



**Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities
Education and Enforcement Projects
Grants Awarded (2013-2015)**

Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	12-1279E	Capitol Forest Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$146,000	\$97,400	\$243,400	\$146,000
2	12-1770E	Cle Elum ORV Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$150,000	\$105,000	\$255,000	\$150,000
3	12-1078E	Snoqualmie Recreation Corridor Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$89,000	\$89,050	\$178,050	\$89,000
4	12-1751E	Naches District Off Highway Vehicle Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$98,264	\$108,881	\$207,145	\$98,264
5	12-1592E	Methow Valley Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$39,200	\$39,910	\$79,110	\$39,200
6	12-1265E	Yacolt Burn and Southwest Washington Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$128,000	\$85,500	\$213,500	\$128,000
7	12-1562E	Spokane County Education and Enforcement	Spokane County	\$120,001	\$121,094	\$241,095	\$120,001
8	12-1760E	Central Zone Backcountry Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$167,740	\$90,000	\$257,740	\$167,740
9	12-1775E	Wenatchee River Ranger District Climbing Ranger	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$41,350	\$42,480	\$83,830	\$41,350
10	12-1219E	Olympic Region Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$103,704	\$46,140	\$149,844	\$103,704
11	12-1069E	Tahuya and Green Mountain Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$191,890	\$82,399	\$274,289	\$191,890
12	12-1840E	Snoqualmie Ranger District Front Country Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$132,078	\$192,394	\$324,472	\$132,078
13	12-1029E	Northwest Region Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$121,776	\$58,928	\$180,704	\$121,776
14	12-1741E	Snoqualmie Ranger District Backcountry Ranger Patrol ¹	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$138,548	\$77,222	\$215,770	\$112,522
14	12-1819E	Grant County Education and Enforcement ¹	Grant County	\$200,000	\$236,500	\$436,500	\$162,430



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16	12-1682E	Cle Elum Wilderness Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$29,400	\$30,600	\$60,000	Alternate
17	12-1777E	Wilderness and Backcountry Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$41,350	\$50,000	\$91,350	Alternate
18	12-1806E	Straddleline ORV Park Education and Enforcement	Grays Harbor County	\$22,840	\$22,840	\$45,680	Alternate
				\$1,961,141	\$1,576,338	\$3,537,479	\$1,803,955

¹ Match may be lowered for partially funded projects.
Project Number Types: E=Education and Enforcement

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Rank	Score	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	61.27	12-1279E	Capitol Forest Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$146,000	\$97,400	\$243,400
2	59.91	12-1770E	Cle Elum ORV Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$150,000	\$105,000	\$255,000
3	58.64	12-1078E	Snoqualmie Recreation Corridor Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$89,000	\$89,050	\$178,050
4	58.18	12-1751E	Naches District Off Highway Vehicle Rangers	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$98,264	\$108,881	\$207,145
5	53.91	12-1592E	Methow Valley Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$39,200	\$39,910	\$79,110
6	53.64	12-1265E	Yacolt Burn and Southwest Washington Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$128,000	\$85,500	\$213,500
7	53.36	12-1562E	Spokane County Education and Enforcement	Spokane County	\$120,001	\$121,094	\$241,095
8	53.09	12-1760E	Central Zone Backcountry Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$167,740	\$90,000	\$257,740
9	52.45	12-1775E	Wenatchee River Ranger District Climbing Ranger	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$41,350	\$42,480	\$83,830
10	52.00	12-1219E	Olympic Region Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$103,704	\$46,140	\$149,844
11	51.36	12-1069E	Tahuya and Green Mountain Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$191,890	\$82,399	\$274,289
12	50.64	12-1840E	Snoqualmie Ranger District Front Country Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$132,078	\$192,394	\$324,472
13	50.45	12-1029E	Northwest Region Education and Enforcement	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$121,776	\$58,928	\$180,704
14	50.27	12-1741E	Snoqualmie Ranger District Backcountry Ranger Patrol	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$138,548	\$77,222	\$215,770
14	50.27	12-1819E	Grant County Education and Enforcement	Grant County	\$200,000	\$236,500	\$436,500



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Rank	Score	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
16	49.91	12-1682E	Cle Elum Wilderness Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$29,400	\$30,600	\$60,000
17	49.82	12-1777E	Wilderness and Backcountry Education and Enforcement	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$41,350	\$50,000	\$91,350
18	42.64	12-1806E	Straddleline ORV Park Education and Enforcement	Grays Harbor County	\$22,840	\$22,840	\$45,680
					\$1,961,141	\$1,576,338	\$3,537,479

Project Number Types: E=Education and Enforcement

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Evaluation Scores (2013-2015)**

	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Rank	Project Name	Need	Need Satisfaction	In-Field Contacts	Targeting Current Users	Project Support	Non Government Contributions	Matching Shares	Total
1	Capitol Forest Education and Enforcement	14.45	13.36	8.55	8.36	8.91	3.64	4.00	61.27
2	Cle Elum Off-road Vehicle Education and Enforcement	13.64	12.82	9.09	8.91	8.18	3.27	4.00	59.91
3	Snoqualmie Recreation Corridor Education and Enforcement	13.36	11.73	8.00	8.73	7.82	4.00	5.00	58.64
4	Naches District Off Highway Vehicle Rangers	13.09	12.27	8.73	8.73	7.64	2.73	5.00	58.18
5	Methow Valley Education and Enforcement	11.45	10.91	7.45	8.18	7.64	3.27	5.00	53.91
5	Yacolt Burn and Southwest Washington Education and Enforcement	12.27	11.18	8.00	7.09	7.45	3.64	4.00	53.64
7	Spokane County Education and Enforcement	12.00	10.64	7.45	7.64	7.09	3.55	5.00	53.36
8	Central Zone Backcountry Education and Enforcement	12.55	12.00	7.64	7.64	6.91	3.36	3.00	53.09
9	Wenatchee River Ranger District Climbing Ranger	11.73	10.91	7.27	7.27	7.09	3.18	5.00	52.45
10	Olympic Region Education and Enforcement	12.82	11.18	8.73	8.36	5.64	2.27	3.00	52.00
11	Tahuya and Green Mountain Education and Enforcement	12.55	10.64	7.27	7.64	7.09	3.18	3.00	51.36
12	Snoqualmie Ranger District Front Country Patrol	11.73	10.64	6.73	6.73	6.18	3.64	5.00	50.64
13	Northwest Region Education and Enforcement	11.45	10.09	7.82	7.82	7.45	2.82	3.00	50.45
14	Snoqualmie Ranger District Backcountry Ranger Patrol	12.00	11.18	7.09	7.82	6.18	3.00	3.00	50.27

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	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Rank	Project Name	Need	Need Satisfaction	In-Field Contacts	Targeting Current Users	Project Support	Non Government Contributions	Matching Shares	Total
15	Grant County Education and Enforcement	12.55	10.64	7.45	7.82	4.73	2.09	5.00	50.27
16	Cle Elum Wilderness Education and Enforcement	9.82	11.18	7.27	7.09	6.91	2.64	5.00	49.91
17	Wilderness and Backcountry Education and Enforcement	10.91	9.82	7.64	6.73	6.36	3.36	5.00	49.82
18	Straddleline ORV Park Education and Enforcement	9.00	9.00	5.82	6.73	5.09	3.00	4.00	42.64

Evaluators Score Questions 1-6; RCO Staff Scores Question 7.

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Request: \$146,000**
Providing Education and Enforcement in the Capitol Forest

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant for education and enforcement efforts in the 100,000-acre Capitol State Forest, near Olympia. The forest provides recreational opportunities ranging from off-road vehicle use, mountain biking, horseback riding, hiking, trail running, and camping. The department will use the grant to hire a full-time recreation steward to patrol 143 miles of trail, 7 campgrounds, 5 trailheads, and 500 miles of forest roads open year-round. This position will identify and address potential health, safety, and resource damage concerns and provide an in-field enforcement presence. Additionally, this steward will help manage more than 30 trail events. Funding from this proposal also will provide labor, signs, a new computer, supplies, and transportation for the steward and volunteers in their efforts to educate visitors about rules and principles of good stewardship. It is estimated that about 800,000 people visit the forest each year. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$97,400 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1279](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$150,000**
Providing Education and Enforcement on Off-road Vehicle Trails

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to conduct education and enforcement on off-road vehicle (ORV) trails and trailheads in Kittitas County. This grant will pay for a full-time enforcement officer, four seasonal officers, and two new patrol motorcycles. The ORV trail rangers patrol more than 400 miles of non-wilderness, front country trails open to ORV users, including seven campgrounds and more than 30 trailheads. The Cle Elum Ranger District is arguably Washington's most popular off-road destination. Education and enforcement is needed to protect natural resources and provide safe trail riding opportunities. Rangers provide information, assistance, coordinate volunteers, and teach safe motorized travel principles. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$105,000 in district equipment and labor and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1770](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Request: \$89,000**
Patrolling the Snoqualmie Recreation Corridor

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to hire one education and enforcement specialist to patrol the Mountains to Sound Greenway and Interstate 90-Snoqualmie corridor, in King County. This grant also will pay for a mountain bike, safety riding gear, and education materials. The officer will patrol five regional trailheads, numerous informal parking and picnicking areas, and nearly 150 miles of trail to aid in public safety, educate visitors, and prevent abuse of the lands and wildlife. The Snoqualmie

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area sees an estimated 800,000 user visits annually. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$89,050 in agency equipment, labor, and materials, and donations of labor and materials. For more details, click [12-1078](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Educating Trail Visitors in Central Washington

Grant Request: \$98,264

The Naches Ranger District will use this grant to pay for three rangers to educate motorcycle and off-road vehicle users on the more than 250 miles of trail in Yakima and Kittitas Counties, including the Little Naches and Divide Ridge areas. The grant also will cover transportation costs and supplies. The rangers will educate visitors using motorized vehicles, more than 70 percent of which come from outside the local area. The Naches District trail system provides an estimated 10 percent of all motorized trail opportunities in Washington. The Naches Ranger District will contribute \$108,881 in cash, district labor and materials, and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1751](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest Providing Education and Enforcement in the Methow Valley

Grant Request: \$39,200

The Methow Valley Ranger District will use this grant to fund one seasonal ranger and several volunteers to provide education and enforcement in high use, non-motorized recreation areas for two summers. The ranger and volunteers will enforce regulations and educate visitors about the principles of good stewardship. They will focus on popular areas along State Highway 20 such as Maple Pass, Rainy Lake, Cutthroat Pass, Blue Lake, and the Devil's Dome Loop, as well as Harts Pass and portions of the Pacific Crest Trail and Pacific Northwest Scenic Trail. These areas are used by hikers, overnight backpackers, mountain bikers, climbers, backcountry skiers, pack and saddle stock users, hunters, and anglers. The Methow Valley Ranger District will contribute \$39,910 in cash and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1592](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Providing Patrols in the Yacolt Burn State Forest

Grant Request: \$128,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund an education and enforcement officer, who will patrol the Yacolt Burn State Forest and other department sites in the agency's southwest region. Education and enforcement is needed to protect natural resources and educate visitors. The specialist also will support the Forest Watch Patrol program and other volunteers. The project will allow outreach to people using 73 miles of trail, 8 trailheads, 7 campgrounds, and 2 day-use areas in five counties on 250,000 acres of department-managed lands. The grant also will be used to buy electronic equipment and

produce educational materials. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$85,500 in staff and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1265](#).

Spokane County **Grant Request: \$120,001** **Providing Education and Enforcement in Spokane County Parks**

The Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department will use this grant to fund a full-time officer and provide the county park ranger with equipment. This grant will result in sheriff deputies and the park ranger providing more than 3,900 hours in Spokane County parks, contacting visitors to reduce illegal, destructive, and dangerous activities. Educational materials also will be developed and distributed to promote responsible recreational use. The goal of this grant is to ensure a positive recreational experience for off-road vehicle users, hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians using 8,000 acres of recreational trail sites. Spokane County will contribute \$121,094 in staff labor and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1562](#).

