

Morning Star Trails Survey

Q13 What are your highest priorities for additional recreation opportunities DNR should develop in this landscape?

Answered: 83 Skipped: 66

#	Responses	Date
1	Connecting trails to make loop hikes possible.	1/13/2017 3:20 PM
2	I just want places like Gothic Basin, Vesper Lake area, etc, to be protected and not completely destroyed by overuse and non-LNT behavior. Biggest things that would help would be toilets, clear designated camping spots, and ranger presence.	1/11/2017 10:36 PM
3	Snowshoe trails marked	1/11/2017 8:10 PM
4	Work with WDFW to increase the fishing opportunities and access in Morning Star.	1/11/2017 10:50 AM
5	Conserving the environment and remoteness.	1/11/2017 8:54 AM
6	I think maintenance and improvement of existing facilities is by far the most important issue. New trail construction or officiation should be reserved for the future (or windfall funding).	1/10/2017 2:34 PM
7	Make the parking lots smaller and hikes harder to keep out the tech bros and naive abusers of the environment on the trails.	1/9/2017 8:18 PM
8	Tent pads fishing	1/8/2017 5:01 PM
9	ATV/UTV access	1/8/2017 9:19 AM
10	Twin falls access	1/8/2017 7:09 AM
11	Cross country ski snow parks	1/7/2017 1:16 PM
12	Not sure	1/6/2017 11:05 AM
13	A trailhead from the Spada Lake area to Bald Mountain and Cutthroat Lakes	1/5/2017 7:11 PM
14	Think all is well as it is ,don't need change..	1/5/2017 5:33 PM
15	I'm not sure if this is within the area, but a better crossing to Monte Cristo would be great. In general, the trail to Gothic Basin seems to be getting "loved to death." More signage about the sensitive nature of the vegetation there, reminding people to camp on bare ground, pack out waste, etc., would be appreciated. I'd also support the creation/promotion of new trails to diffuse the amount of people traveling to popular destinations like Gothic Basin.	1/4/2017 7:22 PM
16	Educate on trash, to pick up after dog poo, human poo etc. The rains wash poo into the streams and contaminate. so many have moved into western WA from other states. They are ignorant to soo many safe practices along with keeping nature clean and pristine.	1/4/2017 1:30 PM
17	Hikes to the taller peaks, ORV designated land, trim trees for high elevation lookouts spots.	1/4/2017 10:39 AM
18	Hiking	1/4/2017 5:30 AM
19	Maintain hiking and backpacking trails, keep the area as natural as possible, composting pit toilets such as Enchantments has	1/2/2017 11:52 AM
20	Keeping the place as wild as possible. If that means removing infrastructure to cut costs, please do that. Expanding the NRCA where it is possible. If expanded, building new trails to access to new wild areas.	1/1/2017 5:14 PM
21	Improved campsites so camping is restricted to developed locations and impact to surrounding natural landscape is reduced by folks camping anywhere.	1/1/2017 3:31 AM
22	Is it possible to re-establish the western approach to Sperry and Vesper Peaks from Spada Reservoir? That was a great trail.	12/29/2016 5:07 PM
23	Mountain Biking opportunities	12/28/2016 3:41 PM
24	make trails that contribute to the sustainability of Morning Star	12/28/2016 8:29 AM
25	Would prefer the area's wildness and self-directed character be conserved as much as possible.	12/28/2016 7:19 AM

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26	Fishing	12/22/2016 11:41 AM
27	Good trail maintenance. Thank you.	12/22/2016 10:22 AM
28	None, DNR just needs to maintain existing trails and improve the trail from Ashland Lakes to Cutthroat Lakes.	12/22/2016 10:20 AM
29	Many sections of the trails in this area are in need of maintenance or re-routing. Improve the trail to Gothic Basin. Take the visitor pressure off of Gothic Basin and other areas by restoring or building some new trails to higher alpine areas avoiding sensitive meadows.	12/22/2016 9:28 AM
30	Reestablish road to Boulder Lake trailhead, or if not then a trail NOT a road walk.	12/22/2016 9:23 AM
31	Horse trails	12/22/2016 8:36 AM
32	Maintain good access to existing trail heads and existing trails	12/21/2016 7:05 PM
33	Motorized and ADA access SHOULD be priority	12/21/2016 6:34 PM
34	fishing/hunting	12/18/2016 7:54 PM
35	connection of Mt. Pilchuck trails to Ashland lakes system	12/17/2016 11:07 PM
36	I think more hiking trail options is the best way to expand recreation in this area. The great part about it is that it offers backcountry experiences within a very doable range from the main cities. I'd hate to see it get to big and lose its cleanliness, but more trails are the best way to expand recreation in this area. keep it low key.	12/15/2016 8:51 PM
37	LOW impact. Low volume. focus on minimal disturbance to wildlife.	12/15/2016 2:51 PM
38	No new trails until you can maintain the ones you have!! After that, locate trailheads on trunk roads (e.g. Mt. Loop Hwy, SR 2) wherever possible.	12/14/2016 9:28 PM
39	Possible trail to Copper Lake	12/14/2016 1:00 PM
40	Trail to Copper Lake	12/14/2016 12:49 PM
41	Dog friendly, horse friendly.	12/13/2016 5:05 PM
42	Keep Mountain roads open!	12/13/2016 12:51 PM
43	beautiful, accessible trails that don't encourage overuse/abuse to nature	12/13/2016 9:51 AM
44	Road improvements	12/13/2016 9:47 AM
45	Develop trails with those interested in working with DNA to develop larger system	12/13/2016 9:23 AM
46	Adaquate parking for horse rigs.	12/13/2016 7:38 AM
47	Yurts	12/12/2016 5:05 PM
48	In addition to the trails mentioned I would like to see restored access to the upper Sultan River basin, elk creek and Williamson Creek (restored trail to Copper lake) Restored forest roads for trails to Ashland and Bald Mountain from the south side.	12/12/2016 4:31 PM
49	Updating existing trails and creating trail linkage from the Bald Mountain Area trails to the Vesper/Morningstar area and then on to the Del Campo/Gothic Basin Area	12/12/2016 2:42 PM
50	if nonmotorized trail mileage is added to this landscape, then it would be reasonable to decrease the nonmotorized portion of the trail milage allocation at Reiter. The published rationale for creating nonmotorized use only trails at Reiter was giving "fair share" distribution of resources in the local area and adding to this landscape will more than offset any reductions at Reiter.	12/12/2016 2:38 PM
51	Open P5000 to offroad vehicles. DNR should have never closed this area. It was the only ORV open to disabled riders in snohomish. DNR should be ashamed.	12/12/2016 1:48 PM
52	Create and maintain more trails...so many trails in Snohomish & King Counties are overcrowded.	12/12/2016 12:37 PM
53	No further loss of existing trails and re-open abandoned trails.	12/12/2016 11:35 AM
54	prevent target shooting	12/12/2016 10:06 AM
55	ATV trails	12/12/2016 9:27 AM
56	access maintenance	12/12/2016 8:14 AM
57	Reopen some of the roads closed up near the dam. Stop closing and gating roads. Additional trails would be nice- there are so many options that require off trail, dense, lengthy bushwhacking.	12/12/2016 6:49 AM

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58	maintain the trails that are already there and restore the abandoned trails instead of making new trails	12/11/2016 7:29 PM
59	develop multi-night loop trail routes for people to follow. 2-4 day trips, 10-40 miles maybe?	12/11/2016 6:00 PM
60	Establishing a marked route up Vesper Peak, creating marked trails in Gothic Basin to get up to Gothic Peak and Del Campo Peak easier.	12/11/2016 1:23 PM
61	I'd like to access the Spada Lake area on trails and camp by the lakes. Then take off on cross country explorations from there.	12/10/2016 11:28 PM
62	Other than hiking/backpacking, maybe paddling (canoe/kayak) in suitable lakes/streams?	12/10/2016 3:33 PM
63	maintained and safe trailheads	12/7/2016 1:23 PM
64	No wildlife harassment	12/7/2016 11:38 AM
65	Access to existing rock climbing areas and moderate trail maintenance/access	12/7/2016 8:47 AM
66	Trail to Static Peak	12/7/2016 6:34 AM
67	Work with the USFS to prioritize repair to road damage within the last two miles to the Sunrise Mine Trailhead. Improve hiking access to the Static Point climbing area.	12/6/2016 3:46 PM
68	Conservation and protection of sensitive areas , LNT	12/6/2016 11:23 AM
69	Access and sufficient roads and trailheads to accommodate growing use by human powered recreational users such as hikers, climbers, and mountaineers.	12/6/2016 10:55 AM
70	Williamson Creek and the upper Sultan River.	12/4/2016 7:38 AM
71	The roads that access the areas should be the largest priority, and more should be created to increase recreation access to the area.	12/3/2016 10:03 PM
72	vehicular access. More trails are not always needed. Maintaining vehicular access to current trails is a priority.	12/3/2016 5:30 PM
73	Maintaining the roads to trailheads	12/3/2016 5:11 PM
74	Develop another Sno-Park and maintain roads to trails	12/3/2016 4:12 AM
75	Mountain biking, without question. There are numerous trails for hikers, walkers and so on, but none for those who love to see nature on a bicycle!	12/2/2016 9:15 PM
76	extended trail system	12/2/2016 9:13 PM
77	Just make sure there are less people in Gothic...I hate permit systems but it needs it there	12/2/2016 4:45 PM
78	Well-maintained trails as soon as feasible when the snow clears.	12/2/2016 3:37 PM
79	Rebuild trail over Marble Pass	12/2/2016 12:59 PM
80	Do a better maintenance job on the established trails. Some never get any maintenance.	12/2/2016 8:20 AM
81	New trails	12/1/2016 8:12 PM
82	N	12/1/2016 7:59 PM
83	Resurrect Bald Mtn Ridge and upgrade the Ashland Lakes trail, reroute Walt Bailey if it's possible to put it in a better location	12/1/2016 7:44 PM