

## 72-14-1 NAMING OF PARKS, STRUCTURES, AND FEATURES WITHIN STATE PARK AREAS

Commission Policy 72-14-1 supersedes POL 72-78-1 Naming of Parks, POL 72-06-1 Naming Features within State Parks, and POL 72-65-1 Naming of Structures

### **See Also:**

RCW 79A.05.030 Powers and duties

WAC 352-16-010 Naming and classification of state park areas

Cultural Resource Policy 12-98-1

Donor Recognition Policy 37-06-1

### 1. Policy

The authority to provide an official name for a state park and state park areas within a park rests with the Commission (WAC 352-16-010). In naming of state park sites, Commission priority shall be given to geographic locations, cultural significance or geologic features. State park sites may be named for a living person or family if the site has been donated by the individual or family. Where it is desirable to give recognition to a living person or family for their contribution to the state park system, it is permissible to name for them individual or human-made features within a park. State Parks may not be named for a corporation or commercial entity.

For the purpose of naming constructed features (roads, trails, buildings, etc.), landscapes, or natural features, the Commission delegates this authority to the agency Director; provided that the Commission retains the authority to name anything for a business, a family name, or a person living or deceased. In exercising the delegated authority, the Director should give preference to geographic locations, culturally significant events and places, or geologic features. The Director may also consider names using botanical or biological references. All naming shall be consistent with Cultural Resources Policy (12-98-1) and the Donor Recognition Policy (37-06-1).

### 2. Definitions

When creating or changing a name of a state park area, the following categories will be used in public information and applied in the calculation of the number of distinct sites in the state park system:

**State Park:** A state park area, generally greater than 10 acres in size, managed to protect and conserve significant scenic, natural and cultural features and to provide public access, facilities, or programs that through recreational, educational, and interpretive experiences connect visitors with those features.

**Historical State Park:** A state park area meeting the definition of a state park, and possessing historical and/or cultural features that are its primary public attractions or purpose. The significance of the historic properties within a Historical State Park is of statewide or national significance.

**Marine State Park:** An island state park area, meeting the definition of a state park, typically accessible only by a boat or aircraft, with opportunities for recreational access and activities.

**State Park Trail:** A linear state park area, distinct from other units of the state park system, and designated primarily for non-motorized recreational trail activities (e.g., hiking, cycling, horseback riding, etc.).

**State Park Heritage Site:** A state park site, possessing structures or assemblage of features, with significant natural, cultural, historical or scenic attributes that are preserved and interpreted for the education and enjoyment of the public. State Park Heritage Sites can be stand-alone properties or designated sites within a State Park. Often, these sites are less than 10 acres in size.

**State Park Conservation Area:** A state park site defined by statute as a conservation area. A State Park Conservation Area may contain an assemblage of differently categorized state park areas.

**State Park Property:** A state park area which is held for future development or is otherwise inconsistent in form, features or developments from any of the named state park areas listed above.

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Director

**APPENDIX 2**  
**PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF STATE PARKS NAMES BY CATEGORY**

<b>STATE PARKS</b>		
	<b>89</b>	<b>Parks</b>
	<b>90,354</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>of total land holdings</b>
<b>Current Park Name</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Proposed Park Name (gray = no change recommended)</b>
Alta Lake State Park	174.5	Alta Lake State Park
Anderson Lake State Park	496.4	Anderson Lake State Park
Battle Ground Lake State Park	275.3	Battle Ground Lake State Park
Bay View State Park	66.3	Bay View State Park
Beacon Rock State Park	4456	Beacon Rock State Park
Belfair State Park	93.7	Belfair State Park
Birch Bay State Park	664.1	Birch Bay State Park
Bogachiel State Park	124.9	Bogachiel State Park
Bottle Beach State Park	63.7	Bottle Beach State Park
Bridgeport State Park	622.7	Bridgeport State Park
Bridle Trails State Park	489.2	Bridle Trails State Park
Brooks Memorial State Park	681	Brooks Memorial State Park
Camano Island State Park	241.5	Camano Island State Park
Cape Disappointment State Park	1754	Cape Disappointment State Park
Conconully State Park	97.2	Conconully State Park
Curlew Lake State Park	87.4	Curlew Lake State Park
Daroga State Park	127.1	Daroga State Park

