

Pierce County's Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan Update

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Pierce County *Parks*

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2020-2030 Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan



PARKS, RECREATION, & OPEN SPACE PLAN

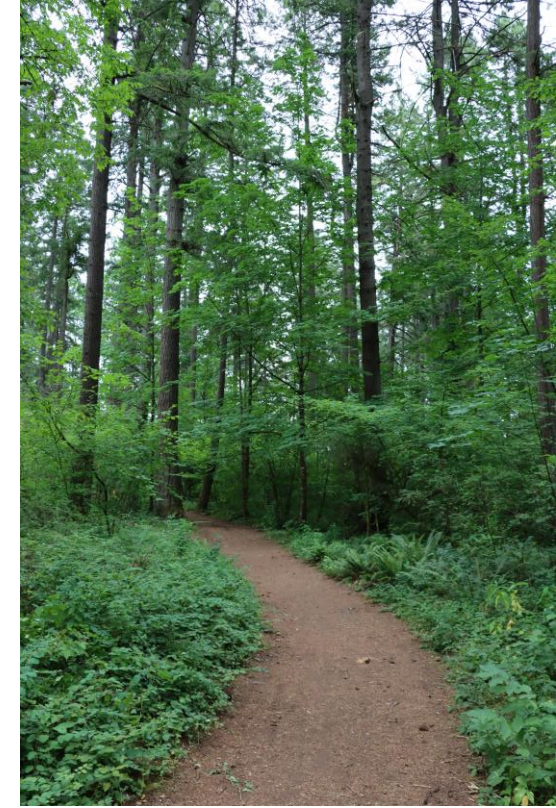
2020-2030

Adopted February 11, 2020

- 10-year plan, adopted 2020
- Required for RCO grant eligibility
- Element of the Comprehensive Plan
- Implements Comprehensive Plan Parks & Recreation policies
- Strategic and long-range planning for the Department

2026 Areas of Focus

- Expand to 20-year Capital Improvement Plan, especially Preservation & Trails
- Schedule major preservation needs
- Regional Trails Coordination
- Integrate recreation programming strategy
- Park system expansion, especially urban unincorporated areas



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Public Engagement

Summer 2024 Public Survey:

First major public survey since 2014

- What people infrastructure people want in park system
- What programming they desire
- Seeking statistically valid, representative sample

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2026 PROS Plan Update Timeline

2023

Hire consultant
Project Scope
Charter
Park Impact Fee Working
Group
Comprehensive Plan
Land Conservation Plan

2024

Park System Inventory
Regional Trails Inventory
Public & Stakeholder
Engagement
Demand & Needs
Assessment
Facility Lifecycle Analysis
Financial Model
Regional Trails Plan
Coordination
Recreation Programming
Planning
Acquisitions Planning

2025

Capital Improvement Program
Open Space Plan
Regional Trails Plan
Acquisition Strategy
Grant & Funding Strategy
Strategic Plan
Public Comment
SEPA
Adoption Process



Questions?

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