

# LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND

# 50

YEARS IN  
WASHINGTON  
STATE



“I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT IT IS MOSTLY TO THE OPEN AREAS THAT 90 PERCENT OF ALL AMERICANS GO EACH YEAR *seeking refreshment of body and spirit. These are the places they go to hunt, fish, camp, picnic, swim, for boating or driving for pleasure, or perhaps simply for relaxation or solitude.*”

— SENATOR HENRY “SCOOP” JACKSON

SPEAKING TO THE SENATE ON AUGUST 12, 1964 DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT. AFTER A SHORT DEBATE, THE SENATE OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED THE BILL BY A 92-1 VOTE





Throughout our nation's history, conservation has been a shared value and a rare area of agreement for leaders on both sides of the aisle. In Washington, the shores of Puget Sound, the valleys of the Olympic rain forest, the peaks of the Cascades and the vast and ever-flowing Columbia River Gorge not only offer us places to camp, hike, hunt and fish, but are major economic drivers for rural and urban communities alike.

In that spirit, Congress created the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) in 1964 as a tool to conserve America's great outdoor spaces and the local parks and playgrounds necessary for healthy, livable communities.

Our state's elected leaders have played a key role in LWCF's history. Washington Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson—a master statesman and legislator across his 43 years of congressional service—introduced the original Land and Water Conservation Fund Act to the Senate at the request of President Kennedy. The bill received overwhelming bipartisan support and was signed into law by President Johnson on September 3rd, 1964.

As we reflect on 50 years of LWCF success and what remains undone as the program is set to expire in 2015, the time is upon us to ensure that Senator Jackson's legacy is passed on. Demand increases every year for outdoor recreation. We must ensure the continuation of this uniquely American legacy before our most important lands and waters are lost.

This report explores LWCF's legacy of success in Washington State, and shines a light on the continued importance of these investments for our great outdoors. It is also a call to action for Congress to ensure that this pact between the American people and their government is kept in defense of our outdoor economy and natural heritage by reauthorizing and fully funding the program.



Washington Senator Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson was an avid outdoorsman and helped create the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the benefit of future generations.

*Above photo of Senator Jackson from UW Special Collections  
Left photo by Eric P | Flickr (Rainier)*

# LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

## A LEGACY OF SUCCESS



The Land and Water Conservation Fund has left an enormous legacy of success by ensuring communities—big, small, urban, rural—are able to protect what means most to them. In Washington State, LWCF has invested close to \$600 million in over 600 projects. This has been achieved all without taxpayer dollars.

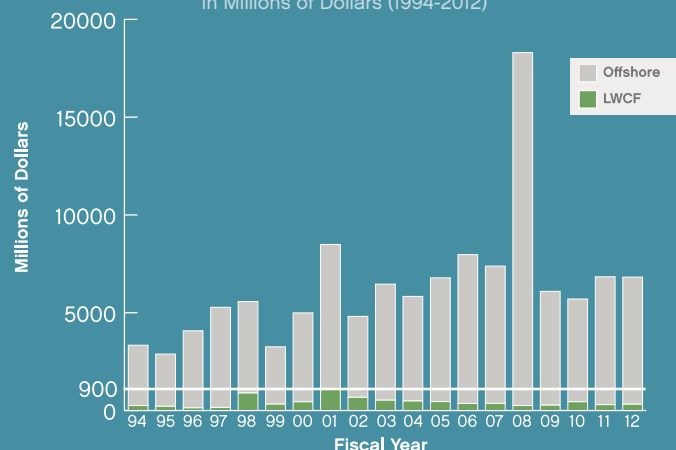
The program is based on a simple idea: that a small portion of lease royalties paid to the federal government for offshore energy development, resources owned by all Americans, should be invested back into parks, trails, wildlife habitat and forests for all to enjoy.

LWCF has been paying dividends for communities for five decades—the very definition of a smart investment. Congress authorized a small portion of oil and gas royalties, \$900 million, to go into LWCF. But the funding approved by Congress each year has dropped even as both revenues from offshore development and the cost of conservation have increased. Congress has consistently diverted a majority of LWCF funds to other purposes, creating a backlog of missed opportunities and unmet community needs.

With population growth and increasing development into the urban-rural fringe, smart investment in protecting our land and water is needed more than ever before.

### Offshore Revenues Compared with LWCF Funding

in Millions of Dollars (1994-2012)



# THE LWCF TOOLBOX

LWCF has evolved to become an innovative toolbox supporting everything from local sports fields to national parks, to working forests and wildlife refuges. These tools include:

## State and Local Assistance Program

Administered by the National Park Service, the State and Local Assistance Program provides matching grants to state, local and tribal governments to create and expand parks, develop recreation facilities and craft recreation plans. In Washington State, nearly 500 grants totaling close to \$100 million have supported protection of over 120,000 acres of recreation lands and nearly 300 recreation facility projects, driven by local priorities and matched with local dollars.

## Federal Land Management Agency Projects

Within the current boundaries of our national parks, forests, wildlife refuges and other public lands, there is still privately owned land. LWCF allows purchase of these properties from willing sellers to open up access for hunters and anglers, ensure visitor amenities, prevent incompatible development and consolidate land ownership to make management more efficient.

## Forest Legacy Program

The Forest Legacy Program (FLP) protects forestlands from conversion to non-forest uses. In Washington, the program is guided by the US Forest Service and carried out through the Department of Natural Resources. FLP grants pay for conservation easements on private working forestland, keeping working forests in production while protecting water quality, recreational access and fish and wildlife habitat. Washington was one of the first states to participate in the Forest Legacy Program and has used it successfully to protect forestlands in key locations since 1993.

