

Purpose and Goals



Purpose of Alignment Study

- To engage the most active trail user groups and park advocates in helping to determine the best alignment of an official trail system in Lacamas Park and Lacamas Creek Park;
- To conduct a conditions assessment of existing trails throughout the two parks;
- To strategize which alignments are necessary to provide adequate recreational uses for a variety of park users and which alignments are unsustainable or impacting known sensitive environmental habitats; and
- To provide for future stewardship of any trails beyond the County's and Camas' current capacity to maintain the original (or equivalent) trail network

Goals for Park & Trails

Clark County Parks, in collaboration with Camas Parks and Recreation wants to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all park users within a public park environment that can be sustainably maintained while protecting water quality and ecological habitat.

This trail alignment study has three primary goals:

- Establish a sustainable system of trails that meet trail user recreational needs and do not exceed park management and maintenance & operations capacities.
- Reduce any environmental impact of trails on sensitive resources, habitats, riparian areas and special-status plant and animal species.
- Improve the outdoor recreation experience and park visitor safety.

Outdoor Recreation Objectives

- Provide a range of desired experiences for park and trail users.
- Address potential visitor conflict issues.
- Minimize or avoid impacts to sensitive resources.



Lacamas Park Trail Alignment Study

CLARK COUNTY PARKS
Stakeholder Meeting
January 11, 2016

