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Washington Trails Maintenance Project – #53

Need: The twelve trails projects traverse a wide array of landscapes spanning most of Washington State, including the channeled scablands/shrub-steppe of eastern Washington; the mountains, plains and rivers of central Washington; and highly scenic tourist destinations in the San Juan Islands. Nine projects involve trail maintenance; one is for trail planning, development and construction; and two are for sidewalk repairs.

Recovery Act Funding: Trail work, using contracted youth crews of five to eight people, would begin within three months for two summer seasons. Planning for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail would be completed in partnership with Okanogan County and U.S. Forest Service, employing five to ten people within three to nine months.



Benefits: The trail improvements will provide unique and high quality visitor experiences on several islands, deter off-trail use at high-use sites, and include sidewalk repairs at recently renovated historic lighthouses.



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