



KITSAP COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 16, 2025
TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
LOCATION: This is a hybrid meeting. It will be held in-person at the Eagle's Nest Community Center (1195 Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton) and on Zoom.
Zoom link will be posted on the [home page](#) of Kitsap County Parks website on the day of the meeting. The link is the bottom right-hand side under the heading: **Upcoming Parks Advisory Board Meeting.**

Pre-Meeting: Virtual meeting format, information, and instructions

- I. **Welcome & Introductions**
- II. **Adoption of the March 19, 2025 meeting minutes**
- III. **Public Comment (3-minute limit/person)**
Public comments are welcome at this time. If you have questions or are seeking information from the Parks Department, please contact us at parks@kitsap.gov so that your inquiry may be directed to the appropriate Parks Department staff for a response.
- IV. **Special Presentations/Reports**
 - a. Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan *Board*
- V. **Parks Report**
 - a. Director's Report *Alex Wisniewski, Alex Hardy, Irene Weber, Bre Ganne, Carmen Smith*
- VI. **Sub-Committee Reports**
 - a. None
- VII. **District Representative Reports**
- VIII. **Public Comment (3-minute limit/person)**
- IX. **Adjournment**



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2025 Sub Committee Assignments

Sub Committee	Type	Focus Area	PAB Members	Parks Staff <i>(may vary by topic)</i>
Finance & Budget	Standing (per by laws)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating Budget Funding Opportunities 	Linda Nancy Larry	Parks Director
Capital Projects & Parks	Standing (per by laws)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital Projects Program M&O Program 	Lisa Dawn Jon Amy	Parks Planner M&O Supervisor
Community Outreach & Visitor Services	Ad Hoc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events and Rentals Program Marketing Volunteer Program Youth Engagement 	Nancy Jessica	Marketing & Events Supervisor Natural Resources Supervisor
Planning & Property	Ad Hoc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Program Natural Resources Program Land Acquisition & Divestiture Park Code 	Lisa Dawn Linda Jon	Parks Planner Natural Resources Supervisor

2025 Agenda Items and Sub-Committee Meetings

Month	Task or Agenda Item	Board or Sub-Committee Assignment
January	Board Chair and Vice Chair Elections	Board (completed in October 2024)
	PAB Annual Workplan	Board
	Sub-Committee Assignments	Board
	Events Year in Review	Board
February	PROS Plan	Board
	PAB Annual Workplan	Board
	Sub-Committee Assignments	Board
March	PROS Plan	Board
	Sub-Committee Assignments	Board
April	PROS Plan	Board
May	CIP Priority Methodology Development	Capital Projects & Parks
	Maintenance & Operations Study	Board
June	Draft CIP Development	Capital Projects & Parks
	Forest Restoration & Stewardship Policy	Planning & Property
	Draft CIP Development	Board
July	2026 Budget Development	Finance & Budget
	Forest Restoration & Stewardship Policy	Board
August	2026 Budget Development	Board
	Events Policy and Fee Schedule	Community Outreach & Visitor Services
September	Nominating Sub-Committee (appointed by Chair)	Chair
	Events Policy and Fee Schedule	Board
October		
November		
December		

KITSAP COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD

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MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by the Parks Advisory Board Chair, Larry Walker. Guidelines of the hybrid Parks Advisory Board Meeting were read.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Linda Berry-Maraist requested correction to a sentence referencing the purchase of 467 acres of the Kitsap Forest and Bay Conservation project. This purchase was made by Great Peninsula Conservancy and not the Parks Department.

ACTION | Dawn Dockter motioned to adopt February 19, 2025 meeting minutes as amended.
Lisa Hurt seconded the motion.
Minutes approved as amended.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- KC Patton | Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society –
 - Attended the Military Appreciation Day event at the Kitsap Fairgrounds and feels this was a very successful and well attended event. Extended thanks to the Parks Department for the support of this family event.
 - Extended thanks to Carmen Smith, Parks Planner, for visiting the KARCS site and engaging with the program.
- Susan Anderson | Central Kitsap
 - Shared copies of her PROS Plan comments which were submitted on March 14th.
 - Feels Central Kitsap was shortchanged in terms of outreach for the PROS Plan. Central Kitsap was not provided opportunity to exchange ideas at the public presentation of the PROS Plan at the CKCC meeting.
- Joe Lubischer - North Kitsap
 - Comments regarding the lack of opportunity to discuss PROS Plan, responses to PROS Plan comments from Parks, lack of actionable items, too many goals and not enough specifics.
- Carol Price – comments regarding the impacts caused by thinning along the Ewok trail. Is there some way we can avoid such destruction as has taken place along Ewok?

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

- BUDGET REDUCTIONS IN 2026

Parks Director shared information regarding a structural challenge in the county's budget. The Budget Office is projecting a \$8 million budget shortfall in 2026. Commissioners have agreed to utilize their reserves to absorb \$2 million dollars, and the General Fund will absorb the remaining \$6 million. The county departments that are funded by the General Fund will absorb a percentage of the \$6 million. Parks Department is funded by the General Fund.

Parks has 5 FTE vacancies which will not be filled this year in anticipation of utilizing that to absorb the impact to Parks budget. Parks will be adding 12 seasonal staff from April to Sept to help offset the staffing challenges with 5 vacancies.
- PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE (PROS) PLAN

Parks Planner presented detail of the public comments collected during the five-week public comment period and the edits that resulted from some of the comments. The five-week public comment period collected 445 comments using multiple platforms to capture the data-

 - Three community meetings provided opportunity for verbal and written comments
 - Online comment form
 - Comments collected at PAB meetings
 - Via email

The presentation provided a breakdown of comments by source, location, themes, projects, and other

categorization.

Some of the edits being made to the PROS Plan as a result of public comment will correctly label documents, update table info, correct inventory classifications, adjust timeline for selected projects, add projects, provide differences between the current and the 2018 PROS Plan, information regarding the PAB's role and much more.

PAB member discussed and shared comments on the presentation.

Central Kitsap community requests for another PROS Plan presentation and more time for public comments. Director commented that the format of the three presentations was determined by the District Commissioner. North and South Commissioners instructed Parks staff to provide a standalone meeting. Central Commissioner instructed the PROS Plan presentation to be during the CKCC meeting. PAB can make a recommendation to the Commissioners to request additional presentations. Parks Department does not feel an extension is warranted.

Larry Walker instructed the PAB to review the updated draft PROS Plan and provide feedback. Add to April PAB meeting agenda.

Updated draft will be posted online at Parks website with tracking document to show changes.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS -

PAB members were encouraged to review the subcommittee assignments and provide feedback. Members added to selected subcommittees.

Finance and Budget	Linda Berry Maraist Nancy Whitaker Larry Walker
Capital Projects and Parks	Lisa Hurt Dawn Dockter Jon Pearson Amy Lawrence
Community Outreach and Visitor Services	Nancy Whitaker Jessica Rice
Planning and Property	Lisa Hurt Dawn Dockter Linda Berry Maraist Jon Pearson

PARKS REPORT

DIRECTORS REPORT –

- SEPA appeal for the North Gateway parking lot at Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park was withdrawn. Project will now move forward.
- Point No Point – beach restoration project permits are moving forward with final approvals.
- Recent meeting with Central Kitsap School District discussed plans for field turf replacement and tennis court projects. CKSD is planning to replace turf this summer at three local school facilities and is planning a tennis court resurfacing project. Parks has similar project plans for Gordon 1 field and tennis court resurfacing. Discussing possible collaboration of these projects.

Dawn Dockter asked if the work party report included in the Natural Resource Program updates within the Directors Report are able to be broken out by events that are staff led versus volunteer led. In reference to the “Partners worked this period” report- How do people get on the partners list? Director shared that this is typically groups that have ongoing relationships or when organizations reach out to Parks staff to be involved in a project.