Dash Point State Park	458.9	Dash Point State Park
Doug's Beach State Park	378.7	Doug's Beach State Park
Deception Pass State Park	3941	Deception Pass State Park
Dosewallips State Park	734.4	Dosewallips State Park
Federation Forest State Park	574.1	Federation Forest State Park
Fields Spring State Park	832.2	Fields Spring State Park
Fort Ebey State Park	644.1	Fort Ebey State Park
Flaming Geyser State Park	503.6	Flaming Geyser State Park
Ginkgo Petrified Forest State Park	6723	Ginkgo Petrified Forest State Park
Wanapum Recreation Area	454	
Grayland Beach State Park	537.9	Grayland Beach State Park
Griffith-Priday State Park	493.2	Griffith-Priday State Park
Ike Kinswa State Park	452.5	Ike Kinswa State Park
Illahee State Park	81.9	Illahee State Park
Jarrell Cove State Park	56.2	Jarrell Cove State Park
Joemma Beach State Park	105.8	Joemma Beach State Park
Kanaskat-Palmer State Park	534.7	Kanaskat-Palmer State Park
Kitsap Memorial State Park	63.1	Kitsap Memorial State Park
Kopachuck State Park	279.9	Kopachuck State Park
Lake Chelan State Park	147.2	Lake Chelan State Park
Lake Easton State Park	697	Lake Easton State Park
Lake Sammamish State Park	532	Lake Sammamish State Park
Lake Sylvia State Park	251.5	Lake Sylvia State Park
Lake Wenatchee State Park	490.4	Lake Wenatchee State Park
Larrabee State Park	2748.1	Larrabee State Park
Leadbetter Point State Park	1698.2	Leadbetter Point State Park

Lewis & Clark State Park	626.6	Lewis & Clark State Park
Lewis & Clark Trail State Park	36.4	Lewis & Clark Trail State Park
Lime Kiln Point State Park	42	Lime Kiln Point State Park
Lincoln Rock State Park	74.5	Lincoln Rock State Park
Manchester State Park	127.2	Manchester State Park
Maryhill State Park	81.2	Maryhill State Park
Millersylvania State Park	902.8	Millersylvania State Park
Moran State Park	5665	Moran State Park
Mount Pilchuck State Park	1903	Mount Pilchuck State Park
Mount Spokane State Park	13203.4	Mount Spokane State Park
Nolte State Park	110.5	Nolte State Park
Obstruction Pass Property	76	Obstruction Pass State Park
Ocean City State Park	219.9	Ocean City State Park
Olallie State Park	2338	Olallie State Park
Pacific Beach State Park	16.6	Pacific Beach State Park
Palouse Falls State Park	100.1	Palouse Falls State Park
Paradise Point State Park	100.8	Paradise Point State Park
Pearrygin Lake State Park	1185.2	Pearrygin Lake State Park
Penrose Point State Park	236.2	Penrose Point State Park
Peshastin Pinnacles State Park	34.4	Peshastin Pinnacles State Park
Potholes State Park	774.5	Potholes State Park
Potlatch State Park	124.7	Potlatch State Park
Rainbow Falls State Park	131.4	Rainbow Falls State Park
Rasar State Park	169.2	Rasar State Park
Riverside State Park	10884.5	Riverside State Park
Rockport State Park	636.4	Rockport State Park