U.S. Forest Service Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$167,740** **Patrolling the Backcountry in Central Washington**

The Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to combine two education and enforcement programs into one to patrol the backcountry near Wenatchee. The grant will support three seasonal Forest Service rangers, two AmeriCorps volunteers, and law enforcement officers from Chelan County and the Forest Service. The staff will patrol forest roads and campsites in four Forest Service ranger districts in Chelan and Okanogan Counties, encompassing more than 320 miles of trails for motorized vehicles, more than 200 miles of trails for non-motorized uses, and more than 2,000 miles of forest roads. Combining programs will increase cost efficiencies, enhance coordination, and maintain a consistent education and enforcement message for visitors. The staff will target high use areas including Chiwawa and Mad River, Chelan Sawtooth, Devils Backbone, Devils Gulch, North Fork Entiat, Rock Creek, and Shazer Creek areas. Patrols are expected to make more than 18,000 contacts yearly in the field and cover more than 9,000 trail miles each season, educating trail users on principles of good stewardship, cooperation with other trail users, and safety, while enforcing laws relating to outdoor recreation on federal lands. The patrols also will conduct educational clinics, distribute information, and test decibel meters. The Entiat Ranger District will contribute \$90,000 in cash and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1760](#).

U.S. Forest Service Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$41,350** **Providing Climbing Rangers**

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to fund two seasonal rangers to educate climbers at popular climbing areas near Leavenworth for two years. The rangers will

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educate climbers on minimizing damage to the environment. They also will assess the number of climbers and the need for signs and educational materials, develop handouts and a climber information Web page, and establish new partnerships with climbing organizations, clubs, and volunteer groups. The Leavenworth area is known nationally for climbing, drawing tens of thousands of climbers each year. The large number of climbers has resulted in damage to sensitive and rare plants, disturbance of sensitive wildlife, and improper disposal of human waste, all threatening the closure of the climbing areas. A targeted climber education program will support responsible use and continued access to these phenomenal recreational opportunities. The Wenatchee River Ranger District will contribute \$42,480 in cash, donated labor, and a state grant from the Recreational Trails Program. For more details, click [12-1775](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Request: \$103,704** **Reestablishing the Education and Enforcement Program in the Olympic Region**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to reestablish an education and enforcement program in its Olympic Region. This grant will fund two seasonal recreation wardens to patrol the Straits District, which covers portions of Clallam and Jefferson Counties along the Strait of Juan da Fuca. The wardens also will help establish and support a Forest Watch program. The Olympic Region is home to the Foothills, Sadie Creek, Little River, and Striped Peak Trails. The Straits District also has the Lyre River Campground (11 sites) and the Murdock Beach Access. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$46,140 in agency equipment and labor, and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1219](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Request: \$191,890** **Patrolling the Tahuya and Green Mountain State Forests**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund two education and enforcement specialists to patrol the Tahuya and Green Mountain State Forests, both of which are open year-round and offer 213 miles of multiple-use trails, campgrounds, trailheads, and miles of roads. The specialist will patrol trails, educate the public about proper trail use and public safety, give assistance to lost or injured riders, and protect the natural resources and infrastructure. In addition, the grant also will pay for a new computer for the enforcement vehicle. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$82,399 in staff and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1069](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Providing Front Country Patrols

Grant Request: \$132,078

The Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to fund four seasonal forest protection officers and the costs for two senior volunteers during the summer. The district encompasses 300,000 acres of which 189,000 are non-wilderness and accessible to a broad range of recreationists. There are more than 50 trailheads, 6 developed sites, 26 outhouses and thousands of campsites. During the past several years, declining budgets and employee retirements have decreased the ranger district's ability to respond to recreation needs. Recreation Pass dollars have taken the place of appropriated funding for trail maintenance, education, enforcement, and maintenance of recreation facilities. In addition, the district has been plagued with vandalism ranging from littering to car break-ins and a host of various infractions. Increased, visible presence for education, enforcement, and assistance has helped curb this activity. The Snoqualmie Ranger District will contribute \$192,394 in cash and staff and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1840](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Providing a Trails Steward in Skagit County

Grant Request: \$121,776

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund one education and enforcement trails steward in Skagit County. The trails steward will serve as the main point of contact for recreationists at three main areas including; Blanchard, Harry Osborne/Les Hilde, and Walker Valley recreation areas. The trails steward will educate visitors on proper trail use, protect natural and cultural resources, and enforce Discover Pass and off-road vehicle violations when necessary. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$58,928 in agency equipment, labor, and materials, and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1029](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Providing Backcountry Ranger Patrols

Grant Request: \$138,548

The Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to fund four seasonal backcountry rangers and two seasonal volunteers to patrol trails in the district for two years. The rangers will patrol more than 400 miles of trails and hundreds of destination lakes, streams, and summits that offer hiking, backpacking, climbing, mountain biking, fishing, hunting, and horseback riding for more than 100,000 visitors each year. Rangers contact visitors while monitoring and protecting forest resources and facilities. The Snoqualmie Ranger District will contribute \$77,222 in a state grant from the Recreational Trails Program and staff and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1741](#).

Grant County

Grant Request: \$200,000

Providing Education and Enforcement in Moses Lake and Beverly Sand Dunes

The Grant County Sheriff's Office will use this grant to fund two officers for two years to provide education and enforcement on about 8,500 acres of off-road vehicle areas in Moses Lake and at the Beverly Sand Dunes. The grant also will pay for a new patrol truck and educational materials. Continued enforcement of off-road vehicle laws and the alcohol ban in the sand dunes area has helped to decrease injury, death and the impact to the environment. Education will be done through special events, brochures, school presentations, and signs. The dunes are used by off-road vehicle riders, horse riders, campers, hikers, anglers, snowmobile riders, boaters, and beach goers. The Grant County Sheriff's Office will contribute \$236,500 in cash and agency equipment, staff labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1819](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest

Providing Wilderness Patrols

Grant Request: \$29,400

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to help fund two seasonal rangers, for two summers, to patrol wilderness and its adjacent trails and campsites in Kittitas County. Wilderness rangers patrol more than 150 miles of trail open to hikers and horseback riders in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness. Rangers will educate visitors on regulations to protect the wilderness and trail resources. Near Puget Sound Region, the Cle Elum Ranger District's portion of Alpine Lakes Wilderness is one of the most popular areas in Washington for backpacking, day hiking, horseback riding, horse packing, and mountaineering. The wilderness and adjacent area contains 12 trailheads, 157 miles of trail, numerous high country routes, more than 60 lake destinations, and more than 750 campsites. The area receives more than 35,000 visits a year. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$30,600 in cash and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1682](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest

Providing Wilderness and Backcountry Rangers

Grant Request: \$41,350

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to fund two seasonal rangers and at least one volunteer to patrol high-use wilderness areas for two years. The rangers will provide education and enforcement to protect the environment and visitor safety. The ranger district encompasses some of the most popular day hiking, backpacking, and horse packing destinations in Washington. Areas such as Eightmile Lake, Stuart Lake, Spider Meadows, Lake Valhalla, Colchuck Lake, and Ingalls Lake have been popularized in numerous guidebooks as well as in news articles. Other areas, such as Buck Creek Pass, Boulder Pass, and Frosty Pass, receive heavy use from pack and saddle stock users, particularly during hunting season. The Wenatchee

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River Ranger District will contribute \$50,000 in cash and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1777](#).

Grays Harbor County Educating Visitors to Straddleline ORV Park

Grant Request: \$22,840

Grays Harbor County will use this grant to hire a seasonal employee, for two years, to patrol Straddleline ORV Park near McCleary and educate visitors on safety rules and regulations. The grant also will be used to develop, design, and print educational materials and signs for the park, including a Global Positioning System (GPS)-based trail guide. The park offers off-road vehicle trail riding, 4x4 area, trials area, flat track, main arena track, beginner and junior track, meeting hall, concession stand, restrooms and showers, and camping. Clear signs throughout the park, along with enforcement presence, will minimize the conflict between user groups and add to the overall safety of all users. The park is used by more than 25,000 visitors annually. Grays Harbor County will contribute \$22,840 in donated labor. For more details, click [12-1806](#).



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1	12-1767M	Cle Elum Frontcountry Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$98,000	\$100,000	\$198,000	\$98,000
2	12-1762M	Entiat's Developed and Dispersed Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$65,000	\$72,000	\$137,000	\$65,000
3	12-1290M	Dispersed Site and Trailhead Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$44,656	\$46,479	\$91,135	\$44,656
4	12-1798M	Methow Valley Campground Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$100,000	\$149,920	\$249,920	\$100,000
5	12-1754M	Naches Developed and Dispersed Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$100,000	\$205,000	\$305,000	\$100,000
6	12-1768M	Cle Elum Dispersed Sani Can Rentals	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$26,000		\$26,000	\$26,000
7	12-1735P	Discovery Bay Trail Connection Planning	Jefferson County	\$100,000	\$11,250	\$111,250	\$100,000
8	12-1142D	Cowlitz River Americans with Disabilities Act Access	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$69,000		\$69,000	\$69,000
9	12-1583P	Middle Fork Snoqualmie Sustainable River Access	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$93,000	\$16,000	\$109,000	\$93,000
10	12-1262P	Mason and Kitsap Counties Strategic Water Access	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$97,000	\$11,200	\$108,200	\$97,000
11	12-1804M	Darrington Ranger District Recreation Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$100,000
12	12-1339D	Similkameen River Chopaka Trail	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$95,000	\$5,000	\$100,000	\$95,000
13	12-1076P	Anderson Lake Campground Renovation and Americans with Disabilities Act Access	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$95,570	\$11,730	\$107,300	\$95,570
				\$1,083,226	\$728,579	\$1,811,805	\$1,083,226

Project Number Types: D=Development, M=Maintenance, P=Planning

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1	60.09	12-1767M	Cle Elum Frontcountry Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$98,000	\$100,000	\$198,000
2	59.55	12-1762M	Entiat's Developed and Dispersed Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$65,000	\$72,000	\$137,000
3	59.45	12-1290M	Dispersed Site and Trailhead Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$44,656	\$46,479	\$91,135
4	56.91	12-1798M	Methow Valley Campground Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$100,000	\$149,920	\$249,920
5	56.09	12-1754M	Naches Developed and Dispersed Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$100,000	\$205,000	\$305,000
6	56.00	12-1768M	Cle Elum Dispersed Sani Can Rentals	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$26,000		\$26,000
7	54.45	12-1735P	Discovery Bay Trail Connection Planning	Jefferson County	\$100,000	\$11,250	\$111,250
8	51.45	12-1142D	Cowlitz River Americans with Disabilities Act Access	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$69,000		\$69,000
9	51.27	12-1583P	Middle Fork Snoqualmie Sustainable River Access	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$93,000	\$16,000	\$109,000
10	46.91	12-1262P	Mason and Kitsap Counties Strategic Water Access	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$97,000	\$11,200	\$108,200
11	44.73	12-1804M	Darrington Ranger District Recreation Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
12	44.55	12-1339D	Similkameen River Chopaka Trail	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$95,000	\$5,000	\$100,000
13	38.91	12-1076P	Anderson Lake Campground Renovation and Americans with Disabilities Act Access	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$95,570	\$11,730	\$107,300
					\$1,083,226	\$728,579	\$1,811,805

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1	Cle Elum Frontcountry Maintenance and Operation	13.09	13.09	9.09	4.91	3.91	6.91	4.09	5.00	0.00	0.00	60.09
2	Entiat's Developed and Dispersed Maintenance and Operation	13.09	12.27	8.91	4.91	4.00	6.55	3.82	5.00	1.00	0.00	59.55
3	Dispersed Site and Trailhead Maintenance	12.82	12.27	8.73	4.64	3.73	7.27	4.00	5.00	1.00	0.00	59.45
4	Methow Valley Campground Maintenance	11.73	12.82	8.36	4.82	4.00	6.18	4.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	56.91
5	Naches Developed and Dispersed Maintenance and Operation	11.18	11.45	8.00	4.64	3.82	7.82	4.18	5.00	0.00	0.00	56.09
5	Cle Elum Dispersed Sani Can Rentals	14.45	13.09	8.91	4.91	3.45	6.55	4.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.00
7	Discovery Bay Trail Connection Planning	13.64	12.27	7.64	3.82	3.45	8.73	3.91	1.00	0.00	0.00	54.45
8	Cowlitz River Americans with Disabilities Act Access	12.00	11.73	7.82	4.27	3.09	7.45	4.09	0.00	1.00	0.00	51.45
9	Middle Fork Snoqualmie Sustainable River Access	11.45	10.91	7.45	3.82	4.09	7.09	3.45	1.00	2.00	0.00	51.27
10	Mason and Kitsap County Strategic Water Access	10.09	10.64	6.18	4.09	3.45	6.18	3.27	1.00	2.00	0.00	46.91
11	Darrington Ranger District Recreation Maintenance	9.27	7.91	6.18	3.55	3.91	6.18	2.73	4.00	1.00	0.00	44.73
12	Similkameen River Chopaka Trail	9.27	10.91	7.27	3.91	4.55	5.45	3.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.55
13	Anderson Lake Campground Renovation and Americans with Disabilities Act Access	9.82	8.73	5.09	2.91	4.00	4.55	2.82	1.00	0.00	0.00	38.91

