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Natural Resources Conservation Areas

Natural resources conservation areas (NRCAs) protect outstanding examples of native ecosystems, habitat for endangered, threatened and sensitive plants and animals, and scenic landscapes. Environmental education and low-impact public use are appropriate on conservation areas where they do not impair the protected features. Critical habitat is conserved in NRCAs for many plant and animal species, including rare species. NRCAs include coastal and high elevation forests, alpine lakes, wetlands, scenic vistas, nesting birds of prey, rocky headlands and high-quality native plant communities. Conservation areas also protect geologic, cultural, historical, and archeological sites. More than 114,000 acres are conserved in 36 Washington State NRCAs.

Natural Area Preserves

Natural area preserves (NAPs) protect the best remaining examples of many ecological communities including rare plant and animal habitat. The DNR Natural Heritage Program identifies the highest quality, most ecologically important sites for protection as natural area preserves. The resulting network of preserves represents a legacy for future generations and helps ensure that blueprints of the state's natural ecosystems are protected forever. The preserve system presently includes nearly 38,000 acres in 56 sites throughout the state.

Recreation

Two campgrounds are managed for primitive camping Approximately 20 miles of trails and converted roads are open for hiking. Bicycles, pack animals, and all motorized and non-motorized vehicles are not allowed.

Recreation Area	Campsites	Toilets	Drinking Water	Mooring Bouys
Pelican Beach	3* 7 total	yes*	none	6
Eagle Harbor	0	yes	none	15
Cypress Head	9	yes	none	4

* At Pelican Beach there is a barrier-free boardwalk and facilities

Levels of accessibility vary and assistance may be required. Contact DNR region office for details on beach access.