## Section 6, Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund

Section 6 provides funding to states for species and habitat conservation on nonfederal lands. Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Recovery Land Acquisition grants are funded through LWCF. The HCP Land Acquisition program promotes voluntary conservation in areas where landowners, states and other stakeholders have agreed on conservation and development goals. Recovery Land Acquisition grants similarly help states and landowners protect habitat as an alternative to regulation.



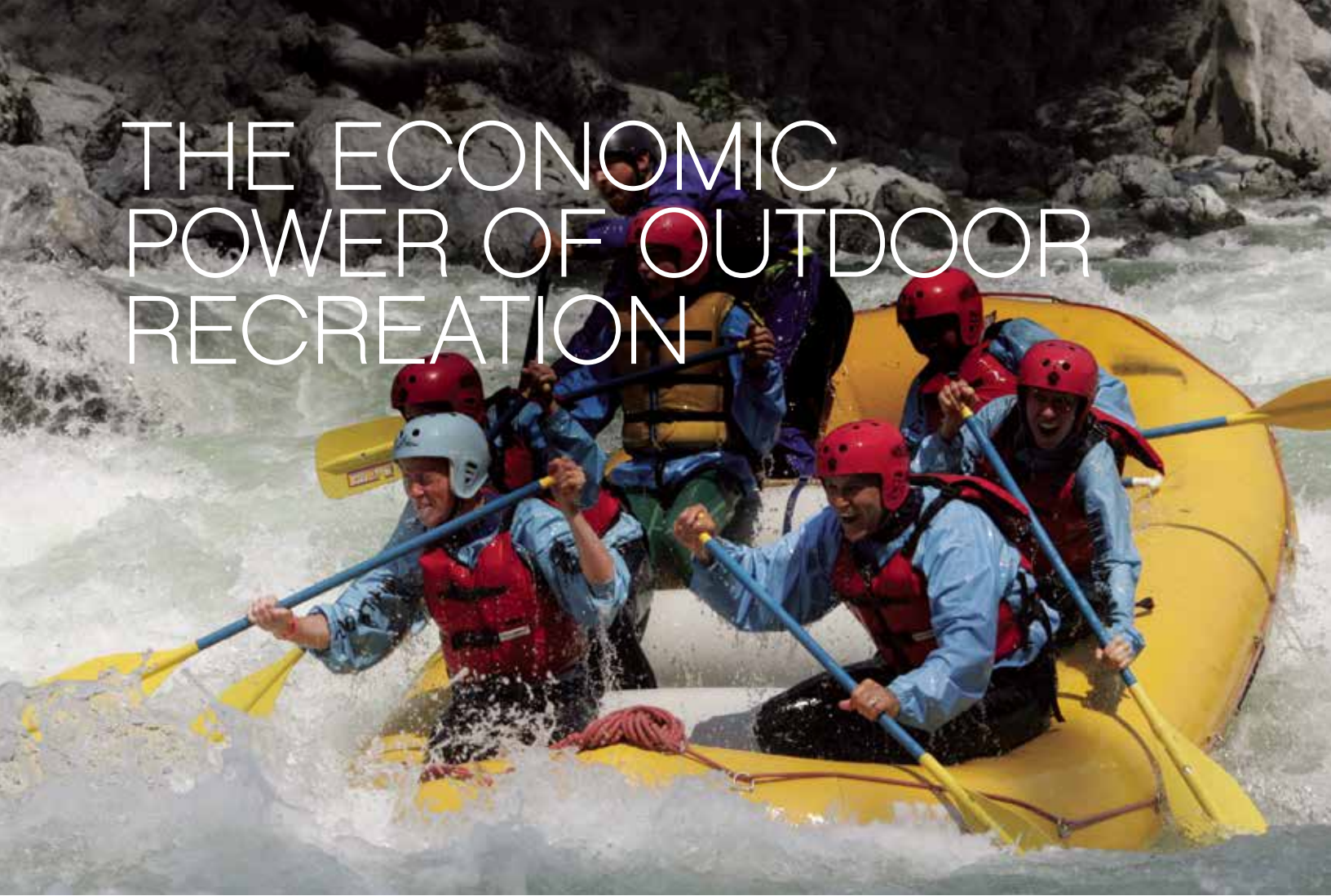
## Mountains to Sound Greenway

### ***Using LWCF's many tools for recreation & conservation on both sides of the Cascades***

The Greenway provides a wealth of recreation opportunities stretching along Interstate 90 from the shores of Puget Sound across the Cascades into Ellensburg. Some of the most popular places in the Greenway have been protected by the LWCF State and Local Assistance grant program and

the Forest Legacy Program, including access to Rattlesnake Mountain, Mount Si and recreational access along the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River on the west side of the Cascades. On the east side, LWCF funding has protected popular destinations in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest like Lake Cle Elum and many others. Section 6 funding has been essential to the I-90 wildlife bridges program, protecting north-south wildlife migration corridors.

# THE ECONOMIC POWER OF OUTDOOR RECREATION



Parks, trails and green spaces are key infrastructure investments that support jobs and quality of life for urban and rural communities alike. Recreation is a huge economic driver, from the surge of visitors in hunting and vacation season to the high tech businesses that rely on our outdoor opportunities to attract the best talent.

Investments in outdoor recreation not only protect the land, water and wildlife we love, but support one of the state's most profitable businesses: outdoor recreation.

**In Washington,  
Outdoor Recreation  
Generates:**



Outdoor Industry Association (2013)

# BUSINESS IS BOOMING: PARKS AND QUALITY OF LIFE

It is clear that businesses and individuals are drawn to quality of life, which includes outdoor recreation and natural landscapes. Research by Headwaters Economics has shown that as the West shifts toward a knowledge-based economy, protected public lands support faster rates of job growth and are correlated with higher levels of per capita income.