¹ Growth Management Act

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining Front Country Trails and Campgrounds

Grant Request: \$98,000

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to maintain front country campgrounds and trailheads in Kittitas County. Crews will remove trash, clean restrooms, and maintain and repair campgrounds, dispersed campsites, and trailheads. Crews also will maintain bulletin boards and general forest signs. Because of the closeness to the Puget Sound area, the Cle Elum Ranger District has a large number of summer visitors. Maintenance is needed to protect natural resources and create a safe recreation opportunity. The district includes 24 campgrounds, 375 dispersed camping sites, 35 toilets, 3 rental cabins, and about 1,022 miles of Forest Service roads. A typical maintenance crew is four to six people, working April through October. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$100,000 in cash and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1767](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining Campgrounds along the Entiat River

Grant Request: \$65,000

The Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to maintain campgrounds in the national forest in Chelan County. Crews will clean restrooms daily, remove trash, pump toilet vaults, repair bulletin boards and forest signs, and maintain campgrounds, which includes cleaning fire rings, fixing hand water wells, and repairing picnic tables. The Wenatchee National Forest receives about 2.4 million visitors a year to its 8 campgrounds, more than 100 dispersed campsites, and 350 miles of Forest Service roads. Maintenance crews will work for two years, from May through mid-October. The Entiat Ranger District will contribute \$72,000 in cash and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1762](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Maintaining Campsites and Trailheads

Grant Request: \$44,656

The Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to maintain trailheads and dispersed campsites in the national forest in King County. The ranger district hopes the work will prevent further damage to sensitive riverbanks, wetlands, and stream habitats while also providing a safe recreation experience for the public. Maintenance crews will clean toilets, pump vault toilets, remove trash, clean fire pits and campsites, repair trailheads, and provide information and signs. There are 23 trailheads and nearly 200 user-built campsites that serve 48,500 hikers, backcountry horsemen, and campers. The ranger district also wants to continue its partnership with local schools, which build bulletin boards and provide inner-city youths to work in the forest. The Skykomish Ranger District will contribute \$46,479 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1290](#).

**U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest
Maintaining Methow Valley Campgrounds**

Grant Request: \$100,000

The Methow Ranger District will use this grant to help maintain its 24 campgrounds. Crews will fix roads, control noxious weeds, remove hazardous trees, maintain water systems, repair picnic tables and fire grates, maintain bulletin boards and visitor information, collect fees, do security patrols, clean toilets and campsites, remove trash, and mow grass. The Methow Ranger District will contribute \$149,920 in cash and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1798](#).

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest
Maintaining Campgrounds in the Naches Area**

Grant Request: \$100,000

The Naches Ranger District will use this grant to fund three seasonal employees for two years to maintain campsites in the portion of the national forest in Yakima County. The ranger district also will use the grant to buy supplies, including lumber for bulletin boards. Maintenance crews will remove hazardous trees, remove garbage, and fix picnic tables, toilets, signs, traffic controls, and fire grills. The Naches Ranger District has more than 100 campsites and more than 1,900 primitive camp areas that serve 63,000 visitors a year. The Naches Ranger District will contribute \$205,000 in cash, donated labor, and district equipment, staff labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1754](#).

**U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest
Renting Portable Toilets**

Grant Request: \$26,000

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to rent portable toilets to place in visitor-created camping areas along rivers and lakes. Visitors camp outside of formally constructed campgrounds, and leave a tremendous amount of human waste and toilet paper in the bushes surrounding lakes and rivers. In previous years, the ranger district charged a fee to pay for portable toilets, but that fee was restricted by Congress in 2005. For more details, click [12-1768](#).

**Jefferson County
Planning the Discovery Bay Trail Connection**

Grant Request: \$100,000

Jefferson County will use this grant to design plans for a preferred route of the Discovery Bay Trail around the head of Discovery Bay from Old Gardiner Road on the west side to State Route 20 on the east side. Planning is vital to protect the Olympic Discovery Trail, which runs from Port Townsend to the Pacific Ocean, through this area. The trail is used for bicycling, walking, and accessing the shoreline, including hand-launching watercraft. The planning work will include communicating with landowners, trail advocates, and the restoration community; investigating environmental permits and design requirements; and developing an engineer's cost estimate. Jefferson County will contribute \$11,250 in staff labor. For more details, click [12-1735](#).

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Providing Access to the Cowlitz River Trout Hatchery

Grant Request: \$69,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve the Cowlitz Trout Hatchery access area and fishing ramp for people with disabilities. The department will add four, new paved parking stalls and paved pathways for people with disabilities, a small fence, new information signs, and two concrete fishing ramp extensions at the hatchery, which is 18 miles south of Centralia. This is a joint effort between the department and Tacoma Power. This grant will improve access for people with lower extremity mobility disabilities and expand the existing site to accommodate the 600 percent increase in use. The hatchery is a popular destination for those seeking to catch salmon, steelhead, and cutthroat. For more details, click [12-1142](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Designing Access to the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River

Grant Request: \$93,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to plan and design a place for people to get to the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River. The department will examine the suitability of water access and day-use alternatives; design needed trails, trail access points, and parking areas; and obtain permits for development of these trails and facilities. Within a 40-minute drive of downtown Seattle, the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River is accessible year-round to more than 3 million people and offers a wide variety of recreation including fishing, swimming, picnicking, whitewater rafting, and kayaking. Public use of lands along the river is projected to increase significantly when the Middle Fork Road is paved in 2015. Trails built by people trying to get to the river pose a threat to sensitive area habitat, and the department would like to develop a formal way for people to get to the river to protect these areas. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$16,000 in staff labor. For more details, click [12-1583](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Designing Water Access in Mason and Kitsap Counties

Grant Request: \$97,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to evaluate and design ways for people to get to the water in the Tahuya, Green Mountain, and Hood Canal State Forests, which are in Mason and Kitsap Counties. The department will evaluate water access sites; gather public comments; and determine site suitability, agency capacity for maintenance, primary use designations and restrictions, overnight locations, and day-use locations. The department also will create schematic designs, obtain hydraulic permits, and complete environmental checklists for the top two projects. This project will allow the department to expand recreational opportunities for users in these state forests by providing well planned and designed water access areas. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$11,200 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1262](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Maintaining Campgrounds near Darrington

Grant Request: \$100,000

The Darrington Ranger District will use this grant to fund two employees to maintain 3 developed recreation sites, 16 trailheads, and 50 dispersed camping sites over two years. Heavy visitor use, aging facilities, and storm damage have caused many recreation facilities to degrade below conditions that are acceptable to meet visitor safety, health, and service standards. The ranger district also will use the grant to repair the plumbing at a popular rental cabin and for maintenance of recreation sites that includes repairing picnic tables, cleaning toilets, updating bulletin boards and signs, removing trash, cleaning fire rings, removing overgrown brush and hazardous trees, and making areas accessible to people with disabilities. The Darrington Ranger District will contribute \$100,000 in donated and staff labor and district equipment. For more details, click [12-1804](#).

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Developing the Similkameen River Trail

Grant Request: \$95,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to develop trails, parking, and a viewing blind on newly acquired property in Okanogan County. The department will improve the access road off Chopaka Road, leading to a new parking area along the Similkameen River. The department will build a wood fence around the parking area, install an information board, and build a canoe launch off the northeast corner of the parking lot. The department also will build a short trail from the parking area to a viewing blind overlooking the adjacent oxbow. Trails leading to the Similkameen River and along the old railroad grade will be improved and cleared of brush and debris. The project will improve public use facilities, watchable wildlife opportunities, and give people with disabilities access. The Chopaka Valley is a remote and beautiful corner of the state. From the valley floor at 1,300 feet, Chopaka Mountain rises to elevations of around 8,000 feet immediately to the west. The valley abounds with white-tailed and mule deer, waterfowl, and upland birds. Also visible on the mountain slopes are bighorn sheep and mountain goats. Black bears and mountain lions are rare but present as well. The Department of Fish and Wildlife will contribute \$5,000 in agency equipment and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1339](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Designing the Renovation of the Anderson Lake Campground

Grant Request: \$95,570

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to design the renovation of the campground and fishing facility on Anderson Lake in the Tahoma State Forest, near the town of Ashford in Pierce County. The department will complete design work, assess cultural resources, and obtain permits to renovate the campground, parking area, and fishing facility. The department plans to move the campsites away from the shoreline and build a platform for

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people to fish from. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$11,730 in staff labor and donations of labor and materials. For more details, click [12-1076](#).

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Nonmotorized Projects
Grants Awarded (2013-2015)

Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	12-1079M	Snoqualmie Recreation Corridor Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$99,000	\$66,020	\$165,020	\$99,000
2	12-1196M	Capitol Forest Non Motorized Trails	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$96,000	\$96,050	\$192,050	\$96,000
3	12-1314M	Cle Elum Alpine Lakes Trails	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$32,500	\$33,000	\$65,500	\$32,500
4	12-1313M	Cle Elum District NM Trails	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$59,500	\$60,000	\$119,500	\$59,500
5	12-1753M	Naches Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$92,700	\$112,664	\$205,364	\$92,700
5	12-1786M	Wilderness and Non-Motorized Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$94,000	\$102,376	\$196,376	\$94,000
7	12-1780D	John Wayne Pioneer Trail Malden to Rosalia Trail Development	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$100,000	\$231,800	\$331,800	\$100,000
8	12-1080D	East Tiger Mountain Trail Connections Phase 2	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$99,000	\$104,570	\$203,570	\$99,000
9	12-1801D	Wild Sky Wilderness Trail Reconstruction	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$33,900	\$37,500	\$71,400	\$33,900
10	12-1710D	Taylor Mountain Forest Trail and Parking Improvements	King County	\$100,000	\$71,000	\$171,000	\$100,000
11	12-1027M	Northwest Non-Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$98,430	\$125,810	\$224,240	\$98,430
12	12-1779D	Riverside Equestrian Campground Phase 2	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$88,500	\$22,250	\$110,750	\$88,500
13	12-1765P	Frog Mountain Trail Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$19,153	\$19,420	\$38,573	\$19,153
13	12-1609D	Bogachiel Rain Forest Trailhead Upgrade	U.S. Forest Service, Olympic National Forest, Pacific Ranger District - Forks	\$16,000	\$9,400	\$25,400	\$16,000
15	12-1264M	Yacolt Burn and Southwest Washington Nonmotorized Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$99,500	\$48,500	\$148,000	\$99,500
16	12-1790P	Number Two Canyon Nonmotorized Trail Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500	\$55,000
17	12-1074M	Elbe Hills Nicholson Trails Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$100,000	\$55,000	\$155,000	\$100,000

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18	12-1028M	Northwest Nonmotorized Facilities Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$99,130	\$109,010	\$208,140	\$99,130
19	12-1283P	Yacolt Burn Nonmotorized Trails	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$84,750	\$21,200	\$105,950	Alternate
20	12-1833P	Phelps Creek Trailhead Relocation Planning ¹	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$14,500	\$15,500	\$30,000	Not Funded
21	12-1360D	Boulder River Trailhead Restoration	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	Alternate
22	12-1776M	Recreation Internship Crew	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$87,590	\$95,496	\$183,086	Alternate
23	12-1834P	Tiptop Road to Trail Conversion ¹	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$9,800	\$10,200	\$20,000	Not Funded
24	12-1070P	Green Mountain Road to Trail Conversion	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$88,000	\$10,000	\$98,000	Alternate
25	12-1298D	Andrews Creek Trail Bridges and Restoration	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$60,000	\$7,700	\$67,700	Alternate
25	12-1677D	Whitechuck Bench Relocation Phase 1	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snowqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	Alternate
27	12-1827D	Trails Maintenance Building at Antoine Peak	Spokane County	\$68,675	\$30,000	\$98,675	Alternate
28	12-1190P	L.T. Murray 20-Mile Trail Planning and Design	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$98,000	\$2,000	\$100,000	Alternate
29	12-1228D	Pasayten River Trail Bridge	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$35,000	\$6,275	\$41,275	Alternate
				\$2,128,628	\$1,721,241	\$3,849,869	\$1,382,313