Stewardship groups are not listed on this report. For example, The Friends of Newberry Hill - Applesauce Gang have weekly work parties that are not ever listed on this report.

Could stewardship work parties be added to this report?

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – No reports

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS –

- Central District – Newberry Hill Park storm damage from recent windstorm. Lots of blown downs have already been cleared.
- North District – Report of plastic toy/garbage problem at Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park. Lots of “picturamas” with toys. North Kitsap Heritage Park has a similar problem with marbles. Lots of marbles left in tree trunks and tree knots. Suggestion to take picture and send to Parks staff to be added to trailhead bulletin boards under the Leave No Trace information. Lots of storm damage at PGFHP.
- South District- some damage from windstorm but not as much as other districts.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Susan Anderson –
 - Are the Kitsap County Parks motorized or non-motorized? Not clear in the PROS Plan.
 - Is Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park a 501C3 organization?
Answer – Our Forest Fund is the nonprofit that is fundraising in the North End to acquire additional timber rights at Port Gamble Heritage Park. Illahee Forest Preserve is a nonprofit dedicated to the Illahee Preserve heritage Park. Great Peninsula Conservancy is nonprofit for Hansville and other areas.
- Joe Lubischer –
 - Landscape classification is not clear.
 - Disagree vociferously with Director’s mischaracterization of the stewardship groups
- Beverly Parsons – Hansville
 - Suggestions to Parks Planner for comments management
 - Make clear statements when the decision is made to not follow a suggestion.
- Carol Price –
 - Seconds Beverly Parsons comments
 - Thinning plans for Eglon are a concern. Urge parks to communicate the details prior to thinning. How much will be cut, when and where.
 - Number of comments needs to be shared by number of people.
- Don Willot – Extended thanks to Parks staff and the Parks Advisory Board for their work

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION | *Jon Pearson moved to adjourn the meeting.
Dawn Dockter seconded the motion.
Motioned carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.*

PARKS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING | ATTENDANCE

PAB MEMBERS	STAFF	PUBLIC (In Person)
Larry Walker – South	Alex Wisniewski - Director	Online public attendee names not captured
Lisa Hurt - North	Camern Smith – Parks Planner	
Dawn Dockter - South	Alex Hardy – Events and Marketing Supervisor	
Linda Berry Maraist - North	Irene Weber – Natural Resources Supervisor	Susan & Hank Anderson – KPMS
Nancy Witcher – Central	Chuck Cuzzetto – Public Relations & Communications Coordinator	David Onstad
Amy Lawerance - Central	Dee Tuttle – Office Support Specialist	KC Patton - KARCS
Jessica Rice - South		
Jon Pearson - Central		



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Director's Report

Date: 4/16/2025
To: Parks Advisory Board
From: Alex Wisniewski, Parks Director

Administration Program

Rayonier Logging Road

Rayonier is planning to harvest timber in the south part of Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park in 2026. This area was historically accessed via the 2100 logging road, but it cut across a parcel that has been privately owned since 2005. In 2021, the landowners erected a fence closing the road and access for timber harvesting equipment and vehicles. In preparation for the 2026 timber harvest, Rayonier will be constructing a single lane connector road, approximately 800'-1,000' long, that goes around the private parcel. This connector road will tie into the Stottlemeyer Trailhead, will be gated at the parking lot, and will be gravel. Rayonier is allowed to do roadwork for timber harvesting, per the purchase and sale agreement. Rayonier will construct this connector road in summer, 2025. If damages occur to the Stottlemeyer Trailhead parking lot during the construction or in 2026 when the timber harvesting takes place, Rayonier will be responsible for all repairs. *See Attachment C for map.*

Capital Projects Program

Point No Point Park Beach and Shoreline Repair

Permit approvals continue to progress, but slowly. Some of the permits with the regulatory agencies (State of Washington's Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Ecology, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Coast Guard, and Kitsap County's Department of Community Development) have been approved, others remain under review.

Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park – North Gateway Parking Lot

The project is currently posted for bidding with a bid opening date scheduled for April 22, 2025. Upon a successful bid, contracting and construction scheduling will follow with the bid winner. If the project progresses without issues, completion in the fall is expected.

Eagle's Nest Deck Replacement

Public Works – Capital Facilities Division has assumed management of the project and it is expected to go to bid soon.

Gordon 1 Soccer Field, Suquamish Sport Court, Indianola Tennis Court

In a recent meeting between Central Kitsap School District and Parks, both organizations discovered they were pursuing similar projects and are now investigating ways in which they may be able to collaborate. Parks staff are investigating the use of a KCDA procurement services contract for the synthetic turf replacement at Gordon Park and the tennis court refurbishments in Indianola and Suquamish. Central Kitsap School District is also using the same procurement contract for their own synthetic turf and tennis court projects at Olympic High School and Fairview Middle School.

Marketing and Events Program

Events By the Numbers and Events Calendar

Data on the number of reservations at each of the Parks Facilities is attached; please see *Attachment A*.

- Outward-facing events calendar: [Kitsap County Parks Event Calendar \(kitsapgov.com\)](https://www.kitsapgov.com)
- Online reservations and payment portal: [Kitsap County Parks > Home \(recdesk.com\)](https://www.kitsapgov.com/RecDesk)

May Public Events		
Event	Date	Location
Peninsula Home & Remodel Expo	May 2-4	Fairgrounds and Events Center (Pavilion)
Kitsap Fair and Stampede Association Spring Livestock Show	May 3	Fairgrounds and Events Center
Flotsam & Jetsam Garden Club Annual Plant Sale	May 10	Buck Lake Park
Kitsap Master Gardener Annual Plant Sale	May 10	Fairgrounds and Events Center (President's Hall)
Kitsap Water Festival	May 13	Fairgrounds and Events Center
Cascadia Reptile Show	May 17-18	Fairgrounds and Events Center (Pavilion)
F.A.R.M Days	May 19 -20	Fairgrounds and Events Center
Big Top Gun Show	May 24-25	Presidents Hall @ Fairgrounds and Events Center
Hot Laps	May 29-31	Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
Girls on the Run Spring 2025 5K Celebration	May 31	Fairgrounds and Events Center

BoCC-Sponsored Events

Event	Status	2025 Attendance
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 20, 2025	300
Military Appreciation Day	March 15, 2025	1200
FARM Days	May 19-20, 2025	
Veterans Day Ceremony	November 11, 2025	
Toys for Tots	December 13, 2025	

The Commissioner's Office and Parks are partnering on the implementation of 2024 Board-directed changes to the County's event support practices. Changes will be communicated to event organizers in early 2025 in close collaboration with Board members. Implementation of the changes will not take place until 2026.



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Maintenance & Operations Program

Horseshoe Lake Park

Parks staff implemented several health and safety enhancements at Horseshoe Lake Park. The sand playground safety surface was replaced with engineered wood fiber playground chips to improve both safety and accessibility and a security camera was installed near the restroom building, which has been a target of repeated vandalism to both the building interior and exterior. Additionally, new hand dryers and restroom partitions are being installed in April.

Fairgrounds & Event Center and Island Lake Park

Various building repairs and improvements including:

- Parks staff installed new LED light fixtures in the Cat and Dog Barns, improving function and energy efficiency.
- Electrical panels were repaired in the Swine Barn and in the Pavilion.
- New fire alarm dialers have been installed in multiple buildings, providing the infrastructure to switch to Siemens for fire alarm monitoring per the County's master contract.
- The Pavilion's aging HVAC system has experienced recurring issues in recent months, and Maintenance and Operations (M&O) staff are working closely with the PW-Capital Facilities Division to expedite repairs.
- The HVAC system at the Island Lake Community Building also requires repairs and is getting scheduled currently.

