Mountains to Sound Greenway

mission
The Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust leads and inspires action to conserve and enhance the landscape from Seattle across the Cascade Mountains to Central Washington, ensuring a long-term balance between people and nature.

vision
An iconic 1.5 million-acre landscape that conserves a healthy and sustainable relationship between land and people by balancing built and natural environments. A landscape providing places for nature and wildlife, for outdoor recreation and education, for working forests and local agricultural production, while embracing vibrant urban areas with strong economies. A landscape supported by a broad cross-section of society, working together as an effective coalition to preserve this heritage for future generations.
Significant progress towards designating the Greenway as a National Heritage Area. The designation will recognize the Greenway as a special place in our state and country and bring the resources needed to protect it for future generations. During July 2013 - June 2014:

- Over 1,750 people, businesses, and cities endorsed the campaign.
- Staff conducted 22 presentations and reached over 530 people at community groups, city councils, and business groups.
- Our legislative strategy team worked with our congressional delegation to move bills forward in the U.S. House and Senate.
- For latest updates about the campaign, visit GreenwayHeritage.org

Over half of the Greenway is in public ownership, providing abundant recreation opportunities for the 1.4 million people who live here.

New Middle Fork starts to take shape. After nearly 15 years of planning, coalition building, and funding acquisition, the vision for the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Valley is starting to take shape. Accomplishments included building a new trailhead at Dingford Creek, and permitting more than a dozen future recreation projects. 2014 also marked the start of a road construction project through the valley that will continue through 2016.

Completion of Mailbox Peak Trail. After two summers of work the new Mailbox Peak Trail officially opens September 2014. The old trail, an informal path that has gradually worn into the ridge, was badly eroding and extremely steep. The new trail doubles the distance of the hike from two and half to five miles and makes the ascent much more bearable. Decreasing the slope of the trail also reduces the risk of water erosion and diminishes the need for maintenance and reconstruction down the line.

TESTIMONY

"The Mountains to Sound Greenway has served as Expedia’s home since its inception and has helped attract the talent that makes us an innovative and entrepreneurial company.”
– Brent Thompson, SVP, Expedia

"Our region is home to a robust and growing outdoor recreation industry, which is a significant driver of jobs and economic growth.”
– Maude Daudon, President/CEO, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

Endorsers:

Recreation:
Rattlesnake Mountain  ISSAQUAH ALPS  Snoqualmie River  Mt Si  TEANAWAY  Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Valley
'Teach the teacher' brings environmental education to more children. We trained staff from the YMCA Camp Terry and University YMCA on how to teach campers about the natural world. 100% of participants believed the training will help them lead environmental activities in the future.

New curriculum helps 9th graders. We taught 9th graders about healthy forests and streams to help prepare them for biology classes in 10th grade. Students participated in field study trips and land stewardship projects.

Connecting students with nature. Led stewardship events for 3rd/4th graders at Oxbow Farm; engaged Clark Elementary students in developing a habitat restoration plan with Friends of the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery; and taught programs for 21st Century Community Learning where students from diverse backgrounds thrived on active, outdoor learning experiences.

The Greenway worked closely with land management agencies and other conservation partners to conserve:

**Teanaway.** The largest single land conservation transaction in the 23-year history of the Greenway, and the largest state transaction in 45 years. The state’s first Community Forest will ensure wildlife habitat connectivity as well as recreation access, bringing increased tourism and revenue to nearby Kittitas County communities.

| 50,272 acres | Washington State Dept of Natural Resources / Dept of Fish & Wildlife |

**Echo Lake.** A new acquisition adjacent to the I-90/SR 18 interchange that will be added to the Raging River State Forest, as part of the Greenway's longtime conservation goal to connect Tiger Mountain and the Cedar River Watershed to provide greater recreation and wildlife connectivity.

| 106 acres | Washington State Dept of Natural Resources |

**Manastash.** Made up of former checkerboard sections, this addition helps consolidate public lands for better wildlife migration between U.S. Forest Service lands and the L.T. Murray Wildlife Area near Ellensburg.

| 4,792 acres | Washington State Dept of Fish & Wildlife |

**Tall Chief.** Located along the Snoqualmie River, this property was a dairy farm and then the Tall Chief Golf Course, before a developer bought the land and proposed to build 18 high-end homes. The farming community in the Snoqualmie Valley came together around this property to see this rich land brought back into agricultural production.

| 191 acres | King County |

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“I loved the way you pushed the students to do more and keep high expectations for every student...I was thrilled with the result and would do it again in a heartbeat.”

- Tricia Cecil
Science Co-Chair, Issaquah High School

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| 25% INCREASE | 5,132 students |
| 21,987 student hours | 8 curricula based on LOCAL ECOSYSTEMS |

**education**
The secret to 23 years of success comes from our ability to effectively convene a broad-based, bi-partisan coalition of local stakeholders.

Building a coalition of leaders in the Snoqualmie Valley. We’ve convened a new Snoqualmie Valley leadership group to address issues in the Valley from a holistic perspective by coordinating efforts and collaborating on action. The group includes the Chambers of Commerce, the Snoqualmie Valley Community Network, and Stewardship Partners, and has led events such as ‘Leading the Way to a Sustainable Snoqualmie Valley’.

Building a Community-Based Forest in the Teanaway. The Greenway Trust is part of the Teanaway Community Forest Advisory Council, a broad-based group of stakeholders selected to plan for the future use of this first-of-its-kind community forest, a newly-conserved state forest at the headwaters of the Yakima River north of Cle Elum.

Launch of Greenway Technical Advisory Council (TAC). The newly formed Greenway TAC significantly increases our ability to act quickly and effectively on regional issues. The TAC is comprised of members from government, business, tribal, non-profit, and community interests, each with special knowledge, skill, or resources critical to implementing the vision.

Basin-wide knotweed removal nears milestone. Since 2008, we’ve been controlling invasive knotweed along Issaquah Creek, methodically moving downstream from the headwaters. In summer 2014 our crews will finally reach the mouth of the creek, after restoring nearly 500,000 sq ft of creek bank. Our efforts included extensive public outreach and cooperation, as the majority of infested parcels were privately owned.

Stopping the spread of weeds at recreation hubs. The Middle Fork Snoqualmie River Valley is a major recreation destination but visitors (and their vehicles) inadvertently bring invasive plant seeds to trailheads. We are partnering with the U.S. Forest Service and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources to strategically control weeds before they spread further into the Alpine Lakes Wilderness.

Catching invasives before they colonize post-wildfire. In the aftermath of the Table Mountain fire near Cle Elum, the Greenway worked with local partners to replant native Ponderosa pine and assess the spread of invasive species. In addition to many common invasive species we also discovered an exceptionally rare Class A noxious weed, yellow devil hawkweed (the first known occurrence in Kittitas County).
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**Greenway Accomplishments**
- Trailwork
- Restoration

**Lands Key**
- Public
- Conserved private farms & forests
- Recently conserved

**accomplishments** June 2013 - July 2014
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financial report  July 2013 - June 2014

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Net Assets - Beginning of Year | $1,429,400
Net Assets - End of Year       | $1,262,245
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