



# KITSAP COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024  
**TIME:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** This is a hybrid meeting. It will be held in-person at the Eagle’s Nest Community Center (1195 Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton) and on Zoom.  
 Zoom link will be posted on the [home page](#) of Kitsap County Parks website on the day of the meeting. The link is the bottom right-hand side under the heading: **Upcoming Parks Advisory Board Meeting.**

---

Pre-Meeting: Virtual meeting format, information, and instructions

- I. Welcome & Introductions
  - II. Adoption of the February 21, 2024 meeting minutes
  - III. Public Comment (3-minute limit/person)  
*The public comment period is not intended to be a question-and-answer session, please send questions to [parks@kitsap.gov](mailto:parks@kitsap.gov) so they may be directed to the appropriate Parks Department staff for a response.*
  - IV. Special Presentations/Reports
    - a. COAF Grant – Gordon Fields *Alex Hardy*
  - V. Parks Report
    - a. Director’s Report *Alex Wisniewski*
  - VI. Sub Committee Reports
    - a. PAB Sub Committee Assignments *Board*
  - VII. District Representative Reports
    - a. Old Business
    - b. New Business
  - VIII. Public Comment (3-minute limit/person)
  - IX. Adjournment
- 

## Sub Committee Assignments

Sub Committee	Type	Focus Area	PAB Members	Parks Staff <i>(may vary by topic)</i>
Finance & Budget	Standing (per by laws)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating Budget</li> <li>• Funding Opportunities</li> </ul>	Linda Berry-Maraist Grady Martin Jon Pearson	Parks Director
Capital Projects & Parks	Standing (per by laws)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital Projects Program</li> <li>• M&amp;O Program</li> </ul>	Larry Walker Nancy Whitaker Grady Martin Jon Pearson	Capital Projects Planner M&O Supervisor
Community Outreach & Visitor Services	Ad Hoc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events and Rentals Program</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Volunteer Program</li> <li>• Youth Engagement</li> </ul>	Nancy Whitaker Amy Lawrence Amy Smalley Lisa Hurt	Marketing & Events Supervisor Natural Resources Supervisor
Planning & Property	Ad Hoc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Program</li> <li>• Natural Resources Program</li> <li>• Land Acquisition &amp; Divestiture</li> <li>• Park Code</li> </ul>	Linda Berry-Maraist Amy Lawrence Joanne Clark Lisa Hurt	Parks Planner Natural Resources Supervisor

**2024 Agenda Items and Sub-Committee Meetings**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Task or Agenda Item</b>	<b>Board or Sub-Committee Assignment</b>
January	Elections (by secret ballot)	Board
February		
March	PROS Plan Review (tentative)	Board
April		
May		
June	Annual Operations Budget Review	Finance & Budget
July	Annual Operations Budget Review	Board
August		
September	Create Nominating Sub-Committee (appointed by Chair)	Chair
October	Annual Capital Improvement Plan Review	Capital Projects & Parks
November	Annual Capital Improvement Plan Review	Board
December		

**KITSAP COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD**  
**DRAFT February 21, 2024**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by the Parks Chair, Larry Walker  
Guidelines of the hybrid Advisory Board Meeting were read.

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES | ACTION:** *Amy Lawrence motioned to adopt January 17, 2023, meeting minutes. Lisa Hurt seconded the motion. Minutes approved.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Beverly Parsons- Hansville
  - When will the survey on community priorities be coming out for the PROs Plan?
  - When will you have a draft of the PROs Plan available for public review?
  - When do you expect to finalize the plan?
    - Alex Hardy responded that Parks is working with the consultant, SCJ Alliance, to finalize the timeline. Final survey expected to be released in a few weeks. Will adjust timeline to provide adequate time for final survey process. Possibly June for final approval of PROs Plan. Will released to Parks Board and the Public, with lots of opportunity for public comment, Board review and collection of feedback before June.
- Carol Price- addressing concerns with Parks Mission Statement. Recommends revising the Parks Mission Statement to broaden the focus of Kitsap County Parks to prioritize the residence of Kitsap County and focus on the restoration and conservation of all its Parks lands. Kitsap Environmental Coalition provided suggested Mission Statement for review.
  - Kitsap County Government or Kitsap County Parks exists to protect and promote a safe, healthy, fair, and sustainable relationship among the people, cultures, and natural environment of Kitsap County for current and future generations. With attention to climate change and the limits of a health eco system. By shifting our focus away from use of park land toward healthy living and living lightly on the land with reverence and respect, we can become true stewards. We must honor our responsibilities to each other and to life on earth. Idealistic as this may seem, it is imperative. And we must change.
- Joe Lubischer-
  - Thanks to Alex Hardy for providing her reports. Shared with Kingston Parks and Trails and people working on sports fields.
  - How or when will public comments on the PROS Plan be accepted?
    - Alex Hardy requests everyone share any ideas on how to go about soliciting public feedback.
  - Submitted suggestions a year ago that were shared with the consultant.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS- NONE**

**PARKS REPORTS**

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- First All Parks Staff meeting of 2024 was held on February 13. The focus of this meeting was to review our Vision and Mission. Staff worked on developing a deeper understand of the role they plan in serving the community.
- Capital Projects
  - Point No Point Beach Repair– Parks, WDFW and Suquamish Tribe met to discuss punch list items to wrap up Phase 1. Permitting is in process for Phase 2. Parks staff are working on a Public Communication Update for this project and will be released shortly.
  - Building Demolitions – Contracts are completed, permits have been issued. Expect completion with 6-8 weeks.
  - Stottlemeyer Parking lot- construction in process and expected to be completed by end of

March. The gate has a long lead-time for fabrication, but staff are working on that timeline. Paving of the ADA parking stalls will be on hold pending warm and dry weather.

