2020-2025

King County Parks, Recreation, Trails & Open Space Levy

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board September 1, 2021

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Your Big Backyard



VISION

Parks, trails and natural lands for all; sustained with the cooperative efforts of our community.

MISSION

We steward, enhance and acquire parks to inspire a healthy community.

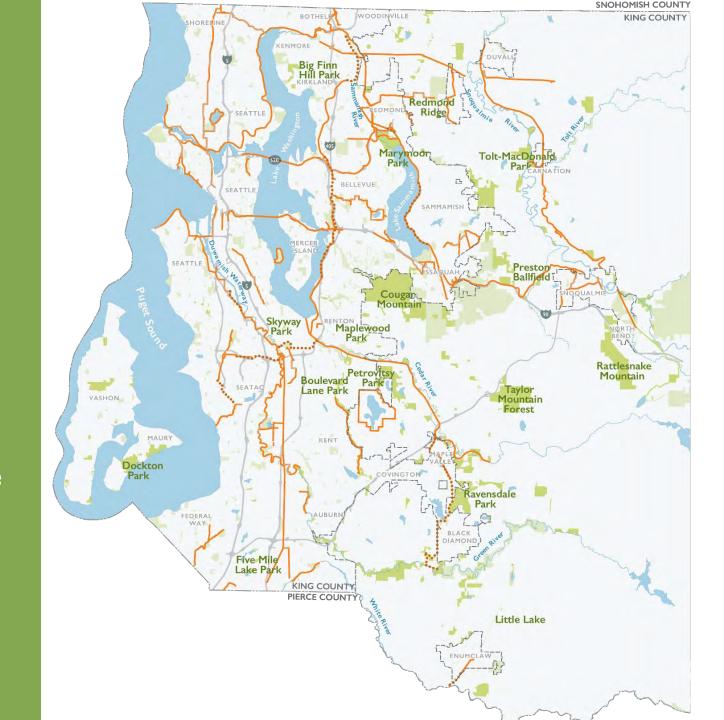
King County Parks System

205 parks

175 miles of regional trails

32,000 acres of open space

250 miles of backcountry



Parks Levy Goals









EXISTING PARKS & TRAILS

Take care of King
County's existing system
of parks and trails,
ensuring the system
remains clean, safe and
open.

INCREASE ACCESS

Make parks and recreation opportunities more accessible for all King County residents to enjoy.

REGIONAL TRAILS

Improve regional trails and mobility, ensuring that essential connections are completed and existing trails are maintained.

OPEN SPACE

Grow and connect regional open space and natural lands, protecting habitat important for fish and wildlife and providing recreation opportunities.

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Keep King County's parks, regional trails, open space, and backcountry trails clean, safe and open.

Keep pace with our growing region by expanding and improving access to parks and recreation for all King County residents.



>70%
Parks Levy is spent in cities



2020-21 HIGHLIGHTS

Design and
Construction of Major
Regional Trail
Corridors

Green River Trail North Extension

Eastrail

Lake to Sound Segment C

Eastlake Sammamish Trail









Parks Levy Investments in Seattle

Pass Through Funding Investments: (\$16.8M)

- Play areas renovations
- Comfort stations renovations
- Rainier Beach Urban Farm & Wetlands

Other investments:

- Woodland Park Zoo (~\$36M): continue environmental education and conservation programs
- Seattle Aquarium (~\$8M): towards capital construction of the Ocean Pavilion