According to the American Planning Association, **quality of life in a community increases the attractiveness of a job by 33 percent.**

The National Association of Home Builders found that **65 percent of home shoppers felt parks would seriously influence them to move to a community.**

*"Businesses have chosen to locate in the region because of the immense recreational opportunities and outstanding landscape."*

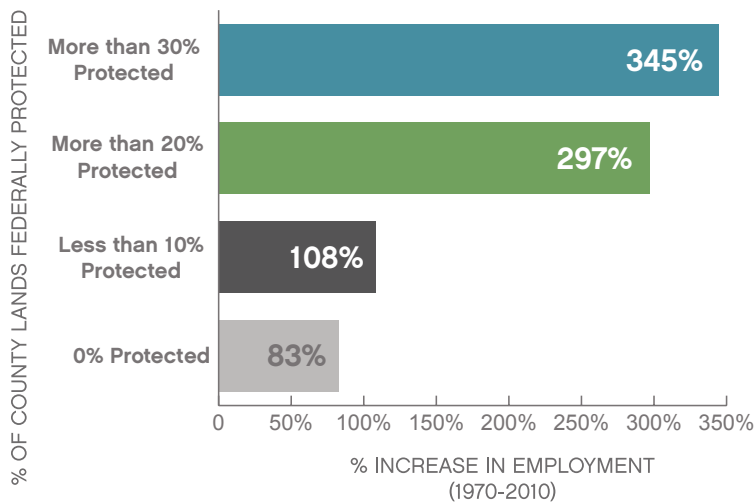
— JENNIFER KORFIATIS, NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

WASHINGTON'S  
**1 MILLION**  
HUNTERS & ANGLERS = \$1.6 BILLION spent annually + 21,823 jobs supported

Congressional Sportmen's Foundation (2014)

## Positive Change in Employment (%) Correlated with Federally Protected Lands

Western Non-Metro Counties 1970-2010



Headwater Economics (2012)



*"Protecting our public lands drives tourism and supports local recreation-based businesses—and sustainable jobs across our state."*

— PAUL FISH, CEO AND FOUNDER,  
MOUNTAIN GEAR

# ICONIC PLACES



Washingtonians have been endowed with some of the most spectacular landscapes and rich natural resources in the nation. These iconic places, protected by the Land and Water Conservation Fund, enhance our quality of life, support the economy and ensure Washington stays evergreen for generations to come.



## Mt. Rainier National Park

*“Mount Rainier is essential for the future of Wilkeson and the rest of the communities surrounding the Mountain.”*

— IAN GALBRAITH, WILKESON CITY COUNCIL

Ascending to 14,410 feet above sea level, Mount Rainier is a defining point of Washington’s landscape. The Carbon River entrance is the closest access point for dense population centers to the north. The Carbon River road and camping facilities had been repeatedly washed out by flooding from the glacier-fed river, resulting in hundreds of thousands of dollars in recurring repairs. LWCF funding allowed for the Ipsut Creek campground to be relocated safely above the floodplain, and the conversion of a historic farm house into a new visitor center.





## Deception Pass State Park

Visitors flock to Deception Pass for fresh and saltwater fishing, boating, clamming, crabbing, campgrounds and scenic trails. The park boasts magnificent views of mountains, nearby islands, abundant wildlife and old-growth forests. LWCF protected access to Pass and Campbell Lakes, and funded the boat launch and moorage in Cornet Bay, the main saltwater access point for boaters.



## Riverside State Park

Riverside State Park, the second largest in the state, offers an array of year-round activities, including fishing, boating, kayaking, skiing, snowmobiling, rock climbing, dirt biking, wildlife viewing and horseback riding. The park offers access to the Spokane and Little Spokane Rivers, basalt formations like the Bowl and Pitcher, freshwater marshes and open countryside. LWCF funding

ensured protection of the Little Spokane River Natural Area, a scenic stretch of river for kayakers, hikers and wildlife enthusiasts. The gentle trail along the Spokane River is close to the city, providing families easy access and a perfect opportunity to introduce their children to the outdoors.



## Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area

The Alpine Lakes area is graced with more than 700 lakes and mountain ponds, where glacier-carved terrain and forested valleys give way to rocky ridges and rugged peaks along the crest of the Cascades. Over 150,000 people visit each year to hike, camp, climb, fish and horseback ride. Among the many areas within Alpine Lakes protected by LWCF are portions of the Chiwaukum

Creek Trail, Ingalls Creek Trail, Eightmile Lake, lands along the Waptus River, Pratt Lake and lands along popular trails along Rampart Ridge.



## Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail

From mountain to meadow to rain forest, the PCT symbolizes everything there is to love—and protect—in Washington. The trail still winds through patchworks of private lands, the “checkerboard” of land ownership that is a legacy of railroad land grants. LWCF is essential to enhance the experience and safety for hikers and horseback riders on this trail. Recent funding protected

Pyramid Peak north of the Norse Peak Wilderness, providing striking views of the Cascades.

# CLOSE TO HOME

## PARKS AND TRAILS



Local parks unify neighborhoods and provide easy access to an array of recreation opportunities for children and families. These close-to-home outdoor spaces play a major role creating livable communities while supporting cleaner air and water, improved public health, crime reduction, and increased property values. Even today, over 47% of Washington youth lack access to a neighborhood park or walking path, demonstrating the clear continued need for LWCF investment.



### Klickitat Prairie Park, Mossyrock

*"An enormous pride has evolved in Mossyrock since the effort has been underway."*

— **MOSSYROCK AREA ACTION LEAGUE**

After years of watching children and teens in the city struggle with a lack of community spaces—even frequently having to kick middle-schoolers out of the local tavern after hours because it was the only place to congregate—the City of Mossyrock formed a coordinated effort to create their first park. With two LWCF grants, Klickitat Prairie Park is now becoming a reality, complete with walking trails, play fields, gathering places and a community garden. Future funding could add barbecues and accessible trails for people of all ages and abilities.



## Kandle Park & Pool, Tacoma

Kandle Park was once just a field with an old playground. Now, thanks to funding from LWCF it boasts Tacoma's first wave pool, featuring a gradual beach-like, zero-depth entry, making it easier for people of all ages and abilities to swim. The elementary school and Boys and Girls Club next to the park benefit from athletic fields, walking paths and a community garden.

## Lake Stevens Community Park

In response to community demand and growing needs of local youth sports leagues, LWCF funding was used to purchase land and begin construction of this athletic complex serving the Lake Stevens area. The park contains two little league fields, one baseball and softball field, four championship-size soccer fields and two half basketball courts.



## Friendship Park, Spokane

Friendship Park is the main park for a neighborhood in Spokane which, prior to LWCF funding, had no places for kids and families to play. Support from LWCF helped develop eight acres of this neighborhood park, providing families with a playfield, playground equipment, walking paths and a picnic shelter complete with public restrooms.



## Pietrzycki Park, Columbia County

Pietrzycki Park offers residents a close-to-home area for recreation and leisure. The park provides a soccer field, tennis courts, a children's play structure and, thanks to LWCF funding, now offers the only public swimming pool in the county. The complex contains a wading pool for children, a full lap pool and a bathhouse.

## Burnt Bridge Trail, Vancouver

Built in 1980, the Burnt Bridge Trail is the oldest regional trail in Vancouver. The hard-surfaced, shared-use trail is great for walking, biking, jogging, commuting and wildlife viewing right in the heart of the city. The trail passes through a variety of landscapes, including thick forests and grass bottomlands. Funding through LWCF helped resurface and widen the trail and redevelop trailheads.

# WILDLIFE HABITAT & SPORTSMEN'S ACCESS



Access to quality lands and intact wildlife habitat is the number one challenge cited by hunters and anglers in Washington State. The Land and Water Conservation Fund helps secure access and conserve wildlife habitat across the state—a major economic driver in many Washington counties.



## Yakima Basin, Wenatchee National Forest

*“Securing these federal funds... ensures that these lands will remain open for hunting and other economically-important outdoor recreation opportunities that are vital to the health of the county.”* — **PAUL JEWELL, KITTITAS COUNTY**

**COMMISSIONER**

LWCF funding has been key in a statewide effort to protect the headwaters of the Yakima River within the Wenatchee National Forest. The project will ensure the availability of clean water while protecting habitat for elk, mule deer, salmon, steelhead and bull trout. LWCF funds have leveraged state and local funding as a key component of implementation of the Yakima Basin Integrated Plan, a collaborative water management and environmental restoration effort.

*"LWCF is essential for all sportsmen and women who rely on access to the outdoors for hunting and fishing. It's a promise made to the American people to protect our outdoor legacy for future generations."* — **BARRY NILSON, ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION**



## Skagit Wild and Scenic River System

The Skagit River provides prime habitat for steelhead and all five species of salmon and hosts one of the largest concentrations of wintering bald eagles in the lower 48 states. LWCF funding preserved nearly 5,000 acres along the river and helped ensure access for fishing, wildlife viewing and rafting, including funding for the popular Marblemount and Sauk boat launches. Situated at a

prime steelhead fishing site, funding helped create and expand Howard Miller Steelhead County Park and develop facilities for camping, fishing, boating, picnicking and trails. LWCF also protected popular waterfowling areas in the Skagit River Delta of the Skagit Wildlife Area.



## Colockum Wildlife Area, Kittitas and Chelan Counties

Colockum stretches across 91,000 acres of steep, rocky slopes and a rolling series of ridges and canyons through Kittitas and Chelan counties. With a balance between dense conifer forest and expansive shrub-steppe, the area provides diverse habitat for a wide variety of game including elk, deer, bighorn sheep, turkey, quail and

upland birds like chukar and gray partridge. LWCF purchases protected nearly a quarter of the area, providing hunters and wildlife watchers with rich game opportunities.



## Desert Wildlife Recreation Area, Grant County

Grant County boasts the state's best pheasant, goose and duck habitat, more than doubling the runner-up in average annual duck and goose harvests at 70,000 ducks and 17,000 geese per year. Contributing to these impressive numbers is the Desert Wildlife Recreation Area, with abundant desert and wetlands hunting and

lake fishing opportunities. LWCF has helped consolidate the range and secure public access to areas throughout, including portions of Frenchman Ponds, ensuring its economic future as one of Washington's prime upland and waterfowl hunting grounds.

# WORKING LANDS



Added to the Land and Water Conservation Fund in 2004, the Forest Legacy Program protects private working forestlands from conversion to non-forest uses. LWCF funds are also used for farmland preservation to ensure our rural legacy is protected. These projects protect rural ways of life while investing in communities and protecting our natural resources.



## Mount St. Helens

*“The Forest Legacy Program provides an important tool for landowners to be fairly compensated for development rights while retaining the conservation values of working forests as well as jobs in rural economies.”*

— **JON ROSE, POPE RESOURCES / OLYMPIC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

Mount St. Helens towers above Pine Creek, and its snowmelt feeds the cold, clear stream habitat that bull trout need to survive. But those same mountain views, lake frontage and scenic rivers put the area at risk for subdivision. Such development would destroy wildlife habitat and make the area unsuitable for timber harvest. In 2008, a FLP conservation easement on Pope Resources’ land leveraged state funds to protect nearly 20,000 acres of working forest and habitat at the base of Mount St. Helens.



## Yakima River

*"Managing land is difficult, anyone will tell you that. It's a big challenge to keep it going, keep it in the family, keep that legacy. The opportunity to sell a conservation easement helped our family keep working this forestland."*

— **VIC MONAHAN, CABIN MOUNTAIN LLC**

Vic Monahan's family has managed forestland near Lake Easton since the 1940s when his grandfather bought the local sawmill and surrounding land. A grant from the Forest Legacy Program in 2004 helped the family consolidate scattered holdings into one contiguous block of about 1,000 acres, nearly 400 of which are under the easement. The easement ensured the forest will stay working for generations and preserve local jobs – the family employs people planting trees, managing the forest, harvesting timber and controlling weeds. Public access is allowed with permission from the family for hiking, berry picking, mushroom gathering and hunting. Snowmobile access to a popular loop between Easton and Stampede Pass was also retained.



## Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve

*"LWCF funding that protected the Engle Farm in Ebey's reserve is vitally important to our heritage, our economy and the legacy we leave for the future."*

— **MAYOR NANCY CONARD OF COUPEVILLE**

Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve contains some of the most historic and important farmland in the Pacific Northwest. Funding from LWCF has not only helped protect Puget Sound shoreline, spectacular views of Puget Sound, the Olympic Mountains and Mt. Rainier, and key pieces of Washington history, but has funded conservation easements on historic working farms, maintaining jobs and protecting Whidbey Island's rural heritage. The Engel Farm was first settled in the 1850s and has been continuously farmed for nearly 150 years. Until it was protected, the Engle Farm was faced with a growing threat of subdivision and development.

## Tahuya Working Forest

Thanks to the federal Forest Legacy Program, 2,300 acres of commercial forestland in the Hood Canal Watershed near Tiger and Panther lakes have been permanently protected from residential development. The conservation easement protects Pope Resources forestland in Kitsap and Mason Counties, creating a contiguous block of working forest between the Green Mountain and Tahuya State Forests, ensuring jobs, habitat for wildlife and clean water in nearby salmon streams.

# HISTORIC & CULTURAL SITES

The Land and Water Conservation Fund has helped to create a permanent historic, recreational and educational legacy for the people of Washington State. These culturally significant parks are just a few examples of how LWCF conserves our heritage for generations to come.



## San Juan Islands, Island County

The San Juan Island National Historical Park protects mid-19th century encampments built in a boundary dispute with England during the 1859 Pig War. LWCF funding protected over 400 acres at English Camp, including a 3 mile trail network and the remnant of a 19th century military road linking the camps. Nearby on Lopez Island, LWCF protected lands at Watmough Bay include a heavily used beach, a near-shore nursery for

juvenile Chinook salmon and significant cultural sites for the Coast Salish people who reef-netted and hunted here for more than 1,800 years.



## Tumwater Historical Park, Thurston County

Located along the Deschutes River, Tumwater is known as both the end of the Oregon Trail and the oldest permanent American settlement on Puget Sound. LWCF funded the creation of Tumwater Historical Park, and development of a canoe launch, moorage, fishing access and trails along the Deschutes, as well as family-friendly open play areas, picnic facilities and bicycle trails.



## Salt Creek Recreation Area, Clallam County

Salt Creek Park was once a WWII harbor defense military base known as Camp Hayden, and is now one of the busiest waterfront parks on the North Olympic Peninsula. Visitors can see the preserved remnants of two bomb-proofed concrete bunkers that once housed 45ft-long cannons to watch steadfast over the Strait of Juan de

Fuca. LWCF dollars have preserved this historic site, renovating campsites and scenic viewpoints, improving accessibility, building a new trailhead and protecting natural resources.



## Sacagawea Heritage Trail, Benton and Franklin Counties

The Sacagawea Heritage Trail is a 23-mile educational and recreational trail along the Columbia River in Tri-Cities. Dedicated to Lewis and Clark's famous guide, the trail teaches visitors about the experience of the Corps of Discovery. With resounding support from the community, LWCF funds helped reestablish public access between

the river and downtown Kennewick, expand the levee to increase walkability and available public space, as well as extend wetland trails and improve park facilities.



## Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Pacific County

In early 1805, the Corps of Discovery were speeding down the Columbia River to catch one of the last trading ships of the season. They had run out of fresh food and clothing. One of the most treacherous moments of the entire journey happened when a winter storm forced the Corps to retreat to a cove consisting of little

more than jagged rocks and steep hillside. Captain Clark named the spot "that dismal little notch." Today, thanks to funding from LWCF, that dramatic piece of history has been preserved and future generations can learn about their journey. Visitors also enjoy great views of the Columbia River, bald eagle nesting sites, and educational facilities.

