

An aerial photograph of a park area. On the left, a stream flows through a dense forest of green and yellow trees. To the right, a dirt path leads to a rocky, open area. Further right, a paved parking lot contains several cars and a boat. The background shows a road with a yellow center line and a red car in the distance.

KITSAP COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND RECREATION OPEN SPACE PLAN

HIDDEN GEM TO HOUSEHOLD NAME

An aerial photograph of a forested area with a lake. The trees are in various stages of autumn, with some showing bright yellow and orange foliage, while others are still green. The lake is dark and reflects the surrounding trees. A small boat is visible on the water. The overall scene is serene and natural.

WHAT IS A PROS PLAN?

The Kitsap County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan 2024 will serve as the implementation guide and strategic plan for managing and enhancing the County's park and recreation services while ensuring that the County remains eligible for state outdoor recreation funding.



OUR COMMITMENT

- *The Kitsap County Parks Department is committed to enhancing the quality of life for residents through strategic planning and development.*
- *The Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) plan is a comprehensive roadmap guiding our efforts.*

An aerial photograph of a forest landscape during autumn. The trees show a mix of green, yellow, and orange. In the foreground, a dark lake reflects the surrounding trees. The sky is clear and blue.

PROS PLAN SCOPE

The PROS Plan's objectives:

- *Identify current inventory and condition of the parks system.*
- *Propose updates to service standards for parks and trails.*

It will address:

- *Goals and objectives for park management.*
- *Other relevant management considerations.*

The aim is to continue providing quality recreation opportunities.

The beneficiaries are:

- *Kitsap County residents.*
- *Visitors to Kitsap County.*

Input from Kitsap County residents is crucial for the plan's success.

They will describe their desired quality of life to the parks staff and planning team.



TIMELINE FOR ENGAGEMENT

- *Park Use Survey: August 2023*
- *Stakeholder Meetings: September 2023*
- *Project Visioning Survey: October 2023*
- *Open House: October 2023*
- *Community Priorities Survey: November 2023*
- *Draft PROS Plan: February 2024*
- *Final Plan & Approvals: March 2024*



QUESTIONS?