Fencing Upgrades

Approximately 600 linear feet of deteriorated split rail fencing at Wildcat Lake and Buck Lake Parks have been replaced with round rail fencing. Further fencing replacements are planned this year at J.A. & Anna Smith Park, Anderson Hill Athletic Fields, and Wynn-Jones Preserve. These upgrades address aged fencing and unsightly or damaged chain link fencing and mitigating vehicular damage to lawns and parking areas – an unfortunate but persistent issue at South Kitsap Regional Park, Wildcat Lake, and gravel parking areas at the Fairgrounds & Events Center.

Significant Deferred Maintenance: Rental Houses and Septic Systems

The rental houses on Parks properties and septic systems across the parks system have deferred maintenance needs that are impacting rental operations. For example, the house at Calvinwood cannot be rented due to needed repairs and Parks' contracted property management firm has given the appropriate notice to vacate to the tenants at significant needed repairs at Wynn Jones and a failed septic system at Guillemot Cove. Recent home and septic inspections identified significant home repairs and failed or failing septic systems. Staff are compiling the findings from the inspection reports and estimated repair costs currently and will share this with the Board at a future meeting with plans and suggestions for advancing these challenges.

Natural Resources Program

Summer Planning

The NR team has been preparing for the 2025 summer season by planning forest restoration projects, coordinating with partner agencies, developing SOWs for ecological assessments, assessing environmental impacts of trail projects, and responding to various other natural resource issues as they arise.

Volunteers & Trails

Featured Project: Sign installation at Port Gamble

Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park has 66 new trail signs being installed by long-time Park volunteer steward Scott Ohrberg. Scott is installing updated carsonite blade trails signs as well as new rescue markers throughout the Port Gamble trail system which totals approximately 70 miles.

Volunteer Work Parties in March 2025

- Activity: 35 work parties (96 YTD)
- By the numbers...approximately:
 - 719 participants
 - 4,867 hours of volunteer work
 - 232.5 hours individual volunteer stewardship reported
 - 4,634 hours of work party participation
 - Approx. 18.5 acres of invasive species removal
 - Approx. 13.5 miles of trail brushing

Work Parties	# of Parties	# of Participants	# of Hours
Americorps	2	10	65
NAVY	2	30	90
Stewards (Newberry, Illahee)	12	73	230.5
Public Work Parties (Stewards and Community)	2	18	54
Stewards/WTA (Banner)	1	15	105
Washington Trails Association (WTA)	7	90	650
Washington Youth Academy (WYA)	7	371	2,730
WYA/Fair	2	98	710
Total	35*	705	4,634

**25 work parties led onsite by Parks staff. 10 work parties led onsite by stewardship volunteers.*

All work parties planned and coordinated by Parks staff.

Reported* Individual Stewardship Hours	# of Participants	# of Hours
Anderson Landing Preserve	1	1.5
Banner Forest Heritage Park	1	70
Coulter Creek Heritage Park	4	76.25
Hansville Greenway	3	8.75
Harper Park	2	23
Illahee Preserve Heritage Park	5	232.5
Newberry Hill Heritage Park	15	143
North Kitsap Heritage Park	1	2
South Kitsap Regional Park	2	34.25
Wynn Jones Preserve	2	26



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Total	36	617.25
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**This is known to be an underestimate of individual contributions. Parks staff are in the process of creating a volunteer hours reporting system that will be easier to use and generate more accurate data. Individual Stewardship Hours does not include hours tabulated in the Work Parties table.*

Location	Work performed
Banner Forest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail brushing
Chico Salmon Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasive species removal
Erlands Point Preserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasive species removal Trail Brushing
Fairgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campus maintenance
Hansville Greenway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail maintenance and park patrolling
Illahee Preserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail maintenance and park patrolling
Newberry Hill Heritage Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasive species removal Windstorm repair Trail brushing
North Kitsap Heritage Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasive species removal
Port Gamble Heritage Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail improvements and sign installation
South Kitsap Regional Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ball field prep
Veterans Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasive species removal
Wynn Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail maintenance

Partners worked with this period	Work performed
Mountain Vikes (youth mountain biking club) + D&D mountain Bike Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued maintenance of adopted trail, The Hood
Kitsap Dog Parks Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting for Q1 783 hours of volunteerism maintaining the dog parks at Silverdale Rotary, Bandix, and Howe Farm.
Disc Golf Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail maintenance at Gordon Park disc golf course
Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail maintenance at ride park
WTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail maintenance at Wynn Jones, Banner and Port Gamble
WYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trail maintenance and invasive species removal
Master Gardeners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintaining gardens at JA & Anna Smith and Buck Lake parks. Reporting 488 hours of work in March
US NAVY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasive Species and trail maintenance

Planning Program

Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan

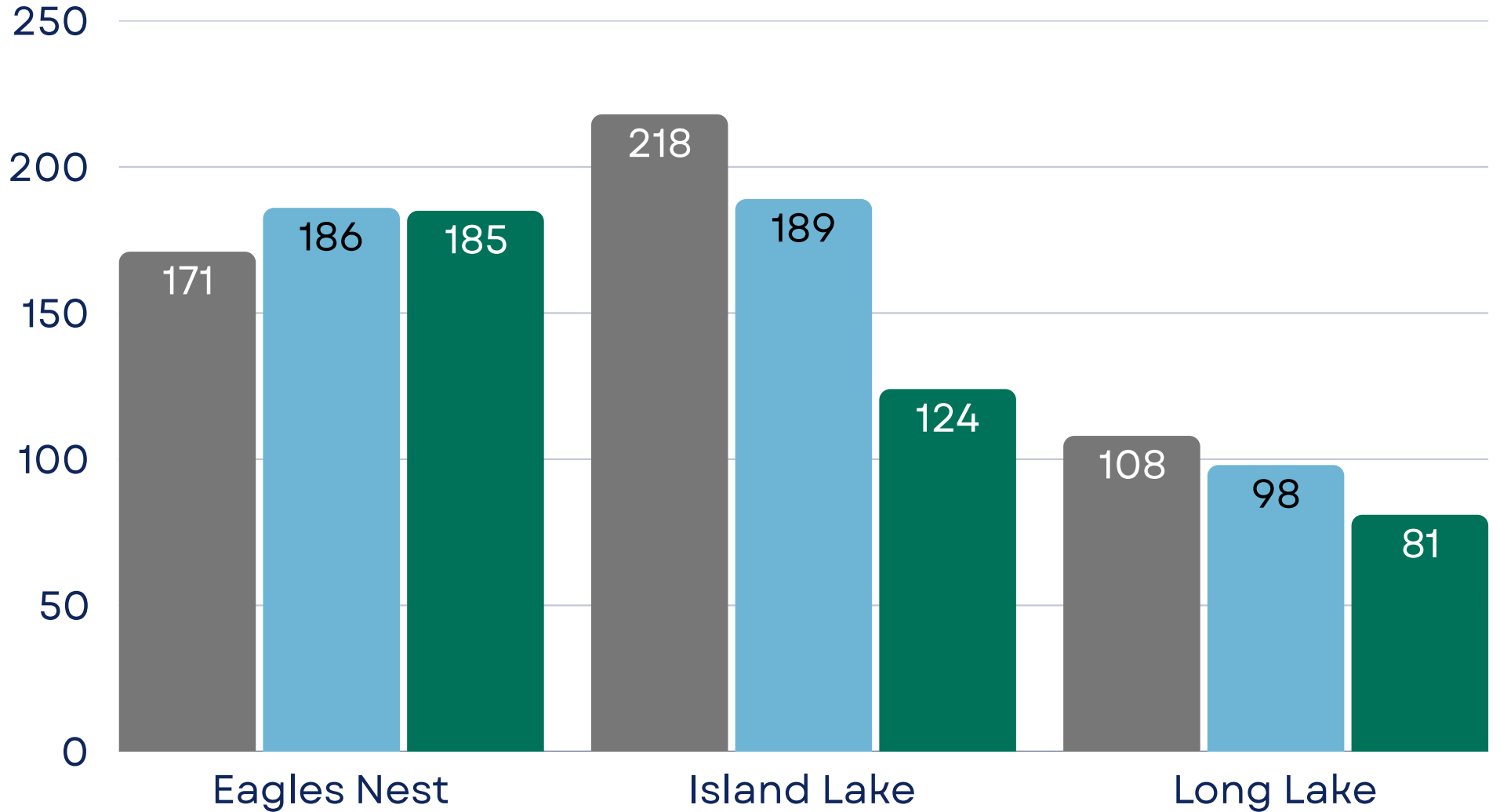
The review and approval process for the Draft PROS Plan is scheduled to take place February - July 2025. Following the closure of the public comment period, staff made edits to the draft plan based on community comments, as well as other needed edits staff was aware of (such as typos, formatting, photo changes, clarifying text, etc.). The updated draft is posted on the project website, along with a list of the edits made and the original draft, so the plans can be reviewed side by side, if desired.