# PROJECTS IN YOUR BACKYARD

## Which LWCF tool funded these projects?

- = Stateside
- = Federal
- = Section 6
- = Forest Legacy Program

## Adams

### Rock Crk

Kiwanis Park, Othello

## Asotin

### Grande Ronde NWSR

Grande Ronde & Snake Rivers

L.T. Murray WRA

Snake River Path

Tippett Ranch

Mtn View 4-O Ranch

N Blue Mtns Bull Trout

## Benton

Badger Mtn Spray Park

Columbia Park, Kennewick

Kennewick Pool

Prout Pool, Richland

Sacagawea Heritage Trail

Vista Park, Kennewick

Yakima River Access

## Chelan

### Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area

### Lake Chelan NRA

### N Cascades NP

### Wenatchee NF

Blackbird Island

Cashmere Pool

Lake Wenatchee State Park

Lakeshore Park, Chelan

Pioneer Park & Pool, Wenatchee

Singleton Park, Manson

Wenatchee River Park

Camas Meadows NAP

## Clallam

### Dungeness NWR

### Elwha Dam

### Olympic NF

### Olympic NP

### Pysht Coastal Forest

Bear Crk Access

Bear Crk Campground

Bogachiel River Access

Clallam Bay State Park

Dungeness River

Freshwater Bay

Lyre River Campground

Makah Tribe Tennis Court

N Olympic Wildlife Area

Salt Crk County Park

Shane Park Playground

Sol Duc River Access

Striped Peak Vista

## Clark

### Columbia River Gorge NSA

### Franz Lake NWR

### Ridgefield NWR

### Steigerwald Lake NWR

Battleground Lake State Park

Bells Mtn Trail

Burnt Bridge Crk Trail

Caterpillar Island

Columbia River Access

David Douglas Park

Fallen Leaf Lake Park

Hathaway Park

Kiwanis Park, Battleground

Lewisville Regional Park

Lower Washougal River Greenway

Orchards Com Park

Ridgefield Park

Salmon Crk Trail & Greenspace

Washougal River Access

Waterworks Park, Vancouver

Yacolt Burn State Forest

## Columbia

Camp Wooten State Park

Dayton Pool

N Blue Mtns Bull Trout Recovery

Walla Walla Basin

## Cowlitz

### Gifford Pinchot NF

### Mt. St. Helens NVM

7th Ave. Park, Longview

Baker's Corner

Harry Gardner Park

Kalama Boat Basin

Kalama River Access

Kress Lake

Lewis River Access

Longview Bike & Ped Trail

Merrill Lake

Riverside Park

Tam-O-Shanter Park, Kelso

Toutle River Access

## Douglas

### Moses Coulee

E Wenatchee Park

Eastmont Com Park

Jameson Lake

## Ferry

### Colville NF

Curlew Tennis Court Complex

Inchelium Com Park

Kettle River Access

## Franklin

### Juniper Dunes

### Juniper Forest ACEC

Burlington Park, Connell

Highland Park, Pasco

Sacajawea State Park

## Grant

### Columbia NWR

### Moses Coulee

Burke Lake

Cascade Park, Moses Lake

Coulee Com Park

Crab Crk WRA

Crater Lake

Desert WRA

E Park, Quincy

Gloyd Seeps WRA

L Peninsula Park, Moses Lake

Oasis Park, Ephrata

Potholes State Park

Steamboat Rock State Park

Sun Lakes State Park

Volunteer Park, Warden

Warden Tennis Courts

## Grays Harbor

### Grays Harbor NWR

### Olympic NF

### Olympic NP

Capitol Forest

Chehalis River Access

Chehalis River Park, Aberdeen

Grand Army Memorial Park

Griffin-Friday State Park

John Gable Com Park

John River WRA

Lloyd Murray Park, Elma

Mill Crk Park, Cosmopolis

Morrison Riverfront, Aberdeen

Ocean City State Park

Pacific Beach State Park

Satsop River Access

Twin Harbor State Park

Upper Humptulips River

Wport Marina Walkways

## Island

### Ebey's Landing NHR

Camano Rec Center

Cornet Bay-Bowman Bay Moorage

Deception Pass State Park  
Ebey's Landing State Park  
Fort Ebey Campground  
Ocean Beach Scenic Corridor  
Onomac Point Angler's Reef  
Possession Beach Waterfront Park  
Possession Point Angler's Reef  
Rhododendron Park  
[Golden Paintbrush at Ebey's Reserve](#)

## Jefferson

[Olympic NF](#)  
[Olympic NP](#)  
[Protection Island NWR](#)  
[Quinault Indian Reservation](#)  
Big Quilcene River  
Cottonwood Camp  
Fort Townsend State Park  
Fort Worden State Park  
Hoh Oxbow  
Hoh River Access  
Kah Tai Park, Port Townsend  
Minnie Peterson Camp  
Point Whitney  
Shine Tidelands State Park  
S Fork Hoh River  
Upper Clearwater River  
Yahoo Lake  
[Hoh River Conservation Corridor](#)

## King

[Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area](#)  
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40th Street Boat Ramp, Bellevue  
Algona City Park  
Armeni Boat Ramp, Seattle  
Bear/Evans Crk Trail, Redmond  
Bhy Kracke Park, Seattle  
Boeing Crk Angler's Reef  
Boeing Crk Park, Shoreline  
Bothell Landing  
Brannan Park, Auburn  
Bridle Trails State Park  
Cedar River Trail  
Cherry Valley Tennis Courts, Duvall  
Cherry Valley WRA  
Chism Park, Bellevue  
Christensen Greenbelt, Tukwila  
Clark Lake Park, Kent  
Cottage Lake Park  
Crossroads Com Park  
David E. Brink Park, Kirkland

Des Moines Marina Pier  
Discovery Park, Seattle  
Dumas Bay Park, Federal Way  
E.J. Nist Family Park  
E.J. Roberts Park, N Bend  
Elliott Bay Fishing Pier  
Farrel-McWhirter Park  
Flaming Geyser State Park  
Flo Ware Park, Seattle  
Game Farm Park, Auburn  
Gas Works Park, Seattle  
Gene Coulon Beach Park, Renton  
Genesee Park, Seattle  
Glenn Nelson Park, Kent  
Grandmother's Hill, Tukwila  
Green Lake Park, Seattle  
Green River Access  
Green River Gorge State Park  
Highland/Glendale Park, Bellevue  
Hillaire Park, Bellevue  
International Children's Park, Seattle  
Issaquah Crk Waterways  
Issaquah Salmon Hatchery  
Kanaskat-Palmer State Park  
Kent Riverfront Park  
Kirkland Marina Park  
Lake Fenwick Park, Kent  
Lake Geneva Park  
Lake Sammamish State Park  
Lake Wilderness Trail  
Lang Property  
Log Boom Park  
Magnuson Field, Seattle  
Marsh Park, Kirkland  
Mercer Slough, Bellevue  
Mill Creek Canyon Park, Kent  
Miller Park and Playfield, Seattle  
Mine Creek  
Mount Si Conservation Area  
Mt. Baker Rowing & Sailing Center  
Mt. Phelps  
Newcastle Beach Park  
N Creek Forest  
N Green River  
Point Heller Angler's Reef  
Ravenna/Cowen Park, Seattle  
Rotary Park, Woodinville  
Russell Road Park, Kent  
Sacajawea Com Park, Federal Way  
Sand Point Park, Seattle  
Seahurst Park, Burien  
Shoreview Athletic Complex, Shoreline  
Snoqualmie River Access  
S Lake Union Park  
Squak Mtn State Park  
St. Edwards Seminary