- Events and Marketing -
  - Proving a new “Events open to the Public” schedule will be included in the PAB agenda packet for awareness.
  - Provided review of the 2024 metrics and graphs on facility and field usage.
- M&O
  - Buck Lake – Presented photos on the new Drainage Installation project.
  - Nick’s Lagoon – Increased vandalism activities. Currently reconfiguring area to create additional parking.
- Natural Resources
  - Updates regarding Restoration Thinning Program at PGFHP – North End, in process January 5<sup>th</sup> through March.
  - Several tree planting over the past few months. 125 native trees planted in the restoration areas of PGFHP. Shout out to Our forest Fund for their support.
  - Discover Kitsap Nature Walks – 2024 Kickoff event on February 24 at Banner Forest.
  - 19 work parties in January

**SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS –**

Review of four sub-committees and the members on each committee. Are PAB members satisfied with the current assignments?

On February 26, County Commissioners will vote in a new Parks Board Member, Dawn Docker.

**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

Lisa Hurt asked is there a way to scribe the questions asked during the PAB meetings and provide answers. Alex Hardy shared that the specific Program Area Supervisor addresses the question directly to the requestor. Larry suggests a written proposed solution be provided to Parks staff.

- New stewardship group forming for the Wynn Jones Park.
- Coulter Creek is progressing and engaging more with local community.
- Next Tree planting at PGFHP on 3/17/2024

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Marion Allen – Requests Parks develop a way to have Park Stewards share and communicate information regarding projects and activities.
- Carol Price – The Eglon property is before the Board of Natural Resources for transfer to Kitsap County on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Has concerns regarding protection of the wetlands.
  - Parks is aware and waiting to see how that works out. When/if that becomes a part of KC Parks inventory, we will evaluate the next steps. KPTOS has been involved for many years and will likely continue in the short term.

Adjournment | **ACTION:** Nancy Whitaker moved to adjourn the meeting. Lisa Hurt seconded the motion. Motioned carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:51PM.

**PARKS ADVISORY BOARD ATTENDANCE**

PAB MEMBERS		STAFF	PUBLIC
Larry Walker -Chair		Alex Hardy	Online public attendee names not captured
Lisa Hurt - Vice-Chair		Irene Weber	
Amy Lawrence		Brian Hauschel	
Amy Smalley		Dee Tuttle	
Nancy Whitaker			



**Parks Department**

1195 NW Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton, WA 98311  
Mailing address: 614 Division, MS-1, Port Orchard, WA 98366  
Phone (360) 337-5350 • Fax (360) 337-5385  
[www.kitsapgov.com/parks](http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks)

---

Alex Wisniewski, Director

# Director's Report

**Date:** 3/20/2024  
**To:** Parks Advisory Board  
**From:** Alex Wisniewski, Parks Director

---

## Administration Program

### Discover Greater Hansville Open House

On March 9 from 1-5pm, Parks participated in an event hosted by the Greater Hansville Community Center titled Discover Greater Hansville Open House. The purpose of the event was to provide an opportunity for community members to engage with area organizations to make connections, answer questions, and showcase projects and happenings. Parks was present to discuss the department and to share information about three projects underway in the Hansville area: (1) Point No Point Beach and Shoreline Repair Project, (2) Point No Point Estuary Restoration Project, and (3) Finn Creek Restoration Project at Norwegian Point Park.

### Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities (COAF) Grant

The State of Washington's Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) offers a wide variety of grants for different applications including fish habitat restoration, conservation, land acquisition, and park and recreation facility development. In 2024, Kitsap County Parks is interested in pursuing the Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities (COAF) grant to assist with needed capital improvements to the Gordon soccer fields at the Fairgrounds and Events Center. A grant pre-application was submitted on March 13, 2024, for an initial non-binding project evaluation. This pre-application submission is used by RCO to evaluate project potential; finalists will be notified on or after April 30, 2024 and will then be invited to submit a more comprehensive project proposal to compete for grant award. Final applications are due by June 20, 2024, and if awarded, grant funds would become available October 15, 2024.

Parks' proposal includes (1) replacing the artificial turf on the Gordon 1 soccer field and (2) develop the natural grass Gordon 2 soccer field into a second artificial turf soccer field.

- The Gordon 1 field was constructed in 2010 and, due to extremely high use, has exceeded a safe and useful life. Typical life expectancy for artificial turf is 15-20 years but after 14 years of use, the field is showing signs of extreme wear and distress and needs replacement. Gordon 1 is the only artificial turf soccer field in all of Kitsap County that is not owned by a school district and the only field in Parks' inventory with lights which allows use to extend longer into the evenings during dark winter months. It is the highest used field and is rented nearly every day, 7 days per week for the entire year. This use has worn out the artificial turf to such a degree that pieces of it have torn, requiring sections to be patched backed into place.

Gordon 1 experiences high demand for use mostly by area soccer clubs, but demand is increasing from other organized sports leagues including lacrosse and flag football. A new artificial turf surface is needed to maintain the field for safe use. Parks received an estimate from Shaw Sports Turf, the firm that constructed the field in 2010; the cost is \$606,049.