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1	64.18	12-1079M	Snoqualmie Recreation Corridor Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$99,000	\$66,020	\$165,020
2	64.00	12-1196M	Capitol Forest Non Motorized Trails	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$96,000	\$96,050	\$192,050
3	62.73	12-1314M	Cle Elum Alpine Lakes Trails	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$32,500	\$33,000	\$65,500
4	61.00	12-1313M	Cle Elum District NM Trails	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$59,500	\$60,000	\$119,500
5	60.64	12-1753M	Naches Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$92,700	\$112,664	\$205,364
5	60.64	12-1786M	Wilderness and Non-Motorized Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$94,000	\$102,376	\$196,376
7	58.18	12-1780D	John Wayne Pioneer Trail Malden to Rosalia Trail Development	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$100,000	\$231,800	\$331,800
8	58.09	12-1080D	East Tiger Mountain Trail Connections Phase 2	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$99,000	\$104,570	\$203,570
9	57.91	12-1801D	Wild Sky Wilderness Trail Reconstruction	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$33,900	\$37,500	\$71,400
10	57.82	12-1710D	Taylor Mountain Forest Trail and Parking Improvements	King County	\$100,000	\$71,000	\$171,000
11	57.55	12-1027M	Northwest Non-Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$98,430	\$125,810	\$224,240
12	55.91	12-1779D	Riverside Equestrian Campground Phase 2	Washington State Parks and Recreation	\$88,500	\$22,250	\$110,750
13	55.36	12-1765P	Frog Mountain Trail Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Skykomish Ranger District	\$19,153	\$19,420	\$38,573
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17	53.00	12-1074M	Elbe Hills Nicholson Trails Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$100,000	\$55,000	\$155,000
18	52.64	12-1028M	Northwest Nonmotorized Facilities Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$99,130	\$109,010	\$208,140
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20	51.82	12-1833P	Phelps Creek Trailhead Relocation Planning	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$14,500	\$15,500	\$30,000
21	51.27	12-1360D	Boulder River Trailhead Restoration	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
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23	49.36	12-1834P	Tiptop Road to Trail Conversion	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$9,800	\$10,200	\$20,000
24	48.45	12-1070P	Green Mountain Road to Trail Conversion	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$88,000	\$10,000	\$98,000
25	48.18	12-1298D	Andrews Creek Trail Bridges and Restoration	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$60,000	\$7,700	\$67,700
25	48.18	12-1677D	Whitechuck Bench Relocation Phase 1	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snowqualmie National Forest, Darrington Ranger District	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
27	48.09	12-1827D	Trails Maintenance Building at Antoine Peak	Spokane County	\$68,675	\$30,000	\$98,675
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29	42.91	12-1228D	Pasayten River Trail Bridge	U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest, Methow Ranger District	\$35,000	\$6,275	\$41,275
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2	Capitol Forest Nonmotorized Trail	13.09	13.64	8.55	4.73	3.82	8.91	4.27	5.00	2.00	0.00	64.00
3	Cle Elum Alpine Lakes Trails	12.55	12.82	8.36	4.73	4.91	8.91	4.45	5.00	1.00	0.00	62.73
4	Cle Elum District Nonmotorized Trails	12.27	12.55	8.73	4.73	4.55	8.91	4.27	5.00	0.00	0.00	61.00
5	Naches Wilderness Trails Maintenance and Operation	12.82	12.27	8.36	4.55	5.00	8.36	4.27	5.00	0.00	0.00	60.64
5	Wilderness and Nonmotorized Maintenance and Operation	12.00	12.00	8.55	4.82	5.00	8.18	4.09	5.00	1.00	0.00	60.64
7	John Wayne Pioneer Trail Malden to Rosalia Trail Development	11.18	11.73	8.55	4.64	3.55	8.36	4.18	5.00	1.00	0.00	58.18
8	East Tiger Mountain Trail Connections Phase 2	12.00	11.45	7.64	4.27	3.55	8.36	3.82	5.00	2.00	0.00	58.09
9	Wild Sky Wilderness Trail Reconstruction	11.73	11.18	8.00	4.27	4.55	8.36	3.82	5.00	1.00	0.00	57.91
10	Taylor Mountain Forest Trail and Parking Improvements	12.27	11.45	8.18	4.27	3.91	7.82	3.91	4.00	2.00	0.00	57.82
11	Northwest Nonmotorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	11.73	11.73	7.82	4.55	3.82	8.18	3.73	5.00	1.00	0.00	57.55
12	Riverside Equestrian Campground Phase 2	10.91	12.27	8.55	4.91	3.64	7.27	4.36	2.00	2.00	0.00	55.91
13	Frog Mountain Trail Planning	10.64	10.36	7.45	4.55	4.45	8.18	3.73	5.00	1.00	0.00	55.36
13	Bogachiel Rain Forest Trailhead Upgrade	11.73	12.82	7.27	4.27	4.27	8.00	4.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	55.36
15	Yacolt Burn and Southwest Washington Nonmotorized Maintenance and Operation	11.18	11.73	7.27	4.45	3.82	7.64	3.55	3.00	2.00	0.00	54.64
16	Number Two Canyon Nonmotorized Trail Planning	12.27	11.18	6.91	4.18	4.18	7.64	3.91	2.00	1.00	0.00	53.27

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	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Rank	Project Name	Need	Need Fulfillment	Site Suitability Project Design Maintenance Planning	Readiness to Proceed	Predominantly Natural	Project Support	Cost Benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	GMA ¹ Compliance	Total
17	Elbe Hills Nicholson Trails Maintenance and Operation	10.64	10.64	7.64	4.36	3.64	7.64	3.45	3.00	2.00	0.00	53.00
18	Northwest Nonmotorized Facilities Maintenance and Operation	9.82	10.09	7.09	4.64	3.82	8.18	3.00	5.00	1.00	0.00	52.64
19	Yacolt Burn Nonmotorized Trails	10.91	11.45	7.27	3.91	3.73	7.45	3.36	2.00	2.00	0.00	52.09
20	Phelps Creek Trailhead Relocation Planning	12.27	9.27	6.55	4.18	4.55	6.18	3.82	5.00	0.00	0.00	51.82
21	Boulder River Trailhead Restoration	11.18	10.09	6.36	3.91	4.27	7.27	3.18	4.00	1.00	0.00	51.27
22	Recreation Internship Crew	10.64	8.73	7.82	4.45	4.64	6.18	2.55	5.00	1.00	0.00	51.00
23	Tiptop Road to Trail Conversion	9.82	9.82	6.18	3.91	3.82	6.00	3.82	5.00	1.00	0.00	49.36
24	Green Mountain Road to Trail Conversion	9.55	10.09	7.09	4.09	3.55	7.64	3.45	1.00	2.00	0.00	48.45
25	Andrews Creek Trail Bridges and Restoration	10.64	11.18	8.00	3.82	4.82	4.91	3.82	1.00	0.00	0.00	48.18
25	Whitechuck Bench Relocation Phase 1	9.82	9.27	6.00	3.55	4.45	7.09	3.00	4.00	1.00	0.00	48.18
27	Trails Maintenance Building at Antoine Peak	9.55	11.18	7.45	4.18	2.64	5.82	3.27	3.00	2.00	-1.00	48.09
28	L.T. Murray 20-Mile Trail Planning and Design	9.27	10.36	7.09	3.91	3.91	7.09	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00
29	Pasayten River Trail Bridge	9.27	9.27	6.36	3.73	4.82	5.09	3.36	1.00	0.00	0.00	42.91

¹ Growth Management Act

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$99,000** **Maintaining Trails in the Snoqualmie Recreation Corridor**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a crew for two years to maintain more than 108 miles of multi-use trails in the Mountains to Sound Greenway, including the Mount Si and Mid-Fork Snoqualmie Natural Resources Conservation Areas, Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area, and Tiger Mountain State Forest. The crew and volunteers will remove downed trees, repair trail bridges, rebuild trail surfaces, repair drainage structures, and clear overgrown brush. The department also will buy a chainsaw and power wheelbarrow. The department's land in the greenway receives the state's highest number of annual user visits per year, estimated at more than 800,000. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$66,020 in donated and staff labor and agency materials. For more details, click [12-1079](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$96,000** **Maintaining Capitol Forest Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain trails in the Capitol State Forest near Olympia. Crews will remove overgrown brush, fix drainage structures, lay crushed rock to harden sections of trail, re-route small sections of trail, inspect and maintain bridges and signs, remove trash, and maintain and repair restrooms, fencing, corrals, and manure bins. The high use mixed with clay soils means the trails need intensive maintenance. In addition, many of these trails cross salmon-bearing streams making routine maintenance critical to protect salmon. The work will be accomplished by department staff, prison crews, and volunteers. Capitol Forest trails are open year-around and used by mountain bikers, hikers, equestrians, and trail runners. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$96,050 in agency equipment and staff labor, and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1196](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Requested: \$32,500** **Maintaining Alpine Lakes Trails**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 157 miles of Alpine Lakes Wilderness trails in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, in Kittitas County. The grant will fund a four-to six-person crew to cut logs and overgrown brush, repair trail and drainage structures, restore trail surfaces, and make and install signs. Located 53 miles from the 3 million residents of the Puget Sound area, the Alpine Lakes trails are popular and provide unique wilderness recreation opportunities for hikers and stock users, who can travel in areas with forests, waterfalls, creeks and rivers, rugged peaks, and glaciers. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$33,000 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1314](#).

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U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining Cle Elum District Trails

Grant Requested: \$59,500

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to maintain 356 miles of trails in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, in Kittitas County. The grant will fund a four- to six-person crew to cut logs and overgrown brush, repair trail and drainage structures, restore trail surfaces, and make and install trail signs. This project covers maintenance for a large network of accessible, well-established trails that serves a large population and provides unique recreational opportunities for hikers and stock users. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$60,000 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1313](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining the Naches Wilderness Trails

Grant Requested: \$92,700

The Naches Ranger District will use this grant to pay for a four-person, seasonal crew for two years to maintain more than 340 miles of non-motorized wilderness and backcountry trails and trailheads in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. The trails are in and near the Norse Peak, William O. Douglas, and Goat Rocks Wilderness areas in Yakima County. The crews will trim overgrown brush, fix drainage structures, repair signs, fix trail surfaces, and educate visitors. The trails primarily are used by hikers and stock users. The trails host about 30,000 visits a year. The Naches Ranger District will contribute \$112,664 in donated and staff labor, district equipment and materials, and a state grant from the Recreational Trails Program. For more details, click [12-1753](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining Wilderness Trails

Grant Requested: \$94,000

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to maintain about 300 miles of trails in the Wenatchee National Forest. Work will be done in the Alpine Lakes, Henry M. Jackson, and Glacier Peak Wilderness areas, as well as in the Nason Ridge backcountry area near Stevens Pass. Crews will remove downed trees, trim overgrown brush, rebuild trail surfaces, and repair drainage structures, turnpikes, and small bridges. In addition, crews will remove weeds at 43 trailheads. The work will be done by a combination of youth corps crews, staff crews, contractors, and volunteers. The emphasis will be on protecting natural resources and improving visitor safety on high use trails and trails where ongoing erosion or encroachment of brush threatens long-term trail stability. The Wenatchee River Ranger District will contribute \$102,376 in cash and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1786](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Grant Requested: \$100,000
Developing the Malden to Rosalia Segment of the John Wayne Pioneer Trail

State Parks will use this grant to level the grade of the John Wayne Pioneer Trail at five sites and lay crushed rock along a 9-mile section of trail from Malden to Rosalia. This section of trail remains in the same condition as when the railroad surplused the land more than 20 years ago. This section of trail is near U.S. Highway 195 and is easily accessible to Spokane and Pullman. This project will be combined with a State Parks' project to develop trailheads at Malden and Rosalia, and will create a complete trail for hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians in the east-central part of Washington. State Parks will contribute \$231,800 in cash donations. For more details, click [12-1780](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Grant Requested: \$99,000
Building a Tiger Mountain Trail Connector for Mountain Bikers

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to build 2.3 miles of trail and renovate segments of the Preston Railroad Grade Trail in Tiger Mountain State Forest, in King County. This project will rebuild problematic areas of the Preston Railroad Grade Trail to give mountain bikers a trail connection from East Tiger Summit Viewpoint to Tiger Summit Trailhead. Part of the new trail construction will include installing two bridges. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$104,570 in donated and staff labor and agency materials. For more details, click [12-1080](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest
Reconstructing Wild Sky Wilderness Trails Grant Requested: \$33,900

The Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to rebuild or move segments of the Blanca Lake, West Cady Ridge, and Kelley Creek Trails, all in the Wild Sky Wilderness, to fix erosion, minimize plant loss, and remove safety hazards. One mile of the Kelley Creek Trail will be moved to connect with the Martin Creek Trailhead of the Iron Goat Trail, improving the efficiency of the trail system. This new route will feature old growth forest and views of waterfalls. A nearly quarter-mile of braided trail on the Blanca Lake Trail will be rebuilt as will poorly functioning drainage structures on West Cady Ridge Trail. The work will be accomplished in partnership with Volunteers for Outdoor Washington, Back Country Horsemen of Washington, Washington Trails Association, and Northwest Youth Corps. The Skykomish Ranger District will contribute \$37,500 in cash and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1801](#).