The Parks Department has applied for a programmatic SEPA determination through the Department of Community Development (DCD), which is currently under review and will have a two-week public comment period once a determination has been issued. The Department also completed a consistency review of the PROS Plan and the 2024 Comprehensive Plan, which DCD has reviewed and found that the two plans are consistent.

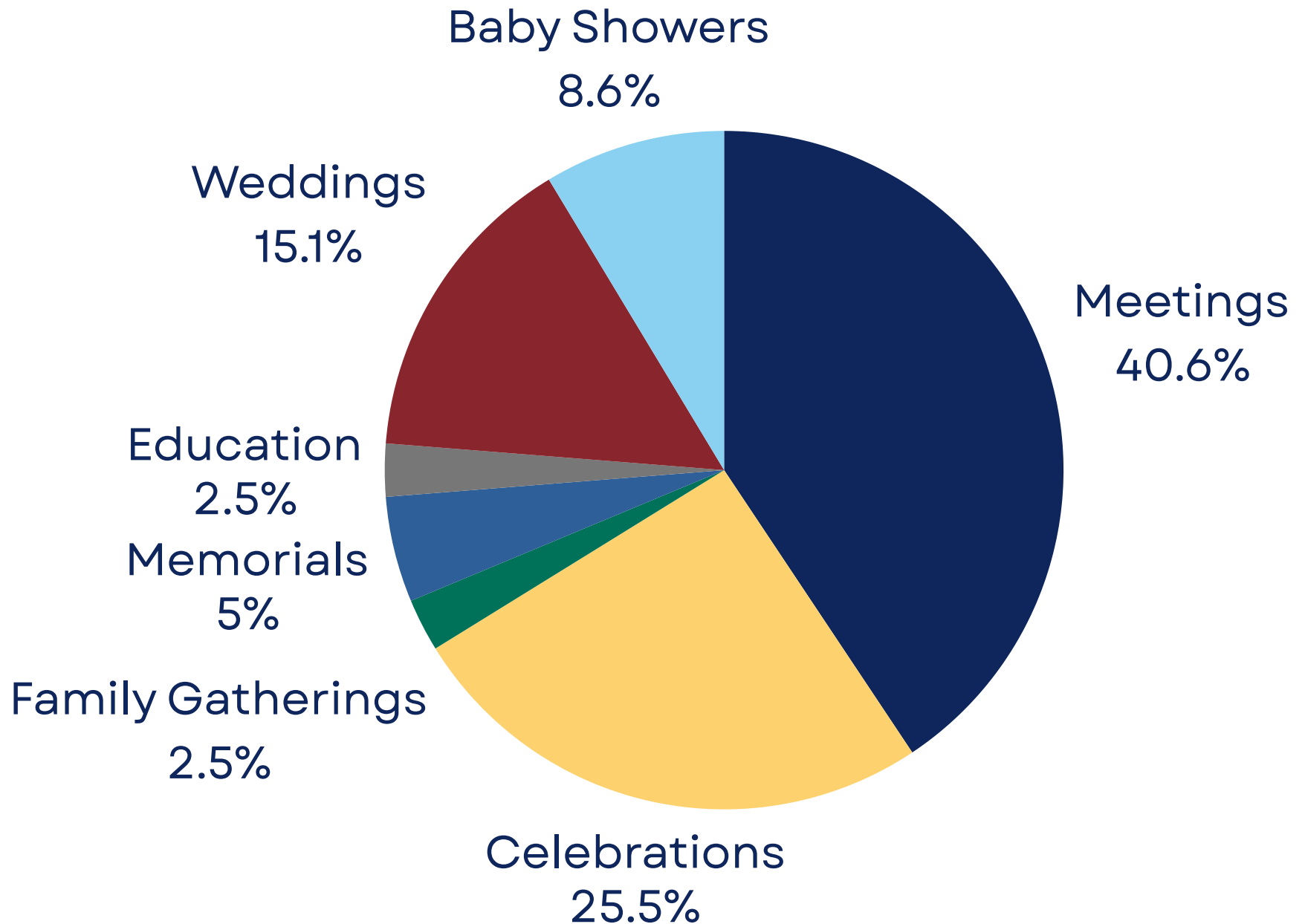
Next steps for the PROS Plan include a recommendation from the Parks Advisory Board (anticipated at the April 16, 2025 meeting), Planning Commission process and recommendation, Board of County Commissioners process and adoption, approval from the Recreation and Conservation Office, and a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to adopt the PROS Plan by reference. An updated schedule can be viewed in *Attachment B*.