- o Developing Gordon 2 into a second artificial turf field has been “Phase 2” of the Gordon Fields project dating back to 2010, however, this project has not yet been completed. In addition to the artificial turf field, this phase also includes lights for the field, a restroom facility (to service both fields), bleachers and other site amenities such as fencing and sidewalks. Parks is working with contractors to get estimates for this phase, but anticipates the cost to in the \$1.3-\$1.6M range.

The COAF grant does not have a required match and has a maximum award of \$1.2M. Parks is investigating other funding sources, including the use of the Park Impact Fee fund balance, as a potential funding stream to assist with the project. If Parks’ proposed project is selected to move forward, Parks will present a more detailed project scope and funding plan to the Commissioners for consideration in May or June.

**RCO Grant Compliance**

Parks staff met RCO staff on March 15, 2024 to discuss eight compliance issues pertaining to Kitsap County Park grant locations, some of which date back decades. Additional investigation is needed to determine the appropriate steps to resolve each, which Parks will begin to work on with RCO. The compliance issues are included in the table below.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Compliance Issue</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Silverdale Waterfront Park	Conversion required to accommodate a stormwater pump station.	Conversion requirements were met when the County purchased the Olalla Boat Launch property, but paperwork was never finalized.
Old Mill Park	Conversion required to accommodate the widening of Bucklin Hill Road.	Conversion requirements have been met according to Public Works, need to clarify with RCO.
North Kitsap Heritage Park	Conversion required to accommodate two easements issued by Public Works in 2021.	Conversion process will move forward in 2024.
Laughlin Cove	Ineligible structures (house, decks, cistern) on the property.	It is believed the structures no longer exist but this needs to be confirmed.
Anderson Landing	Encroachment of private property development into the park.	Driveway and landscaping of neighbor home crosses park property boundary.
Harper Park	Encroachment of private property development into the park.	Driveway for neighbor home crosses park property boundary.
Wicks Lake Park	Lack of park development within required timeline.	Park was expanded in 2002 with grants to develop park for swimming, non-motorized boats, and hiking within 5 years. The park has not yet been developed, will add this to Parks’ Capital Improvement Plan.
Buck Lake Park	New septic drain field for Greater Hansville Community Center’s	Parks and GHCC are working on a solution with RCO.



**Parks Department**

1195 NW Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton, WA 98311  
Mailing address: 614 Division, MS-1, Port Orchard, WA 98366  
Phone (360) 337-5350 • Fax (360) 337-5385  
www.kitsapgov.com/parks

Alex Wisniewski, Director

	buildings will encroach on the grant boundaries.	
--	--	--

## Capital Projects Program

### Point No Point Park Beach Rehabilitation

The Phase 1 work of the beach and shoreline repair project has been completed. Construction plans for Phase 2 are currently being communicated to the regulatory agencies for their review and permitting processes. The regulatory agencies are the State of Washington’s Department of Fish and Wildlife and Department of Ecology, US Army Corps of Engineers, US Coast Guard, and Kitsap County’s Department of Community Development. Phase 2 work is currently targeted for the August 15-October 15 ‘fish window’ which is the permitted timeframe for work in the shoreline. Until Phase 2 is complete, the parking lot at the park will remain closed to the public because the roadway has been narrowed due to the super sack sandbags and damage to the parking lot itself. The narrowed roadway is not wide enough for two vehicles to pass simultaneously causing both traffic flow challenges and emergency vehicle access concerns. Additionally, a corner of the parking lot has failed and rebuilding it will be a component of the construction scope of work. To alleviate impacts from the parking lot closure, Parks is entering into an agreement with WDFW to open their parking on April 1, a month earlier than they normally open the parking to the public. The agreement includes Parks maintenance assistance to pick up litter from the parking lot and to restock the bathroom with paper products daily.

### Eagle’s Nest HVAC

Parks has contracted with Carrier to replace the old and failed HVAC units at the Eagle’s Nest building at the Fairgrounds and Events Center that houses the Parks department offices and a rentable community space. The lead time is significant on the units so installation is not anticipated until April or June.

### Pavilion Curtain Beam

The curtain beam in the Pavilion was evaluated in 2023 for its structural integrity; it was found to be structurally sound but requires some additional bracing. The repair work has been engineered and permitted with DCD. Now that the permit has been approved, Parks will move forward with bidding the project.

### Building Demolitions

Contracts have been completed for the four building demolitions, the work is scheduled to take place in the coming months. The buildings include old residential houses at Long Lake Park, Nick’s Lagoon, a garage building at Anna Smith Park, and a log cabin house at the Fairgrounds.

### Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park – Ride Park and Parking Lots

*Stottlemeyer Parking Lot and Trailhead (south end of park)*

- Construction began on February 5 to construct the parking lot and trailhead. Due to weather-related construction delays, project completion is now anticipated for the

end of March/early April. The parking lot includes 23 stalls, 2 ADA stalls, and 5 pull-through stalls to accommodate equestrian trailers. Public Works is providing construction management on the project.

*Ride Park Parking Lot and Trailhead (north end of park)*

- Parks and Public Works are working together to ensure the designs for the parking lot, entrance road, and Sound To Olympics trail are all in alignment with each other. This work is currently underway. Public Works will provide design/engineering oversight and construction management for the project; completion is anticipated in mid-2025.

## Marketing and Events Program

### RecDesk

Parks Staff are actively processing event reservations for community buildings, picnic shelters, athletic fields, park events, and fairground events. Data on the number of reservations at each of the Parks Facilities is attached; please see *Attachment A*.

- Outward-facing events calendar: [Kitsap County Parks Event Calendar \(kitsapgov.com\)](https://www.kitsapgov.com)
- Online reservations and payment portal: [Kitsap County Parks > Home \(recdesk.com\)](https://www.kitsapgov.com)

April Public Events		
<a href="#">Roller Derby: War of the Worlds: SciFi Bout!</a>	April 6, 2024	Pavilion @ Fairgrounds
<a href="#">Kitsap Fair &amp; Stampede Association: Barn Dance</a>	April 6, 2024	President's Hall @ Fairgrounds
<a href="#">Kitsap Tax Day Run: "The Run From The IRS"</a>	April 13, 2024	Fairgrounds and Events Center
<a href="#">Gamble Graveler</a>	April 20, 2024	Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
<a href="#">Daddy Daughter Dance</a>	April 20, 2024	Pavilion @ Fairgrounds
<a href="#">Westside Mountain Bike Series</a>	April 21, 2024	Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
<a href="#">Just Between Friends</a>	April 24-27, 2024	Pavilion @ Fairgrounds
<a href="#">Walk MS: Silverdale</a>	April 27, 2024	Silverdale Waterfront Park
<a href="#">Charity Youth Boxing Event: Kitsap Combat Sports (Leading Our Children Off Streets)</a>	April 27, 2024	President's Hall @ Fairgrounds
<a href="#">Kitsap County Public Works: Public Waste and Recycling Events</a>	TBD	Fairgrounds and Events Center

### BoCC-Sponsored Events

Event	Status	2024 Attendance
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Event held on January 15, 2024, in the President's Hall	266
Military Appreciation Day	Event held on March 2, 2024, in the Pavilion.	1442





**Parks Department**

1195 NW Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton, WA 98311  
Mailing address: 614 Division, MS-1, Port Orchard, WA 98366  
Phone (360) 337-5350 • Fax (360) 337-5385  
www.kitsapgov.com/parks

Alex Wisniewski, Director

FARM Days	The event is scheduled at the Fairgrounds on May 20-21, 2024.	-
Veterans Day Ceremony	The event is scheduled for November 11, 2024.	-
Toys for Tots	The event is scheduled for December 2024 in the President's Hall.	-

## Maintenance & Operations Program

### Season Opening

Parks maintenance staff is preparing for the reopening of certain parks and facilities that were closed for the winter months. Reopening occurs on April 1 and includes restroom buildings and parking lots at Island Lake, Wildcat Lake, Long Lake, and Horseshoe Lake Parks. Additionally, have also begun to re-charge irrigation systems and prepare for summer watering of athletic fields and lawn areas.

### Athletic Fields

Parks maintenance staff have begun performing spring “field ops” on all athletic fields across the park system. This includes top dressing, aerating, and overseeding and requires the fields to be un-rented and off limits for a couple of weeks to allow the new grass seed to germinate and grow. Parks has 26 athletic fields in its inventory; 15 are managed and maintained by Parks staff, 9 are maintained and managed through community partnerships.

### Long Lake Park

The countertops in kitchen are of the Community Building were recently replaced, staff is exploring other needed building improvements.

### Island Lake Park

The doors in the Community Building were recently replaced, painting and trimming them out will occur soon.

## Natural Resources Program

### Forestry

Restoration thinning operations continue Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park in the north end of the park. Thinning will continue through March at which point Parks thinning operations will be complete for 2024.

### Aquatics

Creosote removal at Indianola preserve: DNR’s Creosote Piling Removal Program recently removed some creosote logs at Indianola waterfront preserve as a part of their program to reduce the sources of toxic chemicals and restore shorelines in Puget Sound by removing derelict creosote-treated pilings and overwater structures from our marine waters.

## **Education and Outreach**

### *Discover Kitsap Parks*

2024 Discover Kitsap Parks nature walk program kicked off in February with a walk at Banner Forest on the topic of cedar swamps and how to design trail infrastructure to protect these ecosystems. Discover Kitsap Parks will continue throughout the county through October. March will feature a walk at Carpenter Lake on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

### *BioBlitz*

BioBlitz at PGFHP on April 27<sup>th</sup> in 2024. This is a citizen science data collection program Parks is hosting in partnership with SciStarter, KEC, Girl Scouts of America, and several park stewards. Subject matter experts will lead community members on trail walks to record all species observed which helps us build our baseline understanding of the ecology of the park.

## **Volunteers & Stewards**

### *Highlighted Project*

- Location: Newberry Hill Heritage Park
- Project: Scotch Broom Removal
- Description: On March 6<sup>th</sup>, 28 service members of the USS Alabama joined park staff and volunteer stewards at Newberry Hill Heritage Park to remove scotch broom surrounding a Garry oak planting area. This was an incredibly dense half acre of scotch broom that took a huge effort to clear. Park staff, lead by Aaron Bartleson, are currently working with 5 different Navy commands on various projects throughout our park system

### *Volunteer Work Parties*

- February Activity: 25 work parties (44 YTD)
- By the numbers...approximately:
  - 156 individual volunteers
  - 526 hours of volunteer hours
  - 8 acres of restoration work (primarily invasive species treatment)
  - 2.5 miles of trail maintenance

<b>Location</b>	<b>Work performed by volunteers and staff</b>
A Quiet Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Trail maintenance and invasive holly removal</li></ul>
Banner Forest Heritage Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Invasive Species Removal</li><li>● Discover Kitsap Parks walk</li></ul>
Chico Salmon Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Invasive plant removal</li><li>● Trail maintenance</li><li>● Transplanting shrubs</li></ul>
Coulter Creek Heritage Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Invasive plant removal</li><li>● Trail data gathering</li></ul>
Illahee Forest Preserve Heritage Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● US Navy work party to improve wheelchair friendly trail</li></ul>
Newberry Hill Heritage Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Invasive plant removal</li><li>● Culvert maintenance</li></ul>
North Kitsap Heritage Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Boardwalk maintenance</li></ul>
Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Tree planting</li><li>● Trail tread improvements</li><li>● Invasive plant removal</li><li>● Streamside restoration</li></ul>



**Parks Department**

1195 NW Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton, WA 98311  
 Mailing address: 614 Division, MS-1, Port Orchard, WA 98366  
 Phone (360) 337-5350 • Fax (360) 337-5385  
[www.kitsapgov.com/parks](http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks)

Alex Wisniewski, Director

South Kitsap Regional Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued construction of wheelchair friendly trail</li> </ul>
Wynn Jones Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trail brushing and tread improvement</li> </ul>
Discover Kitsap Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Banner FHP, cedar swamps</li> </ul>

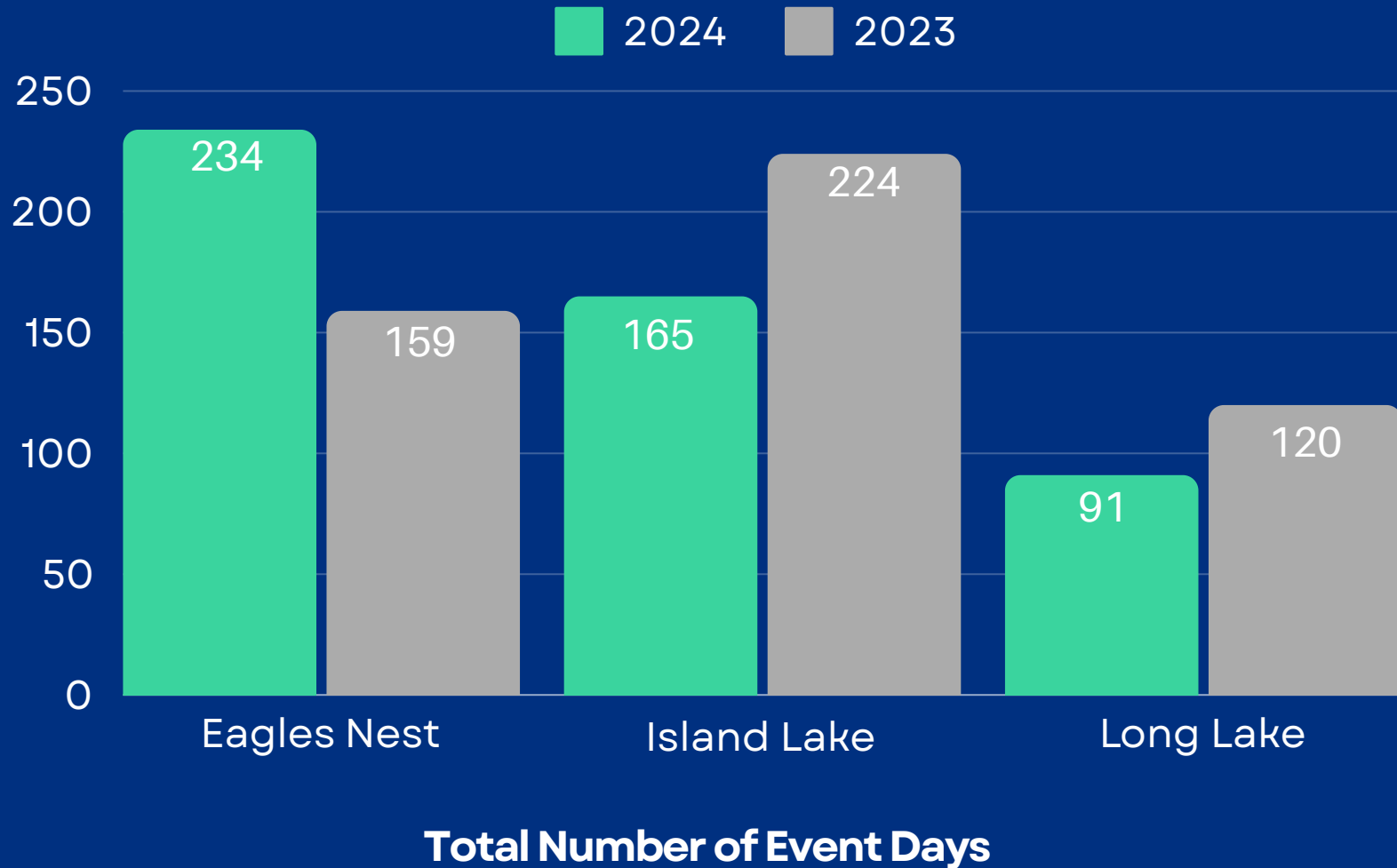
Partners worked with this period	Work performed
Mountain Vikes (youth mountain biking club) + D&D mountain Bike Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued maintenance of adopted trail, The Hood</li> </ul>
Washington Youth Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisted M&amp;O staff with fairgrounds maintenance</li> </ul>
Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trail Maintenance at ride park</li> </ul>
West Sound Disc Golf Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grounds maintenance</li> </ul>
Our Forest Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tree Planting at PGFHP</li> </ul>
KPTOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work party at A Quiet Place park</li> </ul>
WTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trail improvements at Wynn Jones Park</li> </ul>
Atomic Fuze Maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final review of maps to create standardized maps for six parks (Hansville, Illahee, Newberry, Port Gamble, North Kitsap, Banner). Ongoing</li> </ul>