King County Grant Requested: \$100,000
Building a Taylor Mountain Forest Trailhead and Improving Parking

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to build a trailhead at Taylor Mountain Forest, a 1,884-acre site in eastern King County, which borders

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Seattle's municipal watershed and features a 22-mile network of trails popular for horseback riding and hiking. King County will build a parking lot for 30 cars, expand a clearing used for parking to create space for 25 trucks with horse trailers, and install a toilet, signs, and hitching posts at the trailhead. In addition, the County will move nearly a half-mile of trail and improve the drainage and trail surface of 1.25 miles of the Elk Ridge and Carey Creek Trails. The *Taylor Mountain Public Use Plan and Trails Assessment*, completed in 2004 recommended improvements, such as a trailhead parking lot and new and re-routed trails, at an estimated cost of \$1.8 million. In the past 8 years, seven of the ten trail projects identified in the plan have been completed, improving 9.1 miles of trails. The Tahoma Chapter of the Back Country Horseman of Washington and Washington Trails Association will provide more than 25 days of trail work and 2,500 volunteer hours. King County will contribute \$71,000 in cash and donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1710](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining Skagit County Trails

Grant Requested: \$98,430

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain trails in the Blanchard Forest Block and the Harry Osborne State Forest, in Skagit County. Crews will re-contour and resurface trails, maintain drainage structures, inspect and fix bridges, and clear overgrown brush. Work will be completed by a recreation maintenance steward, Washington Conservation Corps crews, and volunteers. This project will maintain recreation infrastructure, protect natural resources, and allow the department to provide safe, non-motorized recreation for hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians. An estimated 85,000 recreationists use the trails annually. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$125,810 in agency equipment, staff labor, and materials, and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1027](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Completing the Riverside Equestrian Campground

Grant Requested: \$88,500

State Parks will use this grant to complete the Riverside State Park equestrian campground near Spokane by building five campsites, installing a toilet and picnic shelter, providing electrical service to 10 campsites, and adding additional corrals. The equestrian campground serves horse enthusiasts from all over the Inland Northwest and provides access to about 10,000 acres of park land, more than 50 miles of trails, and access to a riding arena. State Parks will contribute \$22,250 in agency equipment, labor, and materials, and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1779](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Planning a Trail to Frog Mountain

Grant Requested: \$19,153

The Skykomish Ranger District will use this grant to complete the planning and design of a trailhead and a 3.5-mile trail from Jacks Pass to the summit of Frog Mountain, in Snohomish

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County. The ranger district will complete the environmental assessment, determine the trail location and design, and design the trailhead. This new trail will be for equestrians and hikers, and was identified as the top priority for development of new trails within the Wild Sky Wilderness. This trail would start at a large gravel pit, which would serve as a trailhead, then would follow old roads for 1.4 miles, then enter the Wild Sky Wilderness. The trail then would switchback for about 2.1 miles through huckleberry meadows before reaching the summit ridgeline, which features panoramic views of the Skykomish and Beckler River drainages and Wild Sky, Henry M. Jackson, and Alpine Lakes Wilderness Areas. This is expected to be a high use trail, with more than 5,000 visitors a year, and has the strong support of Back Country Horsemen of Washington, Mountaineers, Washington Trails Association, Sierra Club, and many other groups. The Skykomish Ranger District will contribute \$19,420. For more details, click [12-1765](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Olympic National Forest Upgrading the Bogachiel Rain Forest Trailhead

Grant Requested: \$16,000

The Pacific Ranger District-Forks will use this grant to expand and improve the Bogacheil Rain Forest Trail Trailhead. The ranger district will develop a new gravel parking lot to accommodate horse trailers, develop a staging area for stock animals away from hikers, build a short access trail for stock so they won't use an eroding trail, upgrade the drainage and trail surface on a quarter-mile of trail, and install amenities, such as tables, fire grills, and hitching posts. The stunning Bogachiel Rain Forest Trail is part of the 1,200-mile Pacific Northwest Trail that runs from the Continental Divide in Montana to the Pacific Ocean. Most of the work at the trailhead will be done in conjunction with local volunteer groups. The project is supported by tribes, the Ira Spring Foundation, Clallam County, Olympic National Park, and the Back Country Horsemen of Washington. The Pacific Ranger District-Forks will contribute \$9,400 in staff labor and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1609](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining Trails in the Yacolt Burn State Forest and Southwest Washington

Grant Requested: \$99,500

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain 58 miles of trail, 4 trailheads, and 4 trail access points in the Yacolt Burn State Forest and the Siouxon Landscape, northeast of Vancouver in Clark County. The department will rebuild and harden trail surfaces, fix drainage structures, inspect and maintain bridges, remove downed trees and overgrown brush, as well as clean restrooms, repair signs, and remove trash. This grant will fund an employee and work crews from the Washington Conservation Corps and prison inmates. The trails are used by equestrians, mountain bikers, and hikers. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$48,500 in staff labor and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1264](#).

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U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Planning a Trail System near Wenatchee

Grant Requested: \$55,000

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to complete planning for a project to develop a trail system for non-motorized uses in the Number Two Canyon area, 4.5 miles west of Wenatchee. No Forest Service trails exist in this popular forested area, and visitors are creating their own trails, which are damaging the land and causing safety concerns. The ranger district plans to develop a front-country trail system of 50-60 miles of loop trails for hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians that meets the strong community need for close-to-home trails, completes a critical link to trails on adjacent state and Forest Service land, and protects natural resources. The ranger district will create an inventory of visitor-created routes, design a system of loop trails, identify facility needs, and complete an environmental analysis that includes cultural, wildlife, and botany surveys. Volunteers will help gather data and provide local knowledge to assist with the planning process. The Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance has committed 500 volunteer hours. The Wenatchee River Ranger District will contribute \$18,500 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1790](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining Nicholson Trails in the Elbe Hills State Forest

Grant Requested: \$100,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain 40 miles of trails, 3 trailheads, and 1 campground in the Nicholson Trail System in the Elbe Hills State Forest, near Elbe in Pierce County. The department will resurface and harden trails, fix drainage structures, inspect and maintain bridges, and remove downed trees and overgrown brush. Maintenance is needed to protect the land and allow the department to provide safe trails for the 12,000 recreationists who visit annually. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$55,000 in staff labor and donations of equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1074](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining Non-Motorized Trails in Skagit County

Grant Requested: \$99,130

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain three trailheads and two backcountry campgrounds in the Blanchard Forest Block and the Harry Osborne State Forest areas, in Skagit County. Maintenance work will focus on providing routine and preventative maintenance to protect the land and facilities while providing safe hiking, biking, and equestrian trails. The work will be completed by an employee, Washington Conservation Corps crews, and volunteers. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$109,010 in agency equipment, labor, and materials, and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1028](#).

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Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Requested: \$84,750** **Designing Yacolt Burn State Forest Non-Motorized Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to complete the design of trails for non-motorized uses in the Yacolt Burn State Forest, in Clark County. The department will complete the surveying, engineering, design, environmental assessments, and permitting for 17 miles of trail. The new trails will be designed to provide shorter connections to the Tarbell Trail system. This project is identified as top priority in the *Western Yacolt Burn Forest Recreation Plan* (2010). The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$21,200 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1283](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Requested: \$14,500** **Planning the Relocation of the Phelps Creek Trailhead**

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to develop plans and complete the environmental assessment for the relocation of the Phelps Creek Trailhead. The Phelps Creek Trail leads into the Glacier Peak Wilderness and Spider Meadows. The trailhead parking is not large enough, and cars commonly park on the road, impeding traffic. Both public safety and visitor experience are affected by the layout of the trailhead. To address these issues, the trailhead will be moved to a place that can provide more parking and easy entry and exit. The Wenatchee River Ranger District will contribute \$15,500 in staff labor. For more details, click [12-1833](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest **Restoring the Boulder River Trailhead** **Grant Requested: \$100,000**

The Darrington Ranger District will use this grant to relocate the Boulder River Trailhead to a former homestead (Camp Cherith) on French Creek Road Number 2010. The new location would provide parking for 23 vehicles as well as contain a vault toilet, picnic tables, and a bulletin board. The existing trailhead is a dead-end logging road that has parking for less than eight vehicles, no turn-arounds, toilets, or signs. On busy weekends, as many as 50 cars are parked along the turn-around in the road, creating unsafe conditions. The new trailhead already has an entrance road, a hardened parking area, and sites for picnic tables and a toilet. Members of the Washington Trail Association and other volunteer groups will help build a new trail to connect the proposed parking lot with the existing trail. The Boulder River Trail is the most popular trail in the Darrington area and receives more than 10,000 visitors annually. The Darrington Ranger District will contribute \$100,000 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1360](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Providing a Maintenance Crew

Grant Requested: \$87,590

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant for a work crews to maintain campgrounds, trailheads, trails, and dispersed recreation sites in the Alpine Lakes, Glacier Peak, and the Henry M. Jackson Wilderness areas. The crew will maintain the areas and control noxious weeds for two summers. The ranger district is a premier recreation destination for hiking, camping, backpacking, climbing, mountaineering, rafting, fishing, mountain biking, road biking, birding, botanizing, volunteering, and more. The district has more than 800 miles of trail, 56 trailheads, more than 25 campgrounds, and more than 320,000 acres of wilderness. Funding this crew would allow the ranger district to accomplish much needed maintenance tasks. The Wenatchee River Ranger District will contribute \$95,496 in federal funding and donated labor. For more details, click [12-1776](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Planning to Convert Tiptop Road to a Mountain Biking Trail

Grant Requested: \$9,800

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to complete planning to convert the closed Tip Top Road 7200-115 to a single-track, mountain bike trail, with a riding experience focused on technical features. Technical features would include table top jumps, berm turns, log rides, enhanced natural rock features, and others. The trail system would include interpretive signs that educate riders on proper riding techniques and etiquette. Suitable locations for these types of trails are limited because legal road access and parking are needed at both the top and bottom of the trail. The Tip Top Road meets these criteria and conversion into a technical mountain bike trail would provide a unique riding experience to the region. The Wenatchee River Ranger District will contribute \$10,200 in staff labor. For more details, click [12-1834](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Converting the Green Mountain Road to a Trail

Grant Requested: \$88,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to complete the design and permitting of a non-motorized trail system to cross the Green Mountain State Forest, from Gold Creek Trailhead to Green Mountain Vista to Wildcat Trailhead. The trail system will include about 7 trail bridges, 25 culverts, and 13 miles of trail. Historically, the GM6 was an extremely popular trail for non-motorized uses and provided scenic vistas easily accessible to all age groups. Recently, the culverts on GM6 were removed, making the trail virtually impassable. Users have built improvised water crossings, which pose environmental risks but demonstrate the demand for the trail. On the other side of Green Mountain, the Wildcat Trail has been a popular access point for multiple types of users and a separate trail has become necessary to separate hikers from others. Together, the two situations have led to an opportunity to create a trail system for non-motorized uses that links the major trailheads and the vista. The Green Mountain State Forest is open year-round, has 13 miles of trail, and receives more than 50,000 visitors a year.

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The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$10,000 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1070](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest Restoring Andrews Creek Trail and Bridges

Grant Requested: \$60,000

The Methow Ranger District will use this grant to replace damaged bridges and turnpikes, and restore a treacherous stream crossing on the Andrews Creek Trail 502 in the Pasayten Wilderness Area. There are five log stringer bridges that were built in the mid 1980s and have deteriorated substantially in the past few years. If they are not replaced, the bridges will be removed for safety, and stock users would have unsuitable crossings at four of the five bridges. There are several sections of old turnpike that are failing, the barrier logs are rotted out, and more rock and soil are needed to reestablish the trail surface. One of the stream crossings is crowded with boulders and makes for a hazardous crossing for stock users. Explosives will need to be purchased for removing rock at the treacherous stream crossing. Work will be performed by the Forest Service certified blaster and trail crew with the assistance of the Washington Trails Association. The Methow Ranger District will contribute \$7,700 in donated labor and district materials. For more details, click [12-1298](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Relocating Part of the Whitechuck Bench Trail

Grant Requested: \$100,000

The Darrington Ranger District will use this grant to move 2 miles of the Whitechuck Bench Trail, which is along the Whitechuck River in Snohomish County. Four miles of the trail were damaged by floods in 2003. The ranger district will move the trail out of the floodplain and improve it to allow for a much needed equestrian recreational opportunity for the community. The trail's low-elevation and gradual topography will provide overnight backpacking opportunities to meet the needs of families, scout groups, and others. The Darrington Ranger District will contribute \$100,000 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1677](#).

