## Priorities

- **Priority No. 1** – Fix what we have.
- **Priority No. 2** – Upgrade existing parks, trails and services.
- **Priority No. 3** – Build new parks and trails for the future.

## Goals – targeted for completion by 2013

### Goal 1: Stewardship
- **Progress through end of calendar year:** 81 state parks have land-use plans.

### Goal 2: Enjoyment, health and learning
- **Progress through end of calendar year:** 56 state parks have community events and interpretive programs.

### Goal 3: Public Service
- 102 parks have business plans completed.
- **Progress:** The Commission deferred conducting the 2011 survey due to budget restraints.

### Goal 4: Facilities
- In calendar year 2011, Washington State Parks completed 35 major renovations projects. These projects, which improve the quality and safety of parks, include new cabins, trail projects, building restorations, water and sewer systems and more.

### Goal 5: Partnership
- 271,260 annual volunteer hours, 581 partners.

### Goal 6: Financial strategy
- 102 parks have business plans completed.

### Goal 7: Trails
- Added 5.5 miles of hiking trail at Columbia Hills; added water-trail campsites at Daroga, Lincoln Rock and Wenatchee Confluence; added composting toiled on trail at Wallace Falls.

### Goal 8: Updated and new parks
- Work toward opening three new parks and expanding popular, existing parks...so that parks and recreation opportunities are available to meet future needs in a growing state.

#### Progress toward new parks:
- *Lake Spokane* - Goal deferred due to budget restraints.
- *Miller Peninsula* - Goal deferred due to budget restraints.
- *Nisqually* - Goal deferred due to budget restraints.
### Goals – targeted for completion by 2013, continued

**Goal 9: Historic sites** – Improve four major historic sites...so that the state’s heritage is available to citizens now and into the future.

**Progress:** Olmstead Place:
- Seaton Schoolhouse chinking and daubing project completed
- Dairy Barn stabilized
- 1908 Red Barn cleaned and repainted
- Seaton Schoolhouse and Olmstead family house porch, new shake roofs installed

**Goal 10: Interpretation** – Tell the Ice Age floods story...so that our state’s dramatic geologic history is available to citizens.

**Progress:** Interpretive panels created, awaiting funds to install at Lake Lenore and Columbia Hills.

**Goal 11: ‘100 Connections’** – 100 citizen gift improvements enhance parks all over Washington ... so that citizens contribute to parks they visit and enjoy.

**Progress:** 63 gift improvement projects completed.

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