powering nearly 70,000 hours of service, to thousands of young people who got to connect with the parks through education programs — it's a lot. Read the full Impact Report at wnpf.org/report.



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Your Chance to See Projects in Action

Interested in learning more about the impact of your giving? Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse at one of our in-park donor activities:

- Shadow a Mount Rainier Meadow Rover Hike | July 31
- Olympic's Magical Night Skies Weekend | August 7-8
- North Cascades Glacier Talk & Guided Hike | August 30

Find dates, details, and registration information on wnpf.org/activities.



Parkfest, WNPf's annual fall fundraising event in Seattle, brings together park rangers and supporters for an unforgettable night. Photo by Mitch Pittman

UPCOMING EVENTS

For a full list of events, visit wnpf.org/events

SUNDAY, AUG. 2

Ride the Hurricane at Olympic National Park

A ride supporting the park.
Details:
ridethehurricane.org

THURSDAY, AUG. 20

Pints for the Parks at Finnriver Farm & Cidery

Join us out on the Olympic Peninsula:
wnpf.org/events

SATURDAY, AUG. 22

Seattle Mariners Washington's National Parks Night

A game that gives back for the parks. Details:
wnpf.org/mariners

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

Pacific Runderland 5k & Kids Run in Auburn

A run supporting the parks.
Details:
pacificrunderlandevents.com

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

Happy Birthday to North Cascades National Park

This national park was established in 1968! Learn more: wnpf.org/north-cascades

SATURDAY, OCT. 17

Dick's-A-Thon in Seattle

A hamburger-themed run supporting search and rescue organizations, in honor of Ian Cox. Details: dicksathon.com

Parkfest is back!

Friday, November 6 | The Mountaineers Seattle Program Center

Come celebrate Washington's national parks at the most exciting fundraiser of the fall season. Expect park-themed games, fireside chats, a raffle, and a silent auction loaded with epic outdoor experiences.

Mark your calendar: this is the fall event you don't want to miss. Invitations are coming soon, so stay in the loop by signing up for our emails: wnpf.org/get-our-emails



Investing in Parks for All Seasons

The parks don't take a season off – and neither does your impact. When you give monthly as a member of our Parks for All Seasons recurring giving community, you provide the steady, predictable support that helps us plan for the season ahead and respond when it matters most for Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks.

Make your commitment to the parks simple and automatic. Start your monthly gift today at wnpf.org/recurring.



Washington's National Park Fund is the official philanthropic partner of Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks