

Outdoor Recreation Caucus

Tour Agenda for June 24, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Kittitas County

9:30 a.m.

Arrival meet & greet @ Rotary Park

10:00 a.m.

1. Rotary Park

[1200 W 5th Ave, Ellensburg, WA 98926](#)

- Welcome
- Multi-use local park
- Depart at 10:45 a.m.

Co-Chair Barkis
and Legislative
Members

11:00 a.m.

2. Mattoon Lake

[Umptanum Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926](#)

- WDFW water access site
- Depart at 11:30 a.m.

WDFW Staff

12:15 p.m.

3. Naneum Ridge State Forest

[Lower Trailhead, Cooke Canyon Rd, Ellensburg
98926](#)

- Lunch (provided)
- Non-motorized use
- Motorized use and Green Dot Roads
- Depart at 1:45 p.m.

DNR Staff, Evergreen
Mountain Bike Alliance

2:45 p.m.

4. Ginkgo Petrified Forest State Park

[630 Ginkgo Ave, Vantage, 98950](#)

- Park management and planning
- Depart at 3:30 p.m.

State Parks Staff,
State Parks Foundation

3:45 p.m.

5. Beverly Bridge

[Huntzinger Road Trailhead, 99321](#)

- Palouse to Cascades Trail
- Great American Rail Trail
- Depart at 4:30 p.m. or stay longer to walk
the bridge!

State Parks Staff

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Meeting Agenda for June 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Kittitas Valley Event Center – Heritage Room

[901 E 7th Ave, Ellensburg, WA 98926](https://www.kittitas.gov/901-E-7th-Ave-Ellensburg-WA-98926)

8:30 a.m. *Informal gathering – Coffee, pastries, and conversation*

9:00 a.m. **1. Welcome** *Co-Chair Barkis*

9:10 a.m. **2. Outdoor Education with Kittitas Environmental Education Network** *Kittitas Environmental Education Network President*

9:30 a.m. **3. Legislative Review and Outlook** *Agency Staff*

10:30 a.m. **BREAK**

10:45 a.m. **4. DEI in Outdoor Recreation** *Outdoor Equity Leadership Coalition*

11:00 a.m. **5. Fuel Tax Impact on Outdoor Recreation** *Agency Staff*

11:45 p.m. **6. For the Good of the Order** *Co-Chair Barkis*

12:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**

See page 2 for the optional Teanaway Community Forest tour from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. on the same day.

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Optional Field Tour for June 25, 2024

Teanaway Community Forest Tour: 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

[1160 West Fork Teanaway Road, Cle Elum, WA](#)

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. *Lunch on your own, travel to Teanaway Campground*

1:30 p.m.

1. Teanaway Camp

- Forest history
- Management goals

*DNR Staff and Non-Profit
Partners*

2. 29 Pines Campground

- Challenges

3. West Fork

- Trails planning

4:00 p.m.

4. Closing

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