COMMUNITY BUILDING RENTALS

● 2023 ● 2024 ● 2025

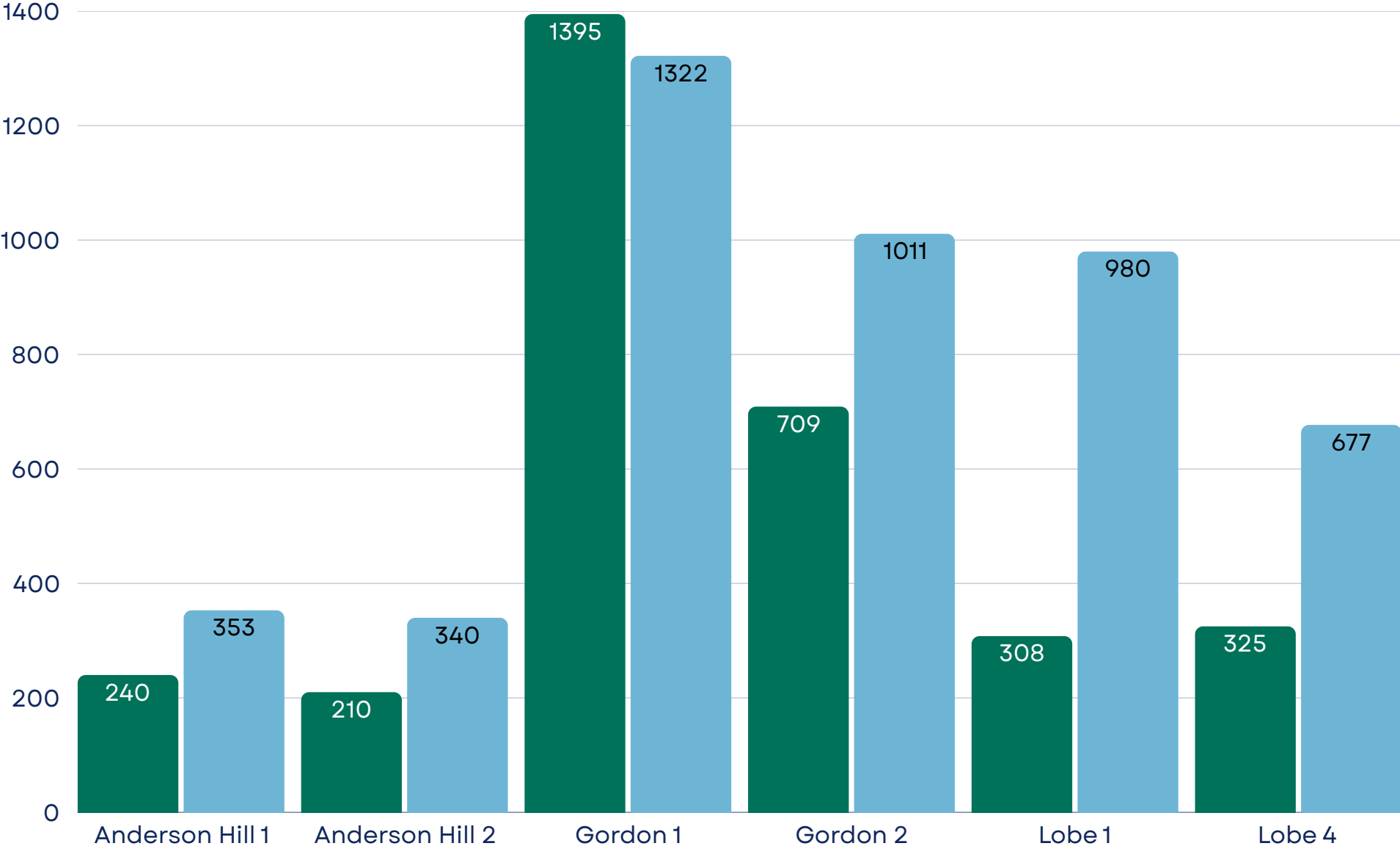


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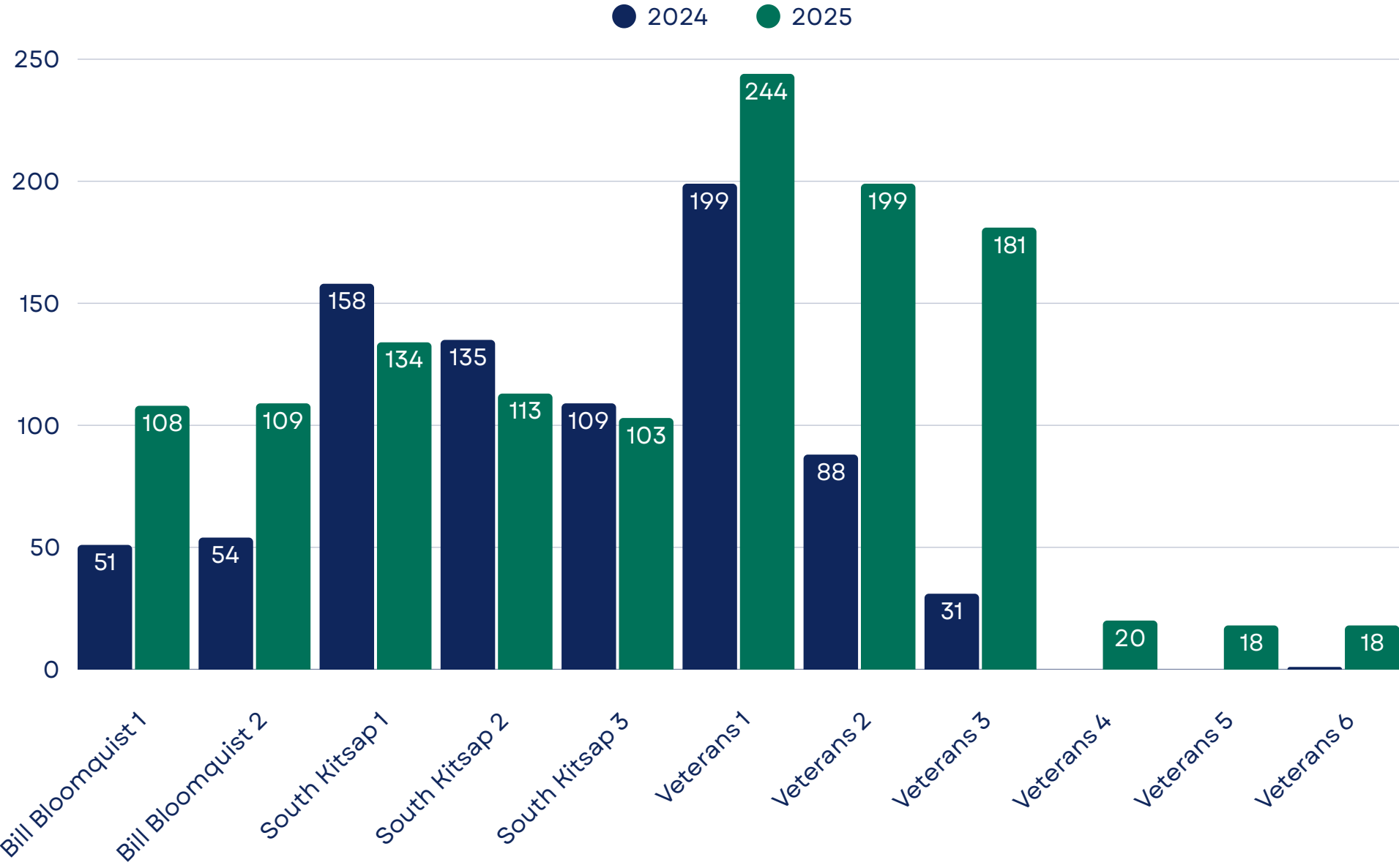


