



Healthy Environment Action Agenda

The Healthy Environment Action Agenda exemplifies Seattle Parks and Recreation's commitment to reducing our impact on the environment, eliminating disparities in underserved communities by focusing on environmental justice, and creating sustainable public spaces that are welcoming and accessible to all.

In partnership with the community, our employees build on decades of responsible stewardship by integrating an environmental ethic into our everyday activities and placing equity at the center of our decisions. By using meaningful metrics and transparent documentation, we will hold ourselves accountable to the community as we work to increase environmental equity throughout Seattle.

Seattle Parks & Recreation

Seattle Parks and Recreation provides welcoming and safe opportunities to play, learn, contemplate and build community, and promotes responsible stewardship of the land. We promote healthy people, a healthy environment, and strong communities.

Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) manages a 6,414-acre park system of over 485 parks and extensive natural areas – about 12% of the city's land. SPR provides athletic fields, tennis courts, play areas, specialty gardens, and more than 25 miles of boule-vards and 120 miles of trails. SPR also manages many facilities, including 27 community centers, eight indoor swimming pools, two outdoor swimming pools, four environmental education centers, two small craft centers, four golf courses, an outdoor stadium, and much more.

Expand Equity

We work with communities of color, immigrants, refugees, low-income residents, and people with limited-English speaking skills to ensure that the people most affected by environmental injustices have a strong voice in defining the solutions, and benefiting from them.

Increase Engagement

We provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to learn about, interact with, and be mindful of the connection between human built spaces and the natural world. These experiences will inspire individuals to support a healthy environment through their own actions and become today's conservation leaders.

Reduce Energy Use

We persistently work toward netzero building operations to align with the City's goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2050 by reducing energy consumption, phasing out fossil fuels, and investing in sustainable technologies.

Equity & Environment Agences Community Partners

Other City Departments Healthy Environment Action Team

SPR Employees

Pace & Social Justice Initiative

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Reduce Solid Waste

We prioritize projects, programs, policies, and procurement that result in reducing consumption, reusing materials, recycling, and composting to lessen human impact on the environment.

Improve Air Quality

We ensure cleaner air through our projects, programs, and policies by reducing emissions, sequestering carbon, and investing in green technologies that create a healthy environment where people, wildlife, and plants can thrive.

Conserve Water

We treat water like the precious resource that it is by finding creative ways to manage consumption while ensuring excellent care of our parks and facilities, and preventing storm water pollution in support of native aquatic plants and wildlife.

Increase Biodiversity

We prioritize landscape design, development, management, and maintenance practices that support plant and animal biodiversity resulting in resilient urban ecosystems that can successfully endure human-caused and naturally occurring disruptions.

> Learn more at: Seattle.gov/parks/environment