Saint Edward State Park	325.9	Saint Edward State Park
Saltwater State Park	136.7	Saltwater State Park
Scenic Beach State Park	121.2	Scenic Beach State Park
Schafer State Park	122.2	Schafer State Park
Sequest State Park	505.2	Sequest State Park
Sequim Bay State Park	94	Sequim Bay State Park
South Whidbey State Park	380.7	South Whidbey State Park
Spencer Spit State Park	200	Spencer Spit State Park
Squak Mountain State Park	1591.5	Squak Mountain State Park
Squilchuck State Park	250.5	Squilchuck State Park
Steamboat Rock State Park	5060.4	Steamboat Rock State Park
Sun Lakes-Dry Falls State Park	3825	Sun Lakes-Dry Falls State Park
Tolmie State Park	154.4	Tolmie State Park
Twanoh State Park	187.7	Twanoh State Park
Twenty-Five Mile Creek State Park	232.3	Twenty-Five Mile Creek State Park
Twin Harbors Beach State Park	223.3	Twin Harbors Beach State Park
Wallace Falls State Park	1438.4	Wallace Falls State Park
Wenatchee Confluence State Park	194.1	Wenatchee Confluence State Park
Westhaven State Park	79	Westhaven State Park
Westport Light State Park	236.6	Westport Light State Park
Yakima Sportsman State Park	266	Yakima Sportsman State Park
<b>Historical State Parks</b>		
	<b>11</b>	<b>Parks</b>
	<b>8884</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>of total land holdings</b>

<b>Current Park Name</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Proposed Park Name</b>
Cama Beach State Park	387.5	Cama Beach Historical State Park
Columbia Hills State Park	3636	Columbia Hills Historical State Park
Fort Casey State Park	1000.4	Fort Casey Historical State Park
Fort Columbia State Park	623.1	Fort Columbia Historical State Park
Fort Flagler State Park	1453.5	Fort Flagler Historical State Park
Fort Simcoe State Park	200.8	Fort Simcoe Historical State Park
Fort Townsend State Park	640	Fort Townsend Historical State Park
Fort Worden State Park	433.5	Fort Worden Historical State Park
Olmstead Place State Park	220.7	Olmstead Place Historical State Park
Peace Arch State Park	18.7	Peace Arch Historical State Park
Sacajawea State Park	269.6	Sacajawea Historical State Park
<b>Marine State Parks</b>		
	<b>19</b>	<b>Parks</b>
	<b>4,019</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>of total land holdings</b>
<b>Current Park Name</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Proposed Park Name</b>
Deception Pass State Park	11	Ben Ure Island Marine State Park
Blake Island State Park	1127	Blake Island Marine State Park
Blind Island State Park	2.4	Blind Island Marine State Park
Burrows Island Property	395.1	Burrows Island Marine State Park
Clark Island State Park	50.5	Clark Island Marine State Park

Doe Island State Park	10	Doe Island Marine State Park
Hope Island (Mason) State Park	131.5	Hope Island (Mason) Marine State Park
Deception Pass State Park	181	Hope Island (Skagit) Marine State Park
James Island State Park	131.8	James Island Marine State Park
Jones Island State Park	193.2	Jones Island Marine State Park
Matia Island State Park	4.8	Matia Island Marine State Park
McMicken Island State Park	221.8	McMicken Island Marine State Park
Patos Island State Park	225.7	Patos Island Marine State Park
Posey Island State Park	1.1	Posey Island Marine State Park
Saddlebag Island State Park	25.5	Saddlebag Island Marine State Park
Deception Pass State Park	25	Skagit Island Marine State Park
Stuart Island State Park	432.6	Stuart Island Marine State Park
Sucia Island State Park	814.4	Sucia Island Marine State Park
Turn Island State Park	34.3	Turn Island Marine State Park
<b>State Park Trails</b>		
	<b>5</b>	<b>Trails</b>
	<b>10,389</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>of total land holdings</b>
<b>Current Park Name</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Proposed Park Name</b>
Columbia Plateau Trail State Park	3879.8	Columbia Plateau State Park Trail
Iron Horse Palouse Property	1927.3	Iron Horse State Park Trail (4901 acres) (includes the John Wayne Pioneer Trail)
Iron Horse State Park	2336.2	
Lake Easton State Park Hyak	7	
Lake Easton State Park Cle Elum Depot	17	



