

Recreation Needs Assessment and Survey Results

Information from Skagit County's Comprehensive Plan and Washington's State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) were used to determine the county's current unmet as well as projected unmet recreation needs. In addition to this data, a survey was developed and mailed to every household in Skagit County. The results from the survey allowed the planning team to compare the analysis in the plans with those of the survey respondents. Some highlighted results of the recreation needs assessment for Skagit County include:

- There is a need for adult softball fields.
- There is a need for youth baseball fields.
- Current and projected needs for soccer fields have been met in the County.
- There is a need for camping and picnic sites.
- There is a need for primitive, rural, and urban trails in the County.

Survey results indicated a desire for outdoor/passive recreation such as camping, hiking, environmental education, and wildlife viewing as well as a desire for an indoor recreation/multi-use events center.