Spokane County Constructing a Trail Maintenance Building at Antoine Peak

Grant Requested: \$68,675

The Spokane Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to construct a trail maintenance storage building at the Antoine Peak Conservation Area. The 40-foot-by-60-foot maintenance building will provide space to store equipment for maintaining and developing the County's network of backcountry trails. All trail maintenance equipment is stored at Plantes Ferry Sports Stadium, which has limited capacity. Built in the 1,000-acre conservation area, the new facility would be centrally located among 12 additional non-motorized properties, including more than 5,000 acres and 100 miles of backcountry trails in Spokane County. Spokane County will contribute \$30,000. For more details, click [12-1827](#).

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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Planning the L.T. Murray 20-Mile Trail

Grant Requested: \$98,000

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to plan and design a 20-mile trail system for non-motorized uses in the L.T. Murray/Quilomene/Whiskey Dick Wildlife Area in Kittitas County. The L.T. Murray Unit of the wildlife area is 15 miles west of Ellensburg and is bounded to the north by Taneum Canyon and to the south by Manastash Canyon. The department is planning to build a 15-mile trail that would give visitors a chance to hike or bike from one of these large drainages to the other. The department also is planning to build campsites at the trailheads on both ends, a 4.5-mile loop trail, and a .5-mile trail from the Taneum Trailhead. The L.T. Murray Wildlife Area is made up of about 35,000 acres owned or managed by department. There are extensive roads throughout the wildlife area that provide opportunity for users with motorized vehicles, but no developed trails or campgrounds for hikers or bicyclists. The Department of Fish and Wildlife will contribute \$2,000 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1190](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Okanogan National Forest Building a Pasayten River Trail Bridge

Grant Requested: \$35,000

The Methow Valley Ranger District will use this grant to build a 35-foot-long, log bridge for hikers over the Pasayten River on Robinson Creek Trail Number 478. The previous bridge was removed in 1968 for safety and there has been no safe crossing there since. The new bridge will be built 1.5 miles south of the previous one, where a well-established and much safer, stock crossing exists. This crossing ties in with another trail and bypasses a very boggy, damaged section of the Robinson Creek Trail that is especially not good for stock. The ranger district will survey the site, design the bridge, and then use on-site trees to build the bridge. A district crew, Forest Service horses and mules to pack supplies, and Washington Trails Association volunteers will help on this project. The Methow Ranger District will contribute \$6,275 in donated labor and materials. For more details, click [12-1228](#).

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Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Projects

Grants Awarded (2013-2015)

Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	12-1752M	Naches Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$117,774	\$137,752	\$255,526	\$117,774
2	12-1842M	Riverside ORV Maintenance and Operation	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$37,500	\$9,500	\$47,000	\$37,500
3	12-1067M	Tahuya and Green Mountain Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$199,960	\$136,110	\$336,070	\$199,960
4	12-1026M	Walker Valley Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$186,000	\$84,000	\$270,000	\$186,000
5	12-1193M	Capitol Forest ORV Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$170,950	\$114,050	\$285,000	\$170,950
6	12-1573M	Cle Elum Ranger District ORV South Zone Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$189,550	\$52,500	\$242,050	\$189,550
7	12-1574M	Cle Elum Ranger District ORV Maintenance North Zone	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$188,850	\$47,250	\$236,100	\$188,850
7	12-1763M	Entiat and Chelan Multiple Use Trail Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$192,500	\$60,800	\$253,300	\$192,500
9	12-1218M	Olympic Region Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$131,453	\$59,900	\$191,353	\$131,453
10	12-1575M	Cle Elum Ranger District ORV Maintenance Equipment	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$28,500		\$28,500	\$28,500
11	12-1784M	Wenatchee River Ranger District ORV Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$96,000	\$131,032	\$227,032	\$96,000
11	12-1075M	Elbe Hills Motorized Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$117,000	\$54,000	\$171,000	\$117,000
13	12-1348M	Ahtanum Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$180,000	\$45,500	\$225,500	\$180,000
14	12-1293D	Capitol Forest ORV Trail Bridges	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$241,700	\$27,300	\$269,000	\$241,700
15	12-1828M	Snoqualmie Ranger District Trails Equipment	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$35,000	\$15,000	\$50,000	\$35,000
16	12-1565M	North Umatilla ORV Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$50,000	\$95,739	\$145,739	\$50,000
17	12-1345M	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Motorized Operation and Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Cowlitz Valley Ranger District	\$78,800	\$74,720	\$153,520	\$78,800
18	12-1292D	Middle Waddell ORV Campground and Trailhead	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$317,000	\$13,000	\$330,000	\$317,000
19	12-1263M	Yacolt Burn and Southwest Washington ORV Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$140,000	\$49,200	\$189,200	\$140,000
20	12-1284P	Yacolt Burn Motorized Trails Priority Area 2	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$100,000	\$25,010	\$125,010	\$100,000



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Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Projects
 Grants Awarded (2013-2015)

Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
21	12-1726D	North Ridge Trail Reroute Construction	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$52,500		\$52,500	\$52,500
22	12-1715D	Lower Jolly Trail Reroute Construction	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$48,400		\$48,400	\$48,400
23	12-1808M	Grant County Maintenance and Operation	Grant County	\$25,701	\$25,701	\$51,402	\$25,701
24	12-1304M	Northeast Region Little Pend Oreille Trail System Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$77,200	\$11,800	\$89,000	\$77,200
25	12-1821M	Straddleline ORV Park Maintenance	Grays Harbor County	\$79,000	\$20,400	\$99,400	\$79,000
26	12-1274D	Reiter Motorcycle and All-Terrain Vehicle Trail Construction	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$555,940	\$29,260	\$585,200	\$555,940
27	12-1556D	Reiter 4X4 Trail Construction	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$557,436	\$29,339	\$586,775	\$557,436
28	12-1820D	Straddleline ORV Park Arena and 4x4 Area Improvement ¹	Grays Harbor County	\$276,160	\$76,800	\$352,960	\$35,792
29	12-1706C	Radar Dome ORV Trailhead	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$232,749	\$29,900	\$262,649	Alternate
30	12-1072C	Sandhill ORV Trailhead Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$895,202		\$895,202	Alternate
31	12-1599D	Calawah ATV Trail System	U.S. Forest Service, Olympic National Forest, Pacific Ranger District-Forks	\$60,000	\$15,500	\$75,500	Alternate
32	12-1831M	Horn Rapids ORV Park Equipment Purchase	Richland	\$100,000		\$100,000	Alternate
				\$5,758,825	\$1,471,063	\$7,229,888	\$4,230,506

¹ Match may be lowered for partially funded projects.

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Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Projects
 Preliminary Ranking (2013-2015)

Rank	Score	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	57.09	12-1752M	Naches Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Naches Ranger District	\$117,774	\$137,752	\$255,526
2	56.36	12-1842M	Riverside ORV Maintenance and Operation	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$37,500	\$9,500	\$47,000
3	55.82	12-1067M	Tahuya and Green Mountain Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$199,960	\$136,110	\$336,070
4	55.73	12-1026M	Walker Valley Maintenance and Operations	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$186,000	\$84,000	\$270,000
5	54.82	12-1193M	Capitol Forest ORV Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$170,950	\$114,050	\$285,000
6	53.91	12-1573M	Cle Elum Ranger District ORV South Zone Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$189,550	\$52,500	\$242,050
7	53.82	12-1574M	Cle Elum Ranger District ORV Maintenance North Zone	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$188,850	\$47,250	\$236,100
7	53.82	12-1763M	Entiat and Chelan Multiple Use Trail Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat Ranger District	\$192,500	\$60,800	\$253,300
9	53.45	12-1218M	Olympic Region Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$131,453	\$59,900	\$191,353
10	52.82	12-1575M	Cle Elum Ranger District ORV Maintenance Equipment	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$28,500		\$28,500
11	52.73	12-1784M	Wenatchee River Ranger District ORV Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee River Ranger District	\$96,000	\$131,032	\$227,032
11	52.73	12-1075M	Elbe Hills Motorized Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$117,000	\$54,000	\$171,000
13	52.18	12-1348M	Ahtanum Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$180,000	\$45,500	\$225,500
14	51.64	12-1293D	Capitol Forest ORV Trail Bridges	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$241,700	\$27,300	\$269,000
15	51.55	12-1828M	Snoqualmie Ranger District Trails Equipment	U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, Snoqualmie Ranger District	\$35,000	\$15,000	\$50,000



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Off-road Vehicle (ORV) Projects
Preliminary Ranking (2013-2015)

Rank	Score	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
16	51.36	12-1565M	North Umatilla ORV Maintenance and Operation	U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger District	\$50,000	\$95,739	\$145,739
17	51.27	12-1345M	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Motorized Operation and Maintenance	U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Cowlitz Valley Ranger District	\$78,800	\$74,720	\$153,520
18	50.73	12-1292D	Middle Waddell ORV Campground and Trailhead	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$317,000	\$13,000	\$330,000
19	50.09	12-1263M	Yacolt Burn and Southwest Washington ORV Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$140,000	\$49,200	\$189,200
20	46.64	12-1284P	Yacolt Burn Motorized Trails Priority Area 2	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$100,000	\$25,010	\$125,010
21	46.55	12-1726D	North Ridge Trail Reroute Construction	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$52,500		\$52,500
22	44.18	12-1715D	Lower Jolly Trail Reroute Construction	U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest, Cle Elum Ranger District	\$48,400		\$48,400
23	43.91	12-1808M	Grant County Maintenance and Operation	Grant County	\$25,701	\$25,701	\$51,402
24	43.82	12-1304M	Northeast Region Little Pend Oreille Trail System Maintenance and Operation	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$77,200	\$11,800	\$89,000
25	43.45	12-1821M	Straddleline ORV Park Maintenance	Grays Harbor County	\$79,000	\$20,400	\$99,400
26	41.91	12-1274D	Reiter Motorcycle and All-Terrain Vehicle Trail Construction	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$555,940	\$29,260	\$585,200
27	41.73	12-1556D	Reiter 4X4 Trail Construction	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$557,436	\$29,339	\$586,775
28	40.55	12-1820D	Straddleline ORV Park Arena and 4x4 Area Improvement	Grays Harbor County	\$276,160	\$76,800	\$352,960
29	39.27	12-1706C	Radar Dome ORV Trailhead	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$232,749	\$29,900	\$262,649
30	38.27	12-1072C	Sandhill ORV Trailhead Development	Washington Department of Natural Resources	\$895,202		\$895,202



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Rank	Score	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
31	34.91	12-1599D	Calawah ATV Trail System	U.S. Forest Service, Olympic National Forest, Pacific Ranger District-Forks	\$60,000	\$15,500	\$75,500
32	30.27	12-1831M	Horn Rapids ORV Park Equipment Purchase	Richland	\$100,000		\$100,000
					\$5,758,825	\$1,471,063	\$7,229,888

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Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Projects
Evaluation Scores (2013-2015)