Lake Easton State Park NT Ecosystem Alliance	17	
Lake Easton State Park Palmer	55	
Lake Easton State Park Crystal Springs	81	
Lake Easton State Park Bullfrog Property	261	
Olallie State Park - Bandera Property	199	
Klickitat Trail Property	324.7	Klickitat State Park Trail
Spokane River Centennial Trail Property	525.4	Spokane River Centennial State Park Trail
Willapa Hills Trail State Park	759	Willapa Hills State Park Trail
<b>Subtotal of State Parks, Historical State Parks, Marine State Parks and State Park Trails</b>		
	<b>124</b>	<b>Parks</b>
	<b>113,645</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	<b>82.2%</b>	<b>of total land holdings</b>
<b>State Park Heritage Sites</b>		
	<b>16</b>	<b>Sites</b>
	<b>55</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>of total land holdings</b>
<b>Current Park Name</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Proposed Park Name</b>
Colbert House	1	Colbert House Heritage Site
Crawford State Park	39.6	Crawford State Park Heritage Site
Ebey's Landing	46.1	Ebey's Landing Heritage Site
Goldendale Observatory State Park	5	Goldendale Observatory State Park Heritage Site
Jackson House State Park	1.4	Jackson House State Park Heritage Site

Deception Pass State Park	82	Kukutali Preserve State Park Heritage Site
Sun Lakes-Dry Falls State Park	191	Lake Lenore Caves State Park Heritage Site
Matilda N. Jackson State Park	5	Matilda N. Jackson State Park Heritage Site
Monticello Convention Site State Park	1	Monticello Convention Site State Park Heritage Site
Old Ruby	6.9	Old Ruby State Park Heritage Site
Ranald McDonald's Grave State Park	1	Ranald McDonald's Grave State Park Heritage Site
Rothschild House State Park	0.5	Rothschild House State Park Heritage Site
Spokane Plains Battlefield State Park	1.1	Spokane Plains Battlefield State Park Heritage Site
Steptoe Battlefield State Park	3	Steptoe Battlefield State Park Heritage Site
Steptoe Butte State Park	168.3	Steptoe Butte State Park Heritage Site
Willie Keil's Grave State Park	1	Willie Keil's Grave State Park Heritage Site
<b>Conservation Areas</b>		
	<b>2</b>	<b>Conservation Areas</b>
	<b>9,545.2</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>of total land holdings</b>
<b>Current Park Name</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Proposed Park Name</b>
Green River Gorge - Black Diamond Property	332.5	Green River Gorge Conservation Area (1160* acres) <i>* = Three state parks within GRG (acres not included)</i>
Green River Gorge - Hanging Gardens Property	433.6	
Green River Gorge - Jellum Property	350.8	
Lower Green River Property	43.1	
		Seashore Conservation Area
Seashore Conservation Area	8385.2	(8385.2 acres)

<b>Properties</b>		
	<b>74</b>	<b>Properties</b>
	<b>14,522</b>	<b>Acres</b>
	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>of total land holdings</b>
<b>Current Park Name</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Proposed Park Name</b>
Camp Calvinwood	115.2	Camp Calvinwood State Park Property
Camp William T. Wooten State Park	40.1	Camp William T. Wooten State Park Property
Cascade Island	39.0	Cascade Island State Park Property
Chance A La Mer OBA State Park	3.5	Chance A La Mer OBA State Park Property
Clallam Bay Park Community Beach	49.7	Clallam Bay State Park Property
Conconully State Park (parcel)	2.5	Conconully Lake State Park Property (boat launch)
Cone Island State Park	10.9	Cone Island State Park Property
Cranberry OBA State Park	1.6	Cranberry OBA (Ocean Beac Access)
Crown Point State Park	12.4	Crown Point State Park Property
Crystal Falls	160.6	Crystal Falls State Park Property
Deadmans Island State Park	351.2	Cutts Island State Park Property
Deception Pass State Park	12.0	Deception Island State Park Property
Dugualla State Park	600.5	Dugualla State Park Property
Eagle Island State Park	5.1	Eagle Island State Park Property
Elbow Lake State Park	318.7	Elbow Lake State Park Property
Everett Jetty State Park	160.0	Everett Jetty State Park Property