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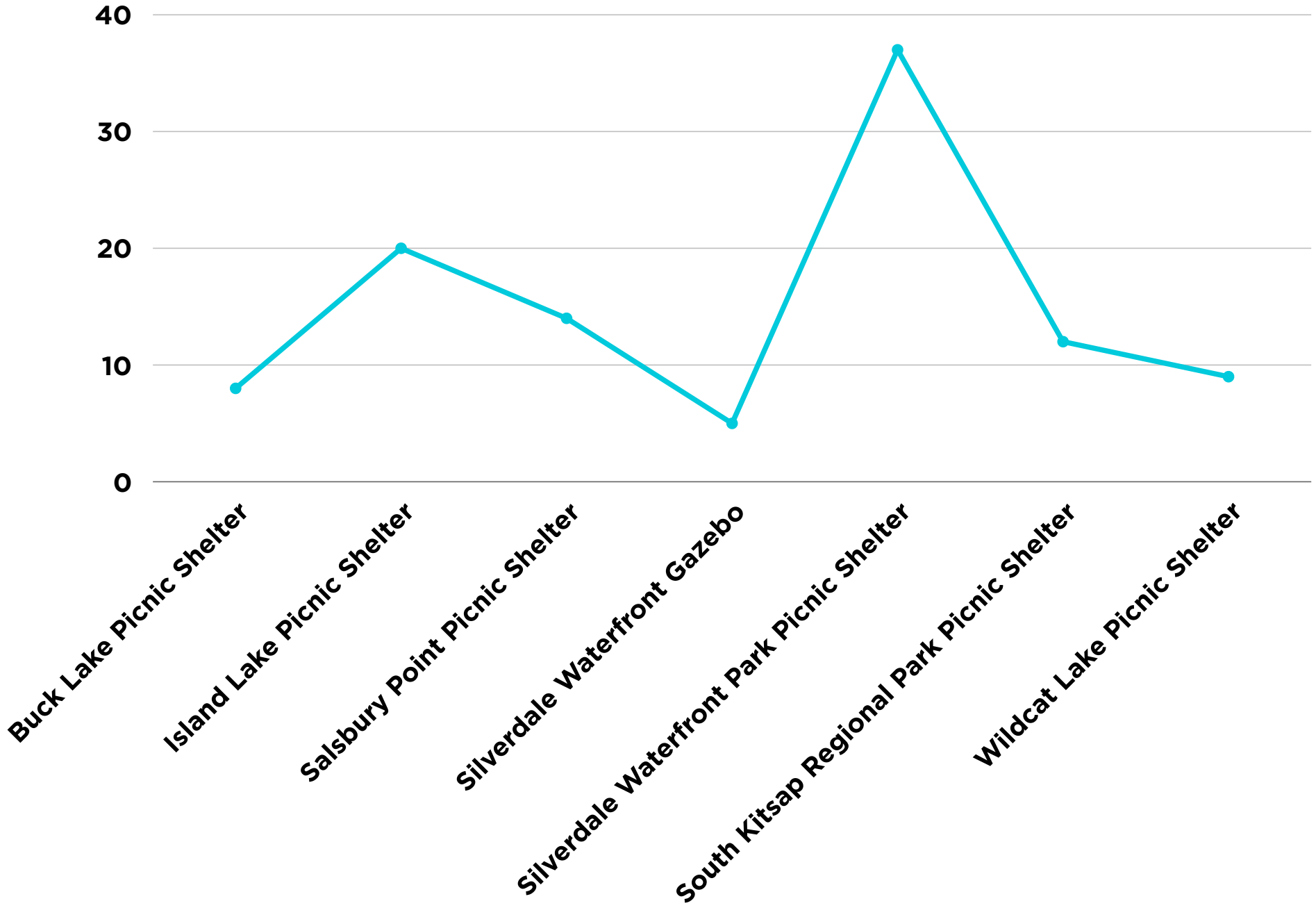
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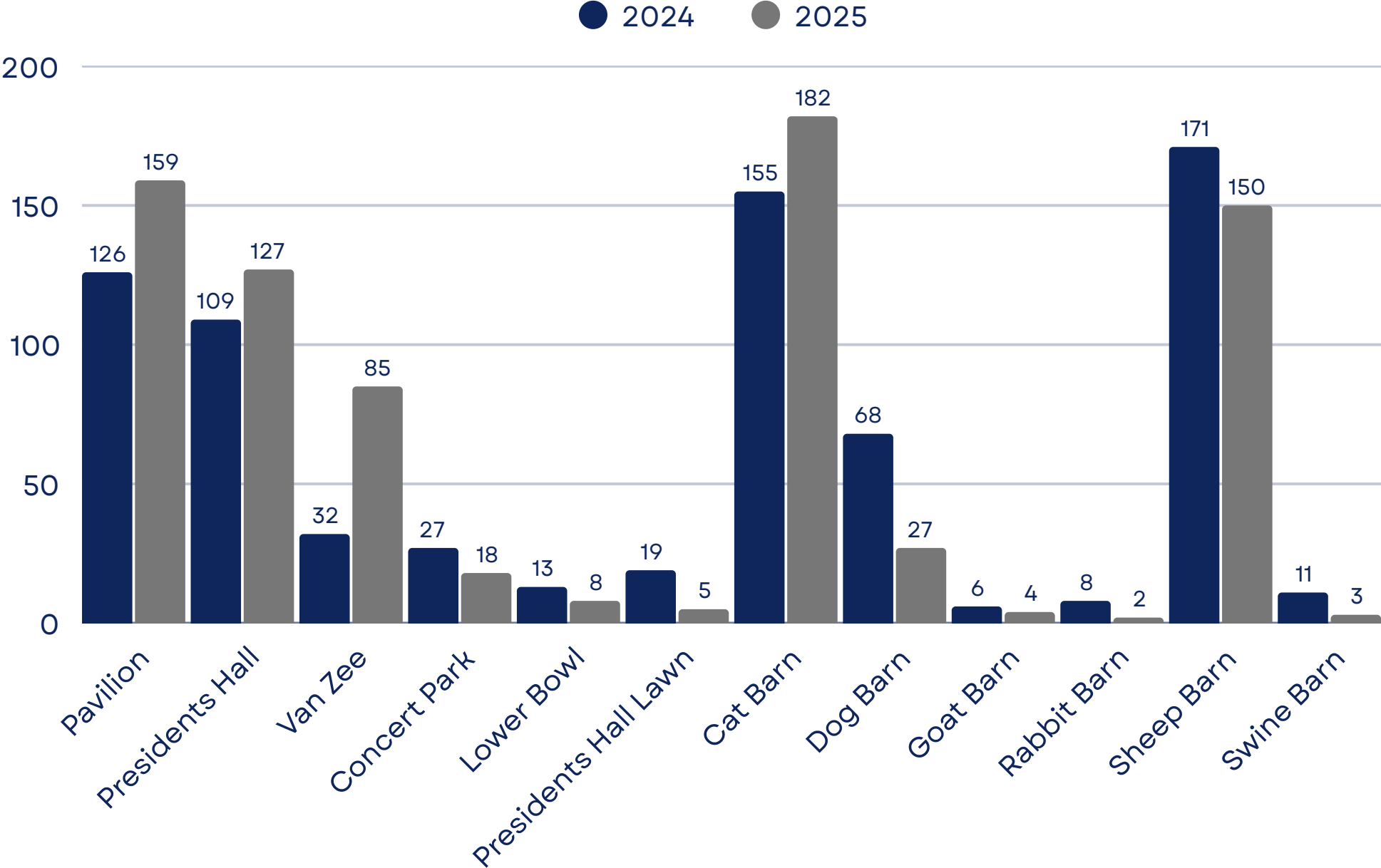
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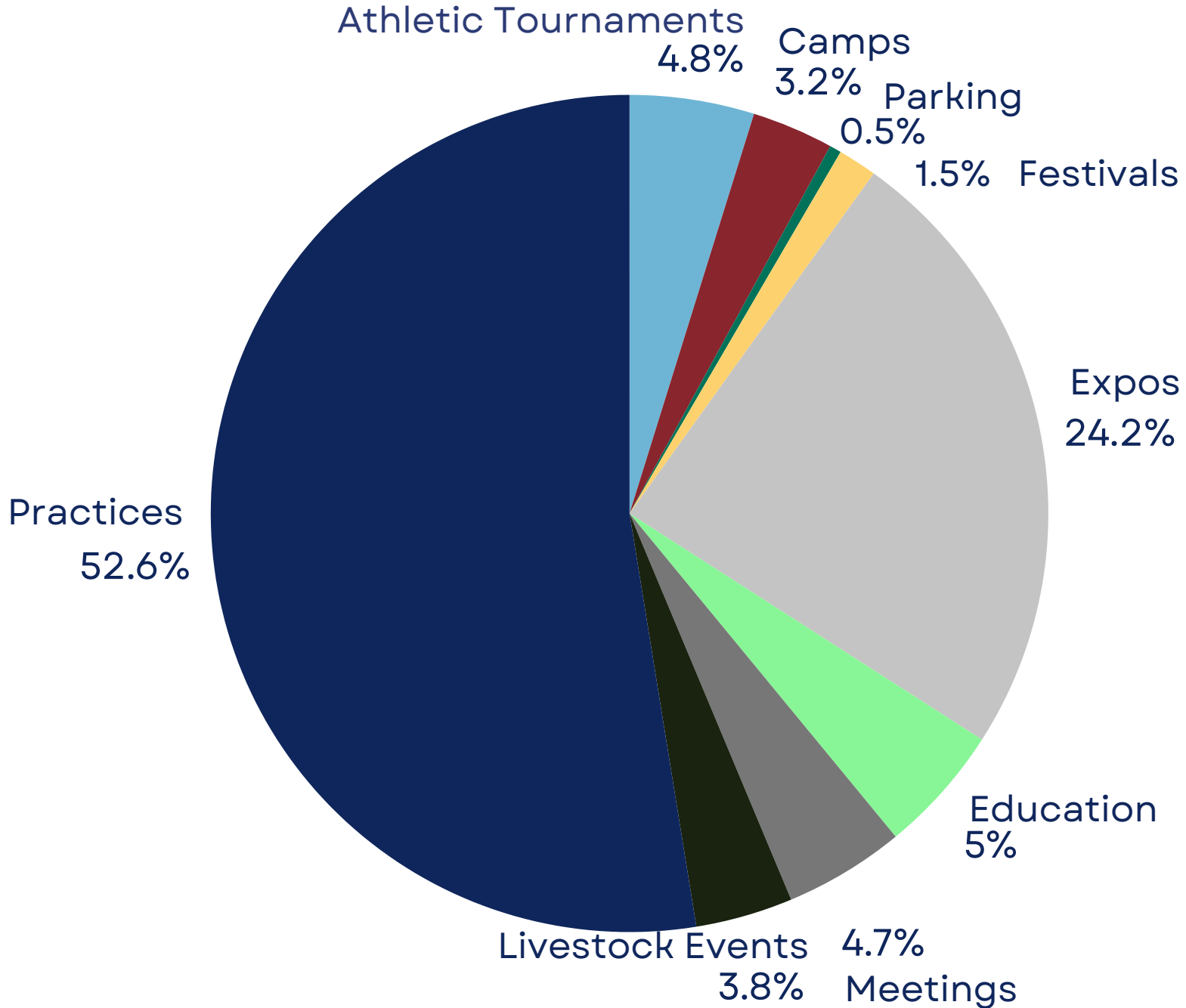
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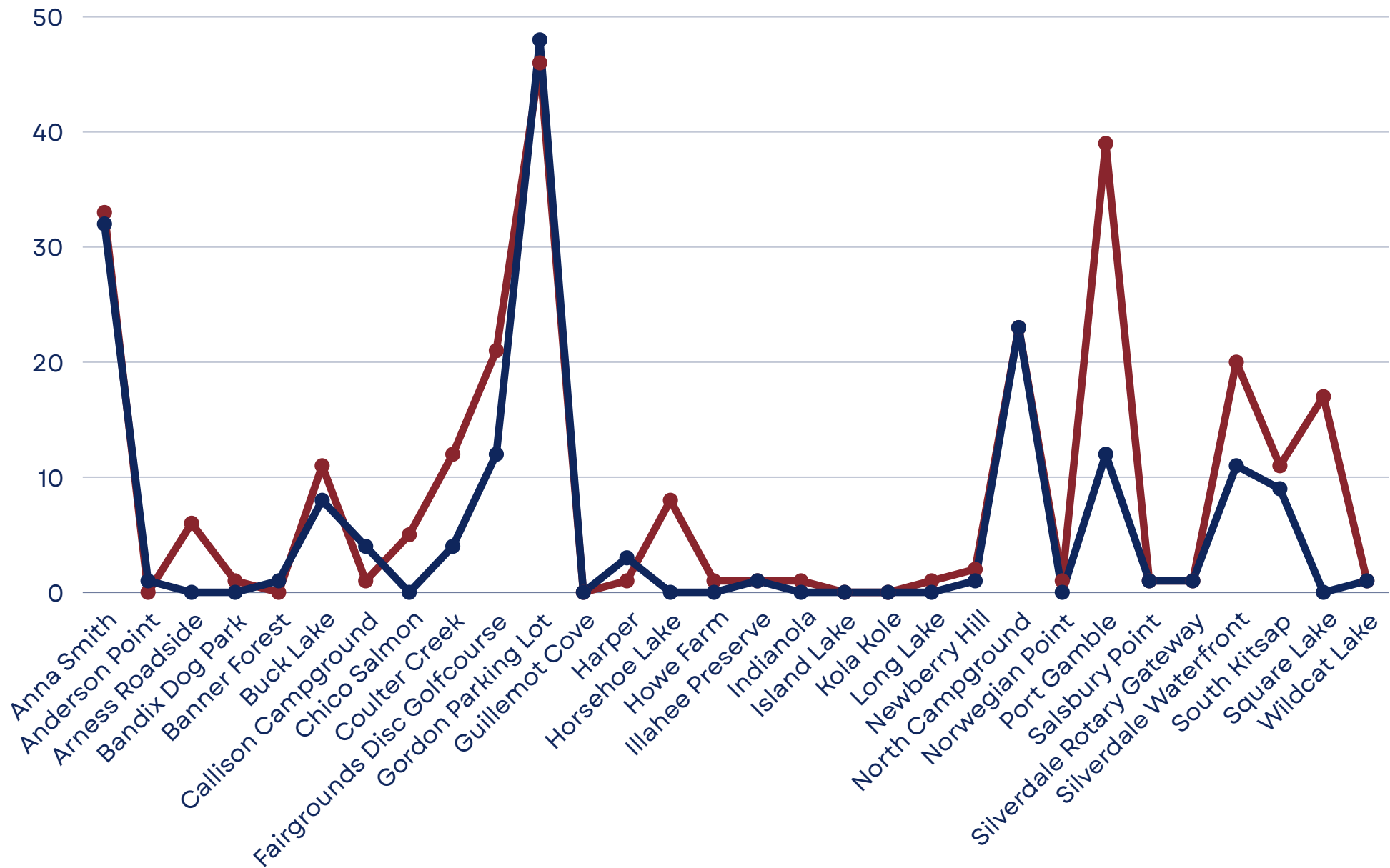