## Planning Program

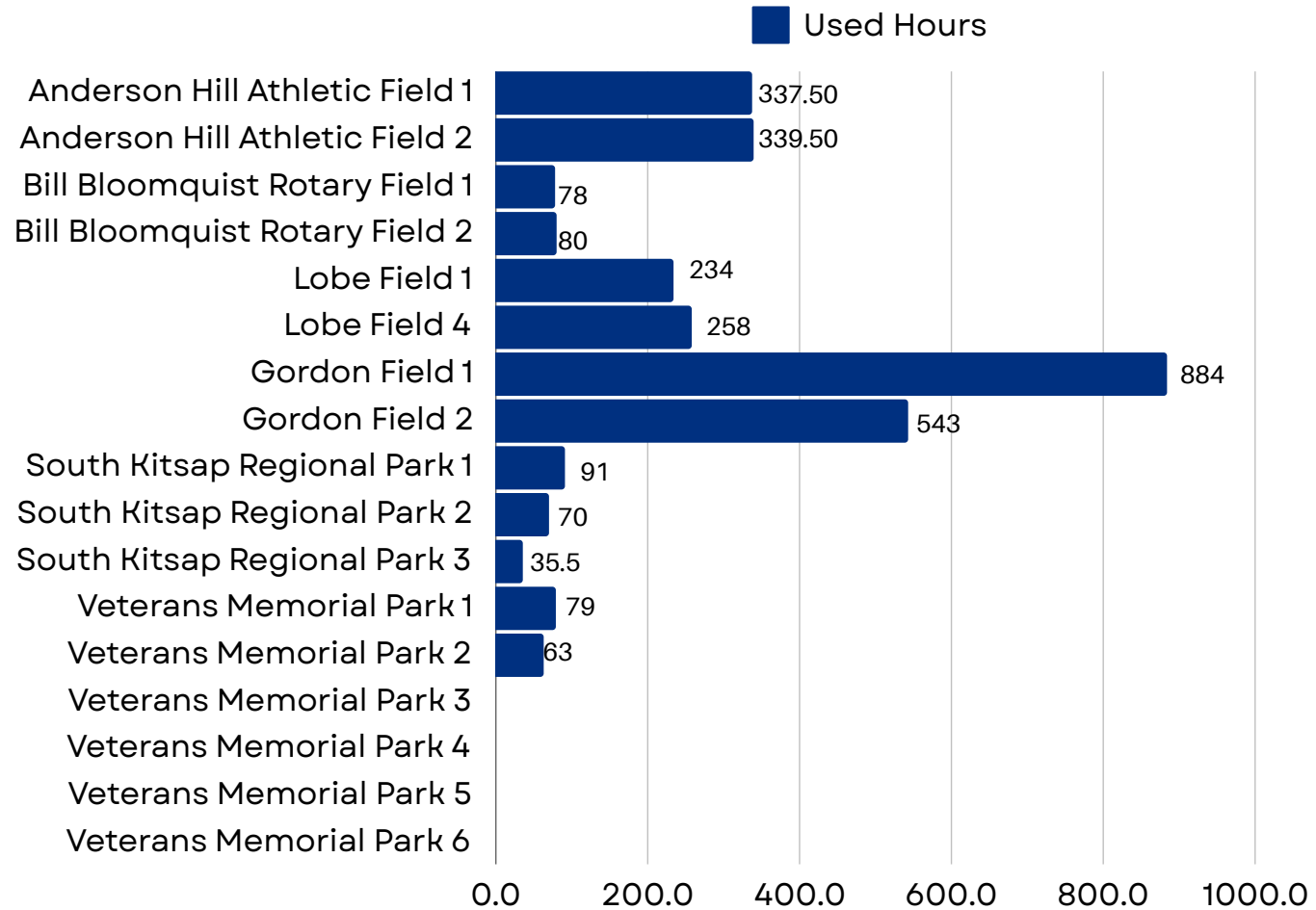
### Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan

Parks staff have developed a targeted, but tentative, final schedule for the Pros Plan. This includes draft reviews for comment and updating by Parks staff, the Parks Advisory Board, and the public, and required reviews for SEPA determination, Comprehensive Plan consistency, Planning Commission, Board of County Commissioners, and – finally – RCO.