Steel Lake Park, Federal Way  
Stillwater WRA  
Taylor Park, Duvall  
Tibbetts Valley Park, Issaquah  
Tokul Creek  
Twin Ponds Park, Shoreline  
Van Doren's Landing Park, Kent  
W. Hylebos Park, Federal Way  
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## Kitsap

[Tahuya Working Forest](#)  
Blake Island Angler's Reef  
Blake Island State Park  
Blueberry Park  
Evergreen Rotary Park, Bremerton  
Gazzam Lake, Bainbridge  
Gordon Field  
Green Mtn Vista  
Illahee State Park  
Island Lake Park  
Kitsap Lake, Bremerton  
Liberty Bay Park & Marina  
Lions Park, Bremerton  
Long Lake County Park  
Manchester State Park  
Misery Angler's Reef  
Nelson Park, Poulsbo  
Ross Point  
Scenic Beach State Park  
Strawberry Hill Park, Bainbridge  
Suquamish Dock  
Veterans Memorial Park

## Kittitas

[Alpine Lakes Wilderness](#)  
[Mtns to Sound Greenway](#)  
[Mt. Baker - Snoqualmie NF](#)  
[Pacific Crest Trail](#)  
[Wenatchee NF](#)  
[Yakima River Canyon](#)  
[Yakima River Forest](#)  
Colockum WRA  
Ellensburg Pool  
Fiorito Lakes  
L.T. Murray WRA  
Wanapum State Park  
Wenas Wildlife Area  
W Ellensburg Park  
Yakima River Access  
Yakima Riverfront Park  
[Cedar River Watershed](#)  
[Hyak Gold Crk Corridor](#)

I-90 Wildlife Corridor  
Keechelus Ridge  
Heart of the Cascades  
Plum Crk Central Cascades  
Swamp Lake/Amabilis Mtn  
Yakima River Wildlife Corridor

## Klickitat

Columbia River Gorge NSA  
Conboy Lake NWR  
Gifford Pinchot NF  
White Salmon WSR  
Klickitat Canyon Forest  
Bingen Rec Area  
Dallesport Park  
Guler Mt. Adams County Park  
Klickitat River Access  
Klickitat State Wildlife Area  
L.T. Murray WRA  
Trout Lake Tennis Court

## Lewis

Gifford Pinchot NF  
Cowlitz River Access  
Ike Kinswa State Park  
Klickitat Prairie Park, Mossyrock  
Mayfield Lake County Park  
Mineral Lake  
Winston Crk Camp  
Boistfort Valley

## Lincoln

Fishtrap Lake  
Upper Crab Creek  
Odessa Pool  
Reardan Rec Area

## Mason

Olympic NF  
Olympic NP  
Chehalis Valley Vista  
Howell Lake  
Isabella Lake  
Jarrell Cove State Park  
John's Prairie  
Loop Field Multi-Use Rec Area  
Mason Lake  
Oakland Bay Tideland Access  
Robbins Lake  
Skokomish River Access  
Sunset Bluff Natural Area Park  
Tahuya State Forest  
Twanoh State Park  
Twin Lake

## Okanogan

Aeneas Valley Access  
Big/Little Green Lake  
Chiliwist WRA  
E Omak Park

L.T. Murray WRA  
Loomis State Forest  
Loup Loup State Forest  
Methow WRA  
Okanogan Pool  
Methow Watershed  
Okanogan-Similkameen  
Plum Crk Central Cascades

## Pacific

Lewis and Clark NHP  
Willapa NWR  
Cape Disappointment State Park  
Fort Columbia State Park  
Grayland Beach State Park  
Leadbetter Point State Park  
Pacific Pines State Park  
Palix River Access  
Resort Hotel - Naselle River  
South Beach

## Pend Orielle

Colville NF  
Crawford State Park  
Diamond Lake  
Ione Park & Pool  
Metaline Waterfront Park

## Pierce

Mt. Baker - Snoqualmie NF  
Nisqually NWR  
Carbon River  
Alder Lake Rec Area  
Bayside Park, Tacoma  
Carbon River  
Chambers Crk Canyon  
Clark's Crk, Puyallup  
Commencement Park, Tacoma  
Dash Point State Park  
Farrell Marsh  
Fife Com Pool  
Haley Property  
Harry Todd Park  
Joemma Beach State Park  
Kandle Park Pool, Tacoma  
Maple Hollow  
Marine Park, Tacoma  
Penrose Point State Park  
Peoples Park, Tacoma  
Point Defiance Park, Tacoma  
Puyallup River Access  
Puyallup Riverwalk  
Ruston Way Fishing Pier  
Snake Lake Natural Area  
Swan Crk, Tacoma  
Tacoma Narrows  
Tolivia Shoal Angler's Reef  
Wedekind Trail  
Puyallup River Levee Setback

## San Juan

Lopez Island/San Juan Island BLM  
Point Colville/Chadwick ACEC  
San Juan Island NHP  
Cattle Point  
Center Island  
Griffin Bay  
Obstruction Pass  
Point Doughty NAP  
Point Lawrence  
Pt of Friday Harbor Boat Ramp  
Spencer Spit State Park  
Castilleja Conservation

## Skagit

Mt. Baker - Snoqualmie NF  
N Cascades NP  
Skagit WSR  
Blanchard Forest  
Burlington Regional Playfields  
Campbell Lake Access  
Clear Lake Park  
Cypress Island  
Deception Pass State Park  
Foss Cove-Eagle Cliff  
Island River Campground  
Little Mtn Park , Mount Vernon  
Osborne Park  
River Bend  
Saddlebag Island State Park  
Skagit County Playfield  
Skagit River Access  
Skagit WRA  
Steelhead County Park  
Storvik Park, Anacortes  
Swinomish Comty Rec Center  
Washington Park, Anacortes  
Barr Crk Forest