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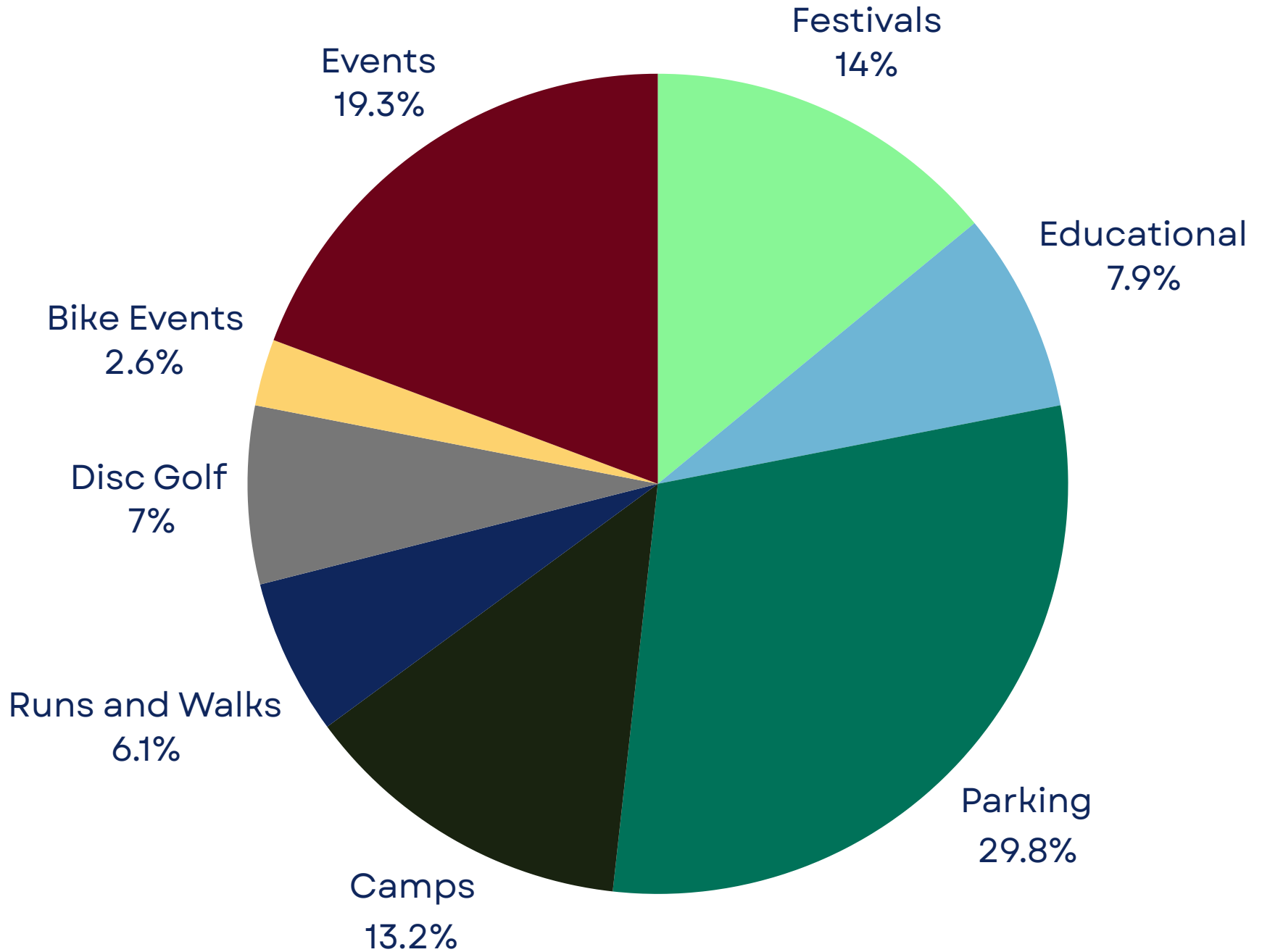
SPECIAL PARK EVENT DAYS