	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rank	Project Name	Need	Need Fulfillment	Site Suitability Project Design	Readiness to Proceed	Project Support	Cost Benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	Growth Management Compliance	Total
1	Naches Motorized Trails Maintenance and Operation	13.36	13.09	8.36	4.64	8.73	3.91	5.00	0.00	0.00	57.09
2	Riverside ORV Maintenance and Operation	13.09	13.36	8.36	5.00	8.18	4.36	2.00	2.00	0.00	56.36
3	Tahuya and Green Mountain Maintenance and Operation	12.55	12.55	8.00	4.55	9.09	4.09	4.00	1.00	0.00	55.82
4	Walker Valley Maintenance and Operations	12.82	12.82	8.55	4.73	8.91	3.91	3.00	1.00	0.00	55.73
5	Capitol Forest ORV Maintenance and Operation	12.27	11.45	8.18	4.82	9.09	4.00	4.00	1.00	0.00	54.82
6	Cle Elum Ranger District ORV South Zone Maintenance	12.55	13.09	8.91	4.55	8.73	4.09	2.00	0.00	0.00	53.91
7	Cle Elum Ranger District ORV Maintenance North Zone	12.00	12.82	8.73	4.55	8.73	4.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	53.82
7	Entiat and Chelan Multiple Use Trail Maintenance and Operation	12.00	12.27	9.27	4.91	8.18	4.18	2.00	1.00	0.00	53.82
9	Olympic Region Maintenance and Operation	12.82	12.27	8.00	4.73	9.09	3.55	3.00	0.00	0.00	53.45
10	Cle Elum Ranger District ORV Maintenance Equipment	13.36	13.09	8.91	4.64	8.36	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.82
11	Wenatchee River Ranger District ORV Maintenance and Operation	11.45	11.18	8.00	4.82	7.64	3.64	5.00	1.00	0.00	52.73
11	Elbe Hills Motorized Maintenance and Operation	13.09	12.00	7.64	4.45	7.09	3.45	3.00	2.00	0.00	52.73
13	Ahtanum Maintenance and Operation	12.55	11.73	8.73	4.82	7.45	3.91	2.00	1.00	0.00	52.18
14	Capitol Forest ORV Trail Bridges	12.00	12.00	8.36	4.18	8.91	4.18	1.00	1.00	0.00	51.64

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Evaluation Scores (2013-2015)

	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rank	Project Name	Need	Need Fulfillment	Site Suitability Project Design	Readiness to Proceed	Project Support	Cost Benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	Growth Management Compliance	Total
15	Snoqualmie Ranger District Trails Equipment	11.18	12.27	8.55	4.55	7.09	3.91	2.00	2.00	0.00	51.55
16	North Umatilla ORV Maintenance and Operation	11.45	11.45	7.81	4.45	7.27	3.91	5.00	0.00	0.00	51.36
17	Gifford Pinchot National Forest Motorized Maintenance and Operation	11.18	11.45	8.36	4.64	8.00	3.64	4.00	0.00	0.00	51.27
18	Middle Waddell ORV Campground and Trailhead	12.55	12.00	7.82	4.27	8.55	3.55	0.00	2.00	0.00	50.73
19	Yacolt Burn and Southwest Washington ORV Maintenance and Operation	10.91	10.91	8.18	4.64	8.55	2.91	2.00	2.00	0.00	50.09
20	Yacolt Burn Motorized Trails Priority Area 2	10.91	10.36	7.09	3.55	7.64	3.09	2.00	2.00	0.00	46.64
21	North Ridge Trail Reroute Construction	11.73	11.18	8.73	4.64	6.55	3.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.55
22	Lower Jolly Trail Reroute Construction	10.36	10.64	8.55	4.55	6.55	3.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.18
23	Grant County Maintenance and Operation	11.18	9.27	6.73	4.36	5.64	2.73	4.00	0.00	0.00	43.91
24	Northeast Region Little Pend Oreille Trail System Maintenance and Operation	11.18	10.64	7.45	4.18	6.00	3.36	1.00	0.00	0.00	43.82
25	Straddleline ORV Park Maintenance	9.55	9.00	6.73	4.18	7.09	2.91	2.00	2.00	0.00	43.45
26	Reiter Motorcycle and All-Terrain Vehicle Trail Construction	10.64	8.18	6.55	4.09	8.18	2.27	0.00	2.00	0.00	41.91
27	Reiter 4X4 Trail Construction	9.82	8.45	6.91	4.00	8.18	2.36	0.00	2.00	0.00	41.73
28	Straddleline ORV Park Arena and 4x4 Area Improvements	9.55	8.45	5.27	3.91	6.91	2.45	2.00	2.00	0.00	40.55

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	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rank	Project Name	Need	Need Fulfillment	Site Suitability Project Design	Readiness to Proceed	Project Support	Cost Benefit	Matching Shares	Population Proximity	Growth Management Compliance	Total
29	Radar Dome ORV Trailhead	9.27	8.73	7.27	4.00	5.82	3.18	1.00	0.00	0.00	39.27
30	Sandhill ORV Trailhead Development	9.27	9.55	5.27	4.27	6.36	2.55	0.00	1.00	0.00	38.27
31	Calawah ATV Trail System	9.82	7.36	4.00	2.45	6.91	2.36	2.00	0.00	0.00	34.91
32	Horn Rapids ORV Park Equipment Purchase	7.09	7.64	5.45	3.73	3.09	2.27	0.00	1.00	0.00	30.27

Evaluators Score Questions 1-6, RCO Staff Scores Questions 7-9.

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U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining Motorcycle and Four-Wheel Drive Trails

Grant Request: \$117,774

The Naches Ranger District will use this grant to maintain more than 250 miles of trail for motorcycle and four-wheel drive vehicles in Yakima and Kittitas Counties. The ranger district plans to clear all 250 miles of trail and complete maintenance activities, such as trimming overgrown brush, cleaning and fixing drainage structures, repairing trail surfaces, and maintaining signs on 35 percent (88 miles) of the trail system in each of the next two years. Regular maintenance reduces the need for costly reconstruction projects. This grant will pay for a three-person trail crew, crew leader, transportation, and supplies. The ranger district's trails for motorized use receive an estimated 80,000 recreationists each year. The Naches Ranger District will contribute \$137,752 in state funding, donated labor, district equipment, and a grant from the Recreational Trails Program. For more details, click [12-1752](#).

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission Maintaining Riverside Off-road Vehicle Park

Grant Request: \$37,500

State Parks will use this grant to fund a seasonal employee to help maintain facilities, protect resources, control noxious weeds, and provide customer service at Riverside Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Park. The 600-acre park is diverse and has large, open sandy areas, steep hills, flats, and forested areas with trails for riders of all skills. The area is the only ORV park in the state park system and receives about 90,000 visitors a year. Historically, this area was staffed with two rangers and a seasonal park aide but is down to one, part-time ranger in the ORV area. The employee would perform routine maintenance, such as opening and closing gates, cleaning restrooms, controlling noxious weeds, maintaining fences, picking up garbage, mowing, and maintaining equipment. The employee also would respond to emergencies, answer questions, and help ORV users who get stuck or break down. State Parks will contribute \$9,500 in agency equipment, labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1842](#)

Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining Trails in the Tahuya and Green Mountain State Forests

Grant Request: \$199,960

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a trail crew to maintain trails and facilities in the Tahuya State Forest in Mason County, the Green Mountain State Forest in Kitsap County, and additional off-road vehicle recreation facilities. The crew will focus on the more heavily traveled two-track, off-road vehicle and 4x4 multiple-use trail networks, campgrounds, trailheads, and day-use facilities. In addition, volunteers and a 10-person prison crew will support the trail crew in the routine maintenance of the trails and recreation facilities. This grant provides funds for some of the materials, tools, equipment, and transportation costs for the crew. The Tahuya and Green Mountain State Forests receive more than 250,000 user

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visits annually. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$136,110 in donated labor and agency equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1067](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining Walker Valley Trails and Operations

Grant Request: \$186,000

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a maintenance steward and part-time trail crew to maintain and operate the Walker Valley ORV trail system and trailheads in Skagit County. The crew will remove overgrown brush, maintain culverts and drainage structures, harden small sections of trail with crushed rock, re-route small sections of trail, and inspect and maintain bridges and signs. At trailheads, the crews will remove garbage and maintain and repair restrooms and signs. The trail crew will focus on a maintenance backlog that has accumulated during the past two years because of funding shortfalls. It will focus on places where trails are eroding to help improve water quality standards. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$84,000 in donated and staff labor and agency equipment and materials. For more details, click [12-1026](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining Trails in Capitol Forest

Grant Request: \$170,950

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain off-road vehicle trails and trailheads in Capitol State Forest, near Olympia. The department will remove overgrown brush, maintain culverts and drainage structures, harden small sections of trail with crushed rock, re-route small sections of trail, and inspect and maintain bridges and signs. At trailheads, the department will remove garbage and maintain and repair restrooms and signs. With high off-road vehicle use and clay soils, the trails for motorized uses in Capitol Forest require an ongoing, intensive maintenance program to ensure they remain useable. Many miles of trail cross salmon streams, where maintenance is critical. The department will use staff, volunteers, and crews from the Washington Conservation Corps and Cedar Creek Correctional Facility to accomplish the work. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$114,050 in staff labor and donations of equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1193](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Maintaining Trails in the South Zone of the Wenatchee National Forest

Grant Request: \$189,550

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four-person crew to maintain 170 miles of multi-use trails in the south zone of the Wenatchee National Forest in Kittitas County. The crew will remove downed trees and overgrown brush, maintain trail and drainage structures, restore the trail surface, and maintain signs. The ranger district also will buy a chainsaw and minor equipment such as hand tools. The crew will maintain a large network of well-established trails for motorized use. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$52,500 in donated labor. For more details, click [12-1573](#).

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U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$188,850** **Maintaining Trails in the North Zone of the Wenatchee National Forest**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to fund a four-person crew to maintain 230 miles of multi-use trails, in the north zone of the Wenatchee National Forest in Kittitas County. The crew will remove downed trees and overgrown brush, maintain trail and drainage structures, restore the trail surface, and maintain signs. The Cle Elum Ranger District will contribute \$47,250 in donated labor. For more details, click [12-1574](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$192,500** **Maintaining Entiat and Chelan Multiple Use Trails**

The Entiat Ranger District will use this grant to fund a ten-person crew for two years to maintain about 390 miles of multiple-use trails and 11 trailheads. The crew will consist of three Forest Service employees and seven AmeriCorps members. These trails serve as the heart of an interconnected trail network of more than 220 miles that runs from Lake Wenatchee to Lake Chelan. The crew will remove downed trees and overgrown brush, maintain water drainage structures to prevent erosion and excess trail damage, correct safety problems, clean and repair culverts, and maintain signs, bulletin boards, and trailheads. The Entiat Ranger District will contribute \$60,800 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1763](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Request: \$131,453** **Maintaining Off-road Vehicle Trails**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a two-person crew to maintain 36 miles of off-road vehicle trails in the Foothills and Sadie Creek trail systems and more than 2 miles of 4x4 trails north of the Sadie Creek Trailhead. The crew will remove overgrown brush, repair the trail surface, fix water drainage structures, and maintain bridges and signs. These trails provide the only designated off-road vehicle and 4x4 recreation experiences on the northern Olympic Peninsula. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$59,900 in agency equipment, labor and materials, and donations of equipment and labor. For more details, click [12-1218](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$28,500** **Buying New Motorcycles for Trail Maintenance**

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to buy three motorcycles for trail maintenance. The motorcycles will be used to remove downed trees and overgrown brush on an extensive trail system. It is estimated that this project will benefit about 35,000 recreationists. Using a motorcycle to travel to the maintenance project sites, which often are many miles from trailheads, is more efficient than hiking in daily or camping. They not only allow quick access to work sites, but also allow crews to haul in fuel, parts, and heavy tools. The ranger district is using

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motorcycles that are between 11 and 32 years old, which are not only semi-reliable, but too expensive to repair. For more details, click [12-1575](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest **Grant Request: \$96,000** **Supporting Trail Maintenance in the Wenatchee River Ranger District**

The Wenatchee River Ranger District will use this grant to maintain nearly 120 miles of multi-use trails in the Chiwawa/Chikamin, Devils Gulch/Tronsen Ridge, and Icicle Ridge/Freund Canyon areas. These trails are open to motorcycles, mountain bikes, horses, and hikers. The ranger district will address backlog maintenance projects, such as severe rutting and erosion, as well as accomplish annual maintenance tasks. The grant will fund employees, youth corps crews, and volunteers, as well as buy two chainsaws and mountain bikes. The Wenatchee River Ranger District will contribute \$131,032 in federal funding, donated labor, and a state grant from the Recreational Trails Program. For more details, click [12-1784](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Request: \$117,000** **Maintaining Trails and Facilities in Elbe Hills State Forest**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a five-person Washington Conservation Corp crew to maintain 4x4 and off-road vehicle trails and trailheads in Elbe Hills State Forest, 6 miles east of Elbe in Pierce County. The crew will repair and harden trail surfaces, maintain culverts and water drainage structures, inspect and maintain bridges, and remove downed trees and overgrown bushes. The crew will maintain 13 miles of trails, a trailhead, and a campground. It is estimated that this project will benefit more than 11,000 recreationists annually. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$54,000 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1075](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Request: \$180,000** **Maintaining Trails and Campgrounds in Ahtanum State Forest**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund a seasonal, two-person crew to maintain trails and facilities in the Ahtanum State Forest and southern Yakima County. The crew will repair and harden trail surfaces, maintain culverts and water drainage structures, inspect and maintain bridges, and remove downed trees and overgrown bushes. The crew will maintain 12 recreation sites, the Grey Rock Trail, and dispersed campsites in the state forest. The Ahtanum State Forest received an estimated 86,800 visitors last winter. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$45,500 in donated and staff labor, and agency equipment and materials. For more details, click [12-1348](#).