## Skamania

Columbia River Gorge NSA  
Gifford Pinchot NF  
Mt. St. Helens NVM  
Mt. St. Helens Forest  
Beacon Rock State Park  
Big Cedars Campground  
Yacolt Burn State Forest  
Mt. St. Helens Forest

## Snohomish

Henry Jackson Wilderness  
Mt. Baker - Snoqualmie NF  
Wild Sky Wilderness  
Skykomish Timber Forest  
Ballinger Park, Mountlake Terrace  
Cedarcrest Golf Course, Marysville  
Church Crk Park  
Dale Way Park, Lynnwood  
Edmonds Fishing Pier  
Elk Crk

Elwell Crk  
Evergreen Playfield, Mountlake Terrace  
Gedney Island Angler's Reef  
Haller Bridge Park, Arlington  
Hat Slough  
Hauge Homestead Park  
Howarth Waterfront Park  
Jack Long Park  
Jenning's Park  
Kasch Park  
Kayak Point County Park  
Lake Ballinger Island  
Lake Ketchum  
Lake Stevens Access  
Lake Stevens Com Park  
Lions Park  
Lundeen Park, Lake Stevens  
Lynndale Park, Lynnwood  
Markworth State Forest  
Meadowdale Playfield, Lynnwood  
Pilchuck Rec. Center, Snohomish  
Pilchuck River Access  
Riley Lake  
Riverfront Park  
Scriber Lake Park, Lynnwood  
Seaview Park, Edmonds  
Skykomish River Access  
Smith Island  
S Lynnwood Park  
Strawberry Fields Athletic Park, Marysville  
Sullivan Park, Everett  
Sunday Lake  
Sunset Beach, Edmonds  
Terrace Crk Park, Mountlake Terrace  
Two Rivers WRA  
Wallace Falls State Park  
Wallace River Access  
Wenberg County Park  
Wilcox Park, Lynnwood

## Spokane

[Turnbull NWR](#)  
Amber Lake  
Centennial Park, Cheney  
Dishman Hills Natural Area  
Dragoon Creek  
Eloika Lake  
Friendship Park, Spokane  
Highbridge Park, Spokane  
Homestead Camp  
Little Spokane River Natural Area  
Medical Lake Waterfront Park  
Miller Ranch  
Mount Spokane State Park  
River Park, Spokane  
Riverside State Park  
SE Sports Complex, Spokane  
Sunset Park, Airway Heights  
Valley Mission Park

## Stevens

[Colville NF](#)  
[Little Pend Oreille NWR](#)  
Black Lake Access  
Douglas Falls  
Little Pend Orielle  
Long Lake Indian Paintings  
Onion Crk Tennis Court  
Wellpinit Playfield  
Williams Lake

## Thurston

[Nisqually NWR](#)  
Black Lake Access  
Burfoot Park  
Capital Forest  
Capitol Lake  
Chehalis Valley Vista  
Deschutes River Tumwater  
Eld-Inlet  
Guerin Park  
Itsami Ledge Angler's Reef  
Long Lake, Lacey  
McIntosh Lake  
Millersylvania State Park  
Mima Mounds NAP  
Mima Mounds State Park  
Munn Lake  
Nisqually Delta Waterfowl Range  
Nisqually River  
Percival Landing, Olympia  
Puyallup River  
Scatter Crk WRA  
Tenino Park  
Tolmie State Park  
Tumwater Historical Park  
Wonderwood Park, Lacey  
Woodruff Park, Olympia  
Yauger Park, Olympia

## Wahkiakum

[Julia Butler Hansen NWR](#)  
Brooks Slough  
Cathlamet Pool  
County Line Park  
Elochoman River Access  
Erickson Park, Cathlamet  
Grays River Access  
Wilson Crk Camp  
[Nelson Crk](#)

## Walla Walla

[Mcnary NWR](#)  
Lion's Park, College Place  
Prescott Pool  
[Walla Walla Basin](#)

## Whatcom

[Mt. Baker - Snoqualmie NF](#)  
[N Cascades NP](#)

## Skagit WSR

Birch Bay State Park  
Boulevard Park, Bellingham  
Chuckanut Bay Tidelands  
Clayton Beach State Park  
Cornwall Park, Bellingham  
Hutchinson Crk  
Larrabee State Park  
Laurel Park, Bellingham  
Lummi Island  
Maritime Heritage Park  
Nooksack River  
Nooksack River Access  
Peace Arch State Park  
Portage Island  
Squalicum Lake  
Tennant Lake Park  
Whatcom Crk Trail  
Wiser Lake  
Albion Town Park  
Klemgard County Park  
Military Hill Park, Pullman  
Oaksdale Tennis Park  
Palouse River Park, Pullman  
Pullman Pool  
Rosalia Pool

## Yakima

[Cowiche Canyon Preserve](#)  
[Gifford Pinchot NF](#)  
[Toppenish NWR](#)  
[Wenatchee NF](#)  
[Yakima River Canyon](#)  
Ahtanum State Forest  
Applewood Park, Naches  
Carlton Park, Selah  
Chesterley Park, Yakima  
Colockum WRA  
Fullbright Park, Union Gap  
Grandview Pool  
Harrah Park  
I-8 Development  
L.T. Murray WRA  
Naches River Access  
N Selah Park  
Oak Crk WRA  
Pioneer Park, Toppenish  
S Hill Park, Sunnyside  
Sarge Hubbard Park  
Sunnyside WRA  
Yakima Greenway  
Yakima River Access  
Youth Activities Park, Union Gap  
[Tieton River Project](#)  
[Plum Crk Central Cascades](#)

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