● 2024 ● 2025



TOTAL NUMBER OF EVENT DAYS

SPECIAL PARK EVENTS



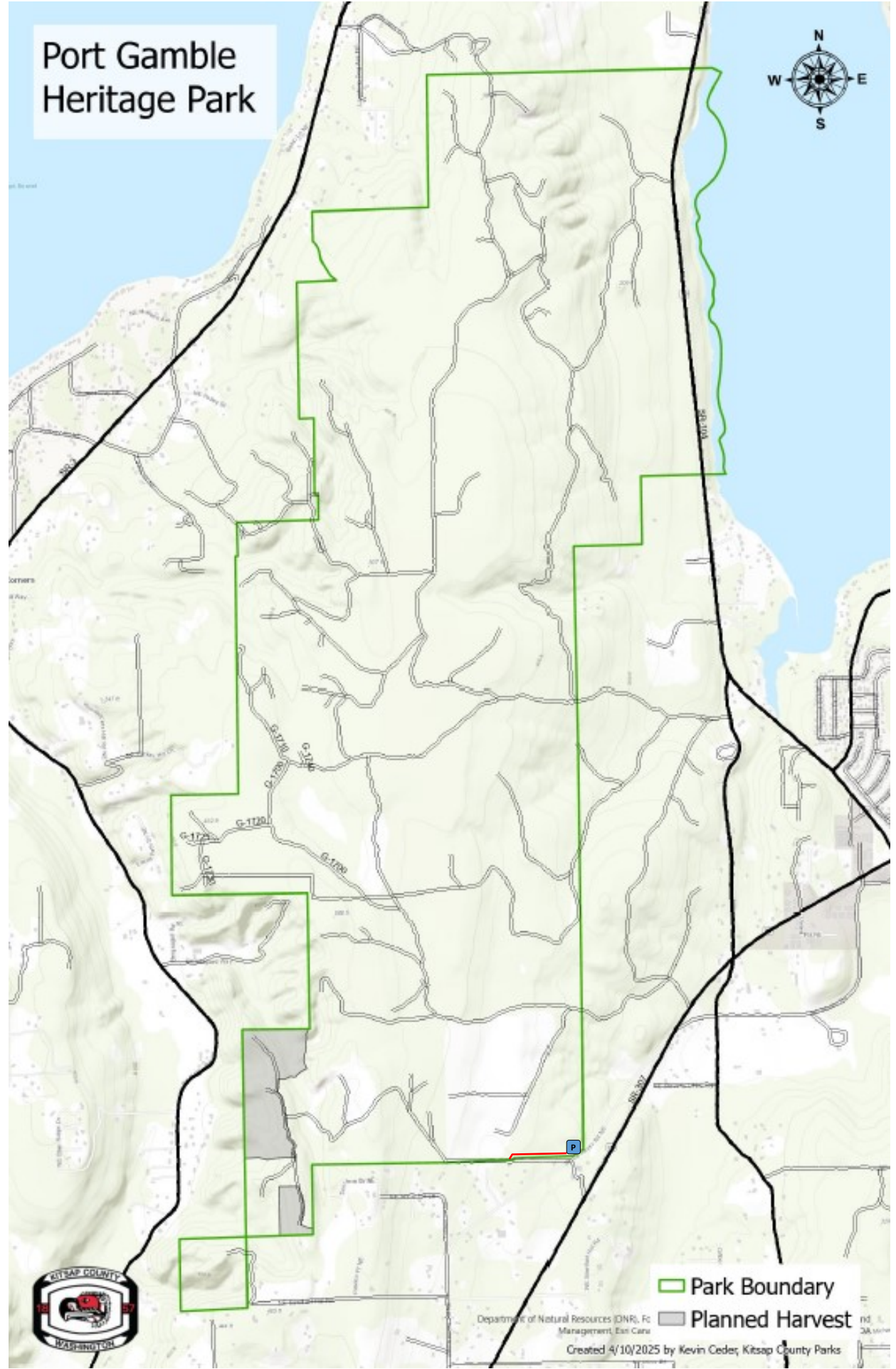


Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan

Timeline to Approval

Who	What	When
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	Distribute PROS to BoCC	January 27
Parks Advisory Board (PAB)	Distribute PROS to PAB	February 10
Department of Community Development (DCD)	PROS to DCD for compliance review with 2024 Comp Plan	February 10
Public	Draft PROS Public Comment Period	February 10 – March 15 (5 weeks)
Suquamish, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribes	Draft PROS to Tribes for Review and Comments	February 10 – March 15
Public (North Kitsap Public Meeting)	Present PROS to public for comment period kick-off	February 11
Parks Advisory Board (PAB)	Present PROS to PAB	February 19
Public (South Kitsap Public Meeting)	Present PROS to public for comment period kick-off	February 20
Public (Central Kitsap Community Council)	Present PROS to public for comment period kick-off	March 5
SCJ Alliance & Parks Department	Update PROS based on PAB and public comments	March 17 – March 28
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	PROS to BoCC for Review of Public Comments	March 24
Department of Community Development (DCD)	PROS to DCD for Non-Project SEPA Determination	March 31
Public	SEPA Determination 14-day public comment period	April ? – April ? (2 weeks)
Planning Commission	PROS Briefing (15 minutes)	April 15
Parks Advisory Board (PAB)	PAB provides comments and a recommendation (or April meeting)	April 16
Planning Commission	Distribute PROS to Planning Commission	May 6
Planning Commission	Present PROS to Planning Commission	May 20
Public	Planning Commission 2-week public comment period	May 20 – June 3 (2 weeks)
Planning Commission	Deliberation on PROS	June 3
Planning Commission	Finding of Fact & Approval	June 3
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	PROS to BoCC for Review of Planning Commission Findings	TBD (week of June 9-13)
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	PROS to BoCC for Presentation and Open Public Hearing	June 23
Public	Public Comment Period for Public Hearing	June 23 – June 30 (1 week)
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	PROS to BoCC for Deliberations	TBD (June 30 – June 4)
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	PROS to BoCC for Deliberations	TBD (June 7 – July 11)
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	PROS to BoCC for Deliberations	TBD (July 14 – July 18)
Board of County Commissioners (BoCC)	PROS to BoCC to for Approval	July 21
Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO)	PROS to RCO for Approval	TBD (July 28 – August 1)

Port Gamble Heritage Park



Park Boundary
 Planned Harvest



Kitsap County Parks

Briefing Photos

April 16, 2025



Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park

- Coyote Trail
- Turnpike construction
- Washington Trails Alliance





Horseshoe Lake Park

New Playground Safety Engineered Woodchips



Wildcat Lake Park Buck Lake Park

New Round-Rail Fencing