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Washington Department of Natural Resources Replacing Capitol Forest Trail Bridges

Grant Request: \$241,700

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to design, permit, purchase, and install five replacement trail bridges on 82 miles of trail for motorized uses in Capitol State Forest, near Olympia. This project will allow for the replacement of two bridges, which are too narrow for most all-terrain vehicles, the replacement of two aging wooden stringer bridges, and the construction of a bridge to replace a culvert, which currently blocks fish passage. The bridges will help protect salmon habitat and maintain the continuity of the trail system. Although the trail system is used primarily by motorized users, mountain bikers and trail running enthusiasts frequent the trails as well. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$27,300 in donated and staff labor, and agency equipment and materials. For more details, click [12-1293](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Replacing Worn Out Trail Maintenance Equipment

Grant Request: \$17,500

The Snoqualmie Ranger District will use this grant to buy four power wheelbarrows, a compressor, and an air drill for trail maintenance and construction projects. Power wheelbarrows are used by trail crews, volunteers, and partners weekly to haul materials, rocks, gravel, tools, and equipment. The ranger district's four power wheelbarrows are more than 20 years old, have thousands of hours of use, and require constant investment to keep running. The ranger district also will replace its two, 30-year-old Pionjars and rock drills, which are difficult to start, hard to operate, and expensive to maintain, with a portable compressor-powered air drill, which will drills holes in rocks in half the time and will be safer for the operator. The new equipment would be shared across the ranger district and used to maintain trails for motorized vehicles. The Snoqualmie Ranger District will contribute \$7,500 in staff labor and donations of labor and materials. For more details, click [12-1828](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest Maintaining Off-Road Vehicle Trails in the Umatilla National Forest

Grant Request: \$50,000

The Pomeroy and Walla Walla Ranger Districts will use this grant to maintain off-road vehicle trails in the Umatilla National Forest, in Asotin, Garfield, and Columbia Counties. The ranger district will remove fallen trees and overgrown bushes, fix and harden trail surfaces, maintain culverts and water drainage structures, and inspect and maintain trial bridges. The Pomeroy District and Walla Walla trail systems provide the only off-road vehicle recreation opportunities on federal lands in the Blue Mountains. The Pomeroy Ranger District will contribute \$95,739 in cash, donated and staff labor, and agency equipment and materials. For more details, click [12-1565](#).

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U.S. Forest Service, Gifford Pinchot National Forest **Grant Request: \$78,800** **Maintaining Trails in Gifford Pinchot National Forest**

The Cowlitz Valley Ranger District will use this grant to fund two seasonal workers for 2 years to maintain 230 miles of trails and trailheads for motorized users in Gifford Pinchot National Forest, in Lewis County. The workers also will clean and maintain six campgrounds primarily used by motorized recreationists. It is estimated that at least 6,000 motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle users ride annually in the national forest. Volunteers will contribute 2,200 hours over 2 years to help with the maintenance. The Cowlitz Valley Ranger District will contribute \$74,720 in donated and staff labor and agency equipment. For more details, click [12-1345](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Request: \$317,000** **Improving the Middle Waddell ORV Campground and Trailhead**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to improve the Middle Waddell ORV Campground and trailhead. The department will install restrooms, an entrance gate, a picnic shelter in the day-use area, as well as fencing to mark the campground and campsite areas. The department also will renovate campsites for people with disabilities, fix an overflow parking area, and install utilities at the camp host site. The Middle Waddell area has been a camping area since the late 1970s and the current campground was built 16 years ago. Middle Waddell is one of only two off-road vehicle campgrounds in the 100,000-acre Capitol Forest, which is near Olympia. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$13,000 in donated and staff labor and agency equipment and materials. For more details, click [12-1292](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Request: \$140,000** **Maintaining Off-Road Vehicle Trails in Southwest Washington**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to fund work crews to maintain off-road vehicle trails and trailheads in the Yacolt Burn State Forest and the Elochoman landscape, in Clark and Wahkiakum Counties. The crew will repair and harden trail surfaces, maintain culverts and water drainage structures, inspect and maintain bridges, remove downed trees and overgrown bushes, maintain restrooms and signs, and remove garbage. The trails are used by motorcyclists and all-terrain vehicle users. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$49,200 in staff labor and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. For more details, click [12-1263](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources **Grant Request: \$100,000** **Designing Motorized Trails in Yacolt Burn State Forest**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to design 20 miles of trails for motorized use in Yacolt Burn State Forest in Clark County. The department will complete the surveying, engineering, design, environmental assessments, and permitting processes for the

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trails, an off-road vehicle trailhead, and a campground. By designing the next round of trails and facilities, this project will help implement the Western Yacolt Burn Forest recreation plan. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$25,010 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1284](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Rerouting North Ridge and Little Creek Basin Trails

Grant Request: \$52,500

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to reroute and rebuild 2.4 miles of trail and rehabilitate 1.3 miles of the bypassed sections of the North Ridge and Little Creek Basin Trails. The ranger district will protect a stream by creating a series of switchbacks on steep sections of the trails allowing for a safer riding opportunity. The trails are used primarily by motorcyclists, equestrians, hikers, and mountain bikers. Trail improvements are necessary to provide a safe but challenging trail that doesn't contribute to soil erosion or stream degradation. It is estimated that this project will benefit about 2,400 off-road vehicle recreationists a year. For more details, click [12-1726](#).

U.S. Forest Service, Wenatchee National Forest Rerouting the Jolly Mountain and Jolly Creek Trails

Grant Request: \$48,400

The Cle Elum Ranger District will use this grant to reroute and rebuild 1.3 miles of trails, remove 1.1 miles of trail, and develop a bridge on the Jolly Mountain and Jolly Creek Trails. The trails are used primarily by motorcyclists, equestrians, hikers, and mountain bikers. The trail improvements are necessary to provide a safe but challenging trail that is not contributing to soil erosion or stream degradation. It is estimated that this project will benefit 850 off-road vehicle recreationists a year. For more details, click [12-1715](#).

Grant County Maintaining Moses Lake Sand Dunes

Grant Request: \$25,701

The Grant County Sheriff's Office will use this grant to fund two deputies to maintain and operate the Moses Lake Sand Dunes, which is a 3,000-acre recreational area south of Moses Lake in Grant County, for off-road vehicle drivers. The deputies will manage the maintenance, which will include fence repair, cleaning restrooms, repairing signs, and removing garbage. The Grant County Sheriff's Office will contribute \$25,701 in donated labor. For more details, click [12-1808](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources Maintaining the Little Pend Oreille Trail System

Grant Request: \$77,200

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to maintain 25 miles of trail in the Little Pend Oreille Trail system, in northern Stevens County. The department will use staff, volunteers, contractors, or youth crews to remove fallen trees and overgrown brush, repair and harden trail

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surfaces, and maintain water drainage structures. In the past 20 years, off-road vehicle use has increased dramatically, causing heavier impacts to the trails requiring increased maintenance. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$11,800 in donated and staff labor and agency equipment. For more details, click [12-1304](#).

Grays Harbor County

Grant Request: \$79,000

Buying Maintenance Equipment for Straddleline ORV Park

Grays Harbor County will use this grant to buy a used water truck and used compact tractor to help maintain the 155-acre Straddleline ORV Park. The water truck being used at the park is more than 25 years old, is unreliable, and needs more than \$6,000 in parts for repair. The water truck is used to wet the dirt so that dust doesn't impair riders' vision and drift onto Highway 8 and neighbors' yards. The tractor will allow staff and volunteers to groom trails and tracks and will allow the use of the donated rock hound to aide in rock removal. Grading and grooming throughout the park is an ongoing maintenance issue. The park serves 25,000 motorized vehicle users annually. Grays Harbor County will contribute \$20,400 in donated labor. For more details, click [12-1821](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Request: \$555,940

Building New Motorcycle and All-terrain Vehicle Trails in Reiter Foothills Forest

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to design and build a trail bridge and up to 4 miles of new motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle trails in Reiter Foothills Forest Recreation Area, which is just east of Gold Bar. These trails will link with and expand the first round of trail construction already completed at Reiter. This project is a continuation of developing a trail system for motorized users in the forest as identified in the *2010 Reiter Forest Foothills Recreation Plan*. Reiter Foothills Forest includes about 10,000 acres of sub-alpine terrain in Snohomish County situated between the Skykomish River to the south and the Sultan River Basin to the north. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$29,260 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1274](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Request: \$557,436

Building New 4X4 Trails in Reiter Foothills Forest

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to design and build two, 4x4 challenge areas and about 2 miles of 4x4 technical trails in Reiter Foothills Forest Recreation Area, which is just east Gold Bar. The trails and challenge areas will link with and expand the first round of trail construction already completed in the 4x4 area of the trail system. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$29,339 in donated and staff labor. For more details, click [12-1556](#).

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Grays Harbor County

Grant Request: \$276,160

Improving the Arena and 4x4 Area at Straddleline ORV Park

Grays Harbor County will use this grant to replace the watering system, resurface the main arena, place spectator safety barriers in the 4x4 area, light the entrance sign, and install a culvert at Straddleline ORV Park, near McCleary. The watering system does not produce enough water pressure for the track nor is the track surface safe for users to ride because of extremely rocky soils. To improve safety, the County will install spectator safety blocks in the 4x4 area to identify clearly where the viewing public should be and install lights at the main entrance sign to increase visibility. Finally, the County will install a culvert from the second retention pond to the third pond, which will eliminate the need for pumping rain water from one to the other, saving \$600 month in fuel. The 155-acre park serves about 25,000 motorcycle, jeep, and quad riders annually. Grays Harbor County will contribute \$76,800 in donated labor. For more details, click [12-1820](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Request: \$232,749

Improving the Radar Dome Trailhead

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy and develop 8 acres near the Radar Dome Trailhead in the Little Pend Oreille Trail System, which is in northern Stevens County. The department will build a day-use parking area and restrooms, and install fencing, kiosks, signs, and furnishings. The existing parking includes a small open gravel area only large enough for a few cars and is on the opposite side of Highway 20. The Department of Natural Resources will contribute \$29,900 in donated and staff labor and agency equipment. For more details, click [12-1706](#).

Washington Department of Natural Resources

Grant Request: \$895,202

Developing a New Sandhill Trailhead

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy and develop 11 acres as an off-road vehicle trailhead in the Tahuya State Forest. The department will relocate an off-road vehicle trailhead from the Sand Hill Gravel Pit, on Sandhill Road, to a new location with better access. The department will build a small section of trail, pave a parking lot, and install signs, information boards, a toilet, and picnic tables. The *2008 Tahuya State Forest Off-Road Vehicle Recreational Facilities Plan* listed this project as the number one priority. Relocating the trail head will improve safety and continue to allow off-road vehicle access to the east side of the Tahuya State Forest. For more details, click [12-1072](#).

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U.S. Forest Service, Olympic National Forest **Grant Request: \$60,000** **Building an All-Terrain Vehicle Trail in the Calawah Drainage**

The Pacific Ranger District in Forks will use this grant to develop nearly 12 miles of trail, primarily for all-terrain vehicle users, in the Calawah Drainage, in the Sol Duc Valley. The ranger district also will build a new trailhead for these trails and decommission portions of unauthorized trails because of environmental concerns. The new trail system will begin at Forest Service Road 2929, which is 3.5 miles from Highway 101. Because all-terrain vehicle use is not allowed in the national forest, this project will fulfill an important local need that is not being met in any other venue. The Pacific Ranger District and local partners will contribute \$15,500 in agency labor and materials and donations of cash, equipment, and labor. For more details, click [12-1599](#).

Richland **Grant Request: \$100,000** **Buying a Backhoe for the Horn Rapids ORV Park**

The Richland Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with HRMC Inc., will use this grant to buy a used backhoe for the 300-acre Horn Rapids ORV Park in Richland. The backhoe will be used to build MX and all-terrain vehicle tracks. The park serves 22,725 users annually, including motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, and 4x4 users, through competition and general use days. For more details, click [12-1831](#).