# COMMUNITY BUILDING RENTALS



# 2024 ATHLETIC FIELD USAGE



January - July 2024: Total Number of Used Hours

# PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL DAYS

April - September 2024: Total Number of Reservations

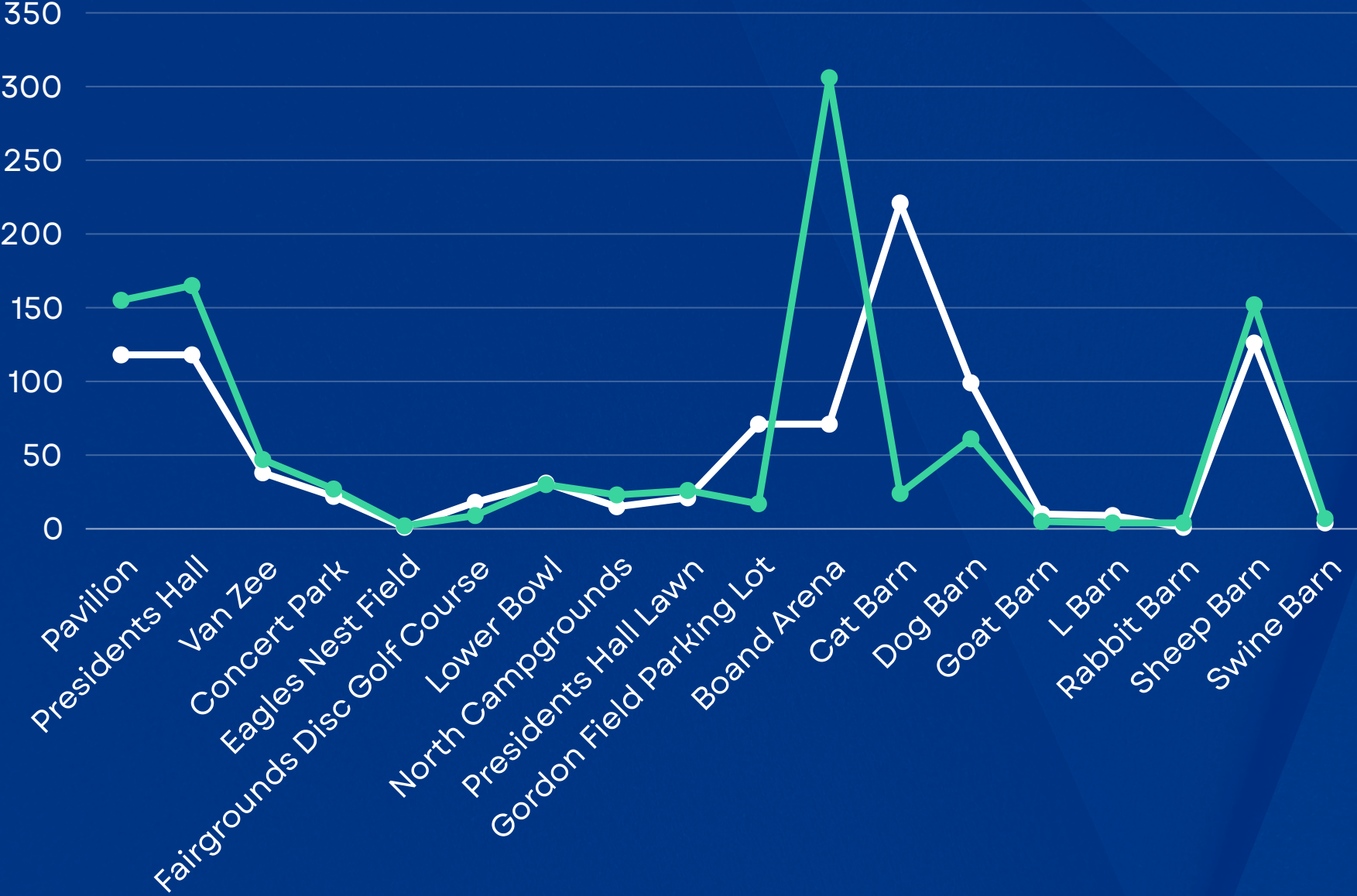


- BUCK LAKE PICNIC SHELTER
- ISLAND LAKE PICNIC SHELTER
- SALSBURY POINT PICNIC SHELTER
- SILVERDALE WATERFRONT GAZEBO
- WILDCAT LAKE PICNIC SHELTER
- SOUTH KITSAP REGIONAL PICNIC SHELTER
- SILVERDALE WATERFRONT PICNIC SHELTER

