

# Grant Program Summary



## Parks

There are several grant programs administered by the Recreation and Conservation Office that provide funding for parks.

**Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account** provides grants to acquire, improve, and provide public access to aquatic lands and their waters. Revenue comes from money raised by the state Department of Natural Resources on the state's 2.4 million acres of aquatic lands through activities such as leasing waterfront sites to marinas and selling geoduck harvest rights.

**Land and Water Conservation Fund** provides grants to buy land and develop outdoor facilities, including parks, trails, and wildlife lands, for the public. Revenue comes from the federal outer

continental shelf mineral receipts, motorboat fuel taxes, recreation user fees, and sales of federal surplus property.

**Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program** provides funding to buy and develop local and state parks, trails, and water access sites, and to conserve wildlife habitat and farmland. Revenue comes from the sale of state bonds.

**Youth Athletic Facilities** provides grants to develop, equip, maintain, and improve community athletic facilities. Revenue came from a donation and the sale of state bonds. Additional revenue will come from non-expended Seahawks stadium bonds.

## Trails

**Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities** program provides grants to develop and manage recreation opportunities on backcountry trails and along non-highway roads. Grants also may be used for off-road vehicle parks, planning, maintenance, education, law enforcement, and land acquisitions. Revenue comes from state gas tax and off-road vehicle permits.

**Recreational Trails Program** provides grants to maintain trails and facilities that provide a backcountry experience for a range of activities including hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, motorcycling, and snowmobiling. Revenue comes from federal gas taxes.

**Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program** (See description under "Parks.")

## Boating

**Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account** (See description under "Parks.")

**Boating Activities Program** provides grants for boating education, law enforcement, safety, and boating facilities. Revenue comes from the state general fund.

**Boating Facilities Program** provides grants to acquire, develop, and renovate boating facilities on both freshwater and saltwater. Revenue comes from the state gas tax.

**Boating Infrastructure Grant** program provides grants for guest boating facilities for recreational boats 26 feet and larger. Revenue comes from the federal Aquatic Resources Trust Fund administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.



## Habitat Conservation

The Recreation and Conservation Office administers a variety of grants that provide funding for habitat conservation.

**Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account**  
(See description under "Parks.")

**Land and Water Conservation Fund**  
(See description under "Parks.")

**Salmon Recovery Funding Board** (See description under "Salmon Recovery.")

**Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program** (See description under "Parks.")

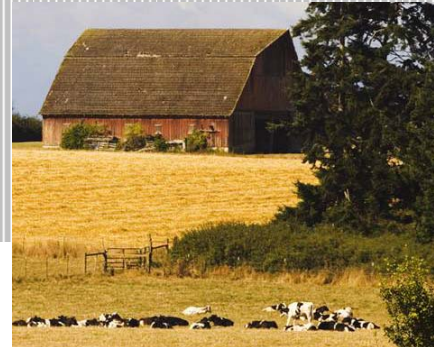


## Salmon Recovery

**Salmon Recovery Funding Board** provides grants to protect and restore salmon habitat, fix fish-blocking culverts, and assess habitat conditions to determine future projects. Revenue is from the sale of state bonds and the federal Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund.

**Family Forest Fish Passage Program** provides grants to owners of small forests to help them repair or remove barriers to fish migration on their property.

**Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program** (See description under "Parks.") This program provides grants for the protection of riparian habitat.



## Farmland Preservation

**Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program** (See description under "Parks.") Grants may be used for voluntary land preservation agreements. Portions of grants also may be used to enhance the agricultural production of preserved farmland or help restore or enhance ecological functions, including providing benefits to wildlife. Grants also may be used to develop farmland preservation plans.



## Shooting Ranges

**Firearm and Archery Range Recreation** program provides grants to acquire, develop, and renovate public and private nonprofit firearm range and archery training and practice facilities. It also funds equipment purchases, safety and environmental improvements, noise abatement, and liability protection. Priority is given to noise abatement and safety improvement projects. Revenue comes from concealed pistol license fees.

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