



What is the Coalition?

The Washington Wildlife & Recreation Coalition is a nonprofit organization that unifies the voices of over 280 diverse groups working together to ensure robust public funding for Washington's great outdoors.



What is the WWRP?

The Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) is our state's premier conservation and recreation grant program which provides matching funds to create new local and state parks, protect wildlife habitat, and preserve working lands.

WWRP Funds Valuable Community Projects in:

Habitat Conservation



Outdoor Recreation



Working Lands Preservation



Updates to WWRP

In 2016, the WWRP was updated to address concerns from lawmakers and better reflect the current needs of our state. The updates in Senate Bill 6227 were met with great bipartisan support and signed into law by Governor Inslee on March 31, 2016.



Simplifies the allocation formula



Makes land trusts eligible for more habitat conservation categories



Recognizes the development needs in state/local parks and increases stewardship on WWRP sites



Adds a small forest category to allowable working lands



Gives economically disadvantaged communities better opportunities to apply for program funding



Increases public access statewide

WHY FUND WWRP AT \$120 MILLION?