*Started accepting reservations in January 2024.*

# FAIRGROUNDS AND EVENTS CENTER

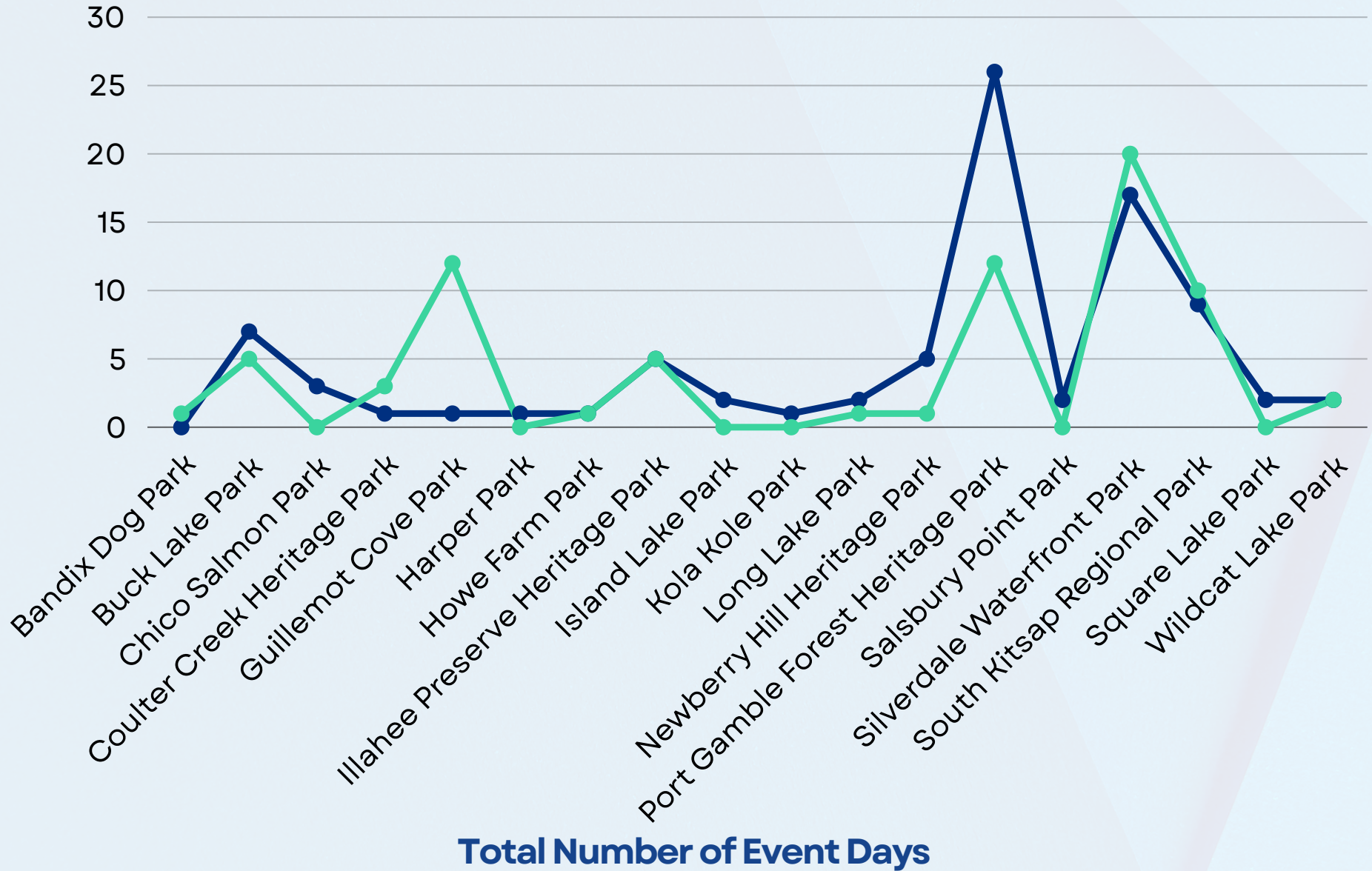
2023 2024



Total Number of Event Days

# SPECIAL PARK EVENTS

2023 2024





# Parks Department Briefing

3.20.2024



# Natural Resources Program Highlight Project

Location: Newberry Hill Heritage Park  
Project: Scotch Broom Removal  
Partner: Navy

# Discover Greater Hansville Open House



## Discover GREATER HANSVILLE Open House

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024  
1:00PM TO 5:00PM

Greater Hansville Community Center  
At Buck Lake Park

Don't miss this opportunity to meet and learn about the non-profit organizations and county agencies that serve our community from Eglon to Hansville.

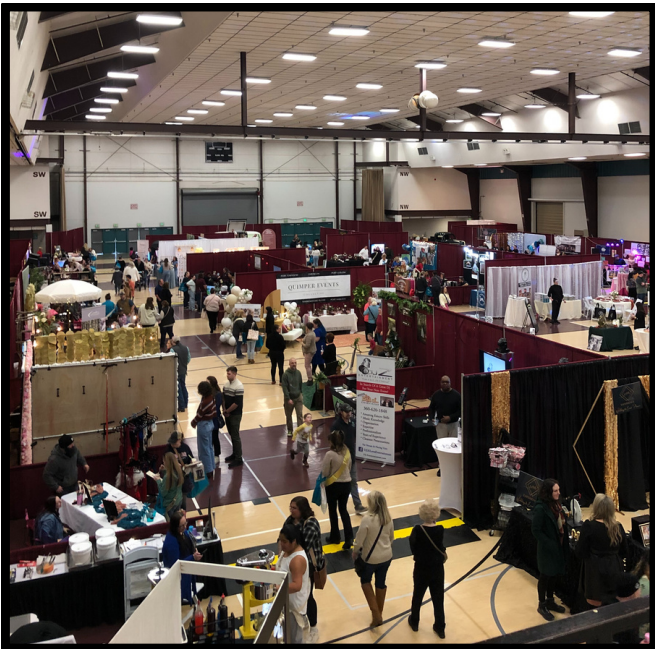
Free to attend with easy parking and refreshments.

### Featuring

Hansville Greenway • Eglon Improvement Club • The Native Plant Garden  
Skunk Bay Weather • Hansville Helping Hands & Cemetery • Kitsap Transit  
Little Boston Library • Hansville Community Church • Hansville Historical Society  
Flotsam and Jetsam Garden Club • Friends of Point No Point Lighthouse  
Kitsap County Sheriff Department • Kitsap County Public Works  
Eglon Community Church • Greater Hansville Community Center  
Kitsap County Parks • The Nature Conservancy Foulweather Bluff Preserve  
North Kitsap Fire and Rescue • North Kitsap Puget Sound Anglers



*Wedding Expo*  
**FEBRUARY 3, 2024**





# *Quilt Show*

**FEBRUARY 16-18, 2024**





*Toy Show*  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2024**





*Found Market*  
**FEBRUARY 23-24, 2024**





*Roller Derby*  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2024**







*Military Appreciation Day*  
**MARCH 2, 2024**





# *Arena Wars*

**MARCH 9, 2024**





*Awanas*  
**MARCH 9, 2024**



# GORDON FIELDS 1 & 2



Gordon Field 1



Gordon Field 2  
Gordon Field 1



Gordon Field 1



Gordon Field 1



Gordon Field 1



Gordon Field 1



Gordon Field 1



Gordon Field 1



Gordon Field 1



Gordon Field 2



Gordon Field 2



Gordon Field 2



Gordon Field 2



Gordon Field 2



Gordon Field 2