Everett Property	0.7	Everett State Park Property
Fisk Property	680.3	Fisk State Park Property
Forks of the Sky State Park	1364.0	Forks of the Sky State Park Property
Sun Lakes(Grant Co. Sportsmen)	179.0	Grant County Sportsmen Property
Sun Lakes (Grant Co. Property)	39.0	Grant County State Park Property
Grayland Beach Approach Property	5.7	Grayland Beach OBA
H J Carroll Site	1.4	H J Carroll State Park Property
Haley Property	215.9	Haley State Park Property
Fudge Point	55.0	Harstine Island State Park Property
Harstine Island Property	470.8	
Scott Property	100.0	
Helen McCabe State Park	64.4	Helen McCabe State Park Property
Hoko River / Cowan Ranch	918.3	Hoko River State Park Property
Ice Caves State Park	159.4	Ice Caves State Park Property
Iceberg Island State Park	2.9	Iceberg Island State Park Property
Joseph Whidbey State Park	205.9	Joseph Whidbey State Park Property
Kinney Point	67.4	Kinney Point State Park Property
Lake Isabella	188.2	Lake Isabella State Park Property
Lake Newport State Park	158.0	Lake Newport State Park Property
Lilliwaup Tidelands	20.7	Lilliwaup Tidelands State Park Property
Loomis Lake State Park	385.0	Loomis Lake State Park Property
Loomis Lake State Park	15.0	Loomis Lake State Park Property

Lopez Island Tidelands	37.9	Lopez Island State Park Property
Mercer Slough	89.7	Mercer Slough State Park Property
Miller Peninsula	2863.2	Miller Peninsula State Park Property
Moclips	5.2	Moclips State Park Property
Mud Bay Tidelands	73.4	Mud Bay State Park Property
Mystery Bay	18.2	Mystery Bay State Park Property
Nisqually State Park	1287.3	Nisqually State Park
North Jetty	1.6	North Jetty State Park Property
O'Brien-Riggs State Park	93.8	O'Brien-Riggs State Park Property
Ocean City OBA State Park	13.2	Ocean City OBA State Park
Olga	1.3	Olga State Park Property
Oyhut OBA State Park	1.9	Oyhut OBA State Park
Pacific Pines State Park	10.3	Pacific Pines State Park
Packwood	178.8	Packwood State Park Property
Pleasant Harbor State Park	1.2	Pleasant Harbor State Park Property
Point of Arches State Park	20.8	Point of Arches State Park Property
Possession Point	54.1	Possession Point State Park Property
Reed Island State Park	426.8	Reed Island State Park Property
Right Smart Cove	2.1	Right Smart Cove State Park Property
Brooks Memorial State Park (separate parcel)	168.0	Satus Pass State Park Property
Point Hannon Property	7.7	Shine Tidelands State Park Property
Shine Tidelands Property	45.7	

Wolfe Property	197.1	
Skating Lake	335.5	Skating Lake State Park Property
Skull Island State Park	3.2	Skull Island State Park Property
Sol Duc	443.3	Sol Duc State Park Property
Spring Creek Hatchery State Park	9.6	Spring Creek Hatchery State Park Property
Square Lake Property	231.7	Square Lake State Park Property
Squaxin Island	28.4	Squaxin Island State Park Property
Steilacoom Lake Tidelands	2.0	Steilacoom Lake State Park Property
Deception Pass State Park	4.0	Strawberry Island State Park Property
Stretch Point State Park	8.2	Stretch Point State Park Property
Tilton River	102.0	Tilton River State Park Property
Toandos Peninsula Tidelands	62.5	Toandos Peninsula State Park Property
Triton Cove State Park	29.9	Triton Cove State Park Property
Victim Island State Park	3.6	Victim Island State Park Property
WA State Parks Eastern Region HQ	0.9	WA State Parks Eastern Region HQ
WA State Parks Headquarters	2.5	WA State Parks Headquarters
WA State Parks Northwest Region HQ	0.9	WA State Parks Northwest Region HQ
Washougal River	474.6	Washougal River State Park Property