

# Lord Hill Updates

Snohomish County Council

June 18, 2024

# Agenda

- 1) Preferred Plan Implementation
- 2) Signs and Wayfinding
- 3) North Entry Reconfiguration
- 4) Operations Updates



# Preferred Plan Implementation

- 10 Preferred Plan projects completed since 2022 including:
  - New north entrance trail
  - Boardwalk trail decommissioned
  - Tester Parking lot reconfigured
  - Re-establishment of Start-Up
- 10 more projects on staff and volunteer list for 2024-2025


**Complete List Here:**

<https://snohomishcountywa.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Lord-Hill-Regional-Park-35>



# Signs and Wayfinding

- Implemented Annual Trail Map update online and in park
- Design Documents for installing Wayfinding Signs in-progress
  - First phase of Wayfinding Signs, installation planned this year
  - Second phase anticipated in 2025



**Lord Hill Regional Park Trail Map**  
Updated Spring 2024

**6 Trail Map Locations**

**PROHIBITED**

- Littering / Dumping
- Overnight Camping / Parking
- Motorized Vehicles on Trails

**PLEASE...**

- Keep pets on leash and clean up after them

**SHARE THE TRAIL**

- Trails in this park are shared between hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians.
- Please be respectful of other trail users in the park.
- Hikers and mountain bikers should yield to equestrians.
- Follow Stop, Stand, Speak when encountering horses
- Trail users with dogs should yield to all other trail users and should keep their dog close when passing, even if friendly.
- For more trail etiquette visit: <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/5942/Sharing-the-Trail>

**TRAIL COURTESY**

**YIELD TO**

**SHARE THE TRAIL**

[www.snocoparks.org](http://www.snocoparks.org)  
Parks & Recreation



# Signs and Wayfinding

**DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE**

Beaver Lake Trail  
0.5 mi  
Pipeline Trail  
1 mi  
Main Trail  
0.6 mi

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**LOWER  
SPRING  
BOARD**

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EASER

MORE DIFFICULT







**WARNING SIGNS**

**TRAIL  
CROSSING**

**SLOW  
DOWN**

WATCH FOR  
HORSES &  
HIKERS

**ETIQUETTE SIGNS**

MULTI-USE TRAIL

STOP!

TRAIL COUNTERS

3 2 1

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PIPELINE TRAIL

**SHARE THE TRAIL**



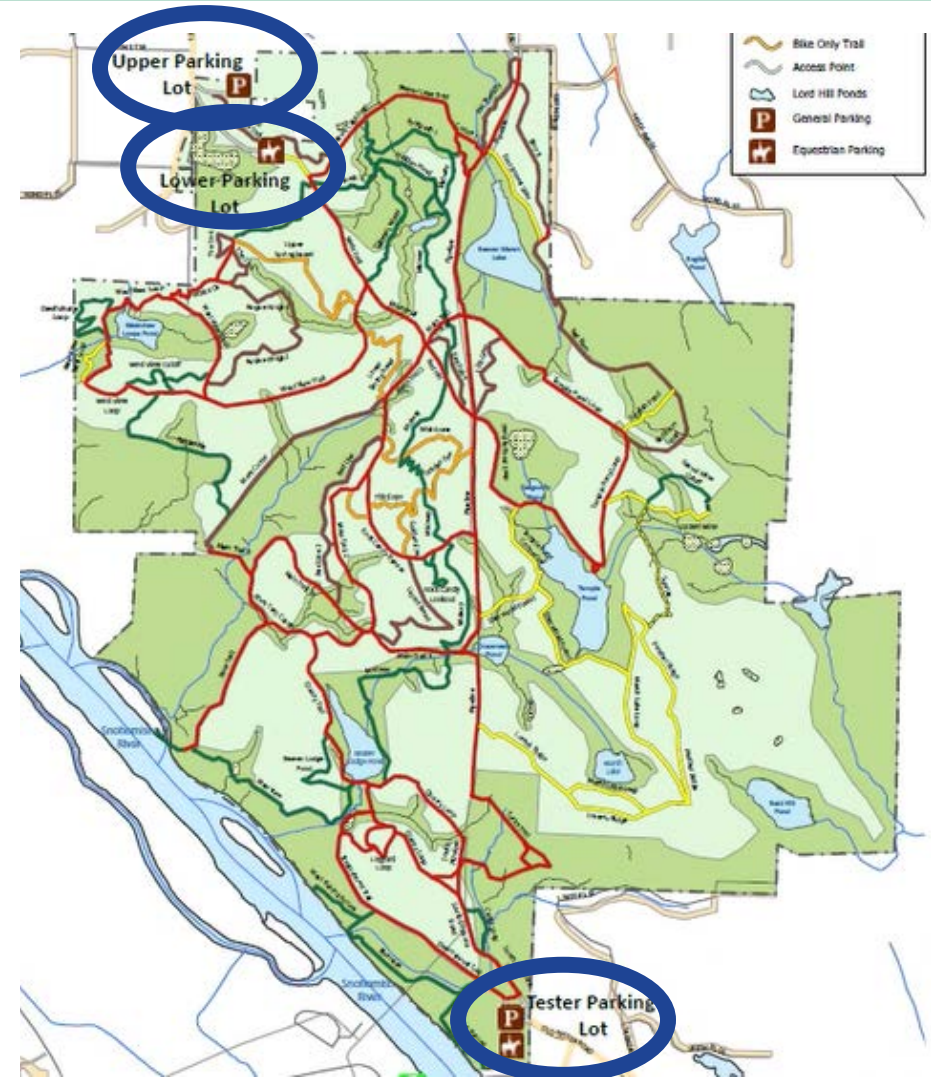
Signage along trails and at intersections will alert users of upcoming intersections, trail crossings, trail merging, and other safety considerations. These signs will be installed in visible locations and at an appropriate distance before the event.

Etiquette signs on multi-use trails, and other educational signage at the trailheads, will alert users on how to share the trails safely with multiple user groups. While these signs are there to help educate users on how to safely share trails, it is also assumed that visitors to the park have the skills available to handle common situations on the trail, including being comfortable when encountering other trail users and common activities on the trail, at trailheads, and around vehicles.



# North Entry Reconfiguration

- On-Call interviews 6/17 & 6/18 – anticipate NTP in June
- Public Outreach July – October
- Will result in 30% design documents for new parking lot



# North Entry Reconfiguration – Public Outreach

July 2024

Aug – Sept 2024

October 2024

Nov – Dec 2024

Task 1

Task 2

Task 3

30 % Design

Funding

60%-100% Design

Construction

**Purpose:**

Confirm design parameters, project goals and direction

**Meetings:**

- Site visit with stakeholders
- Parks Advisory Board
- **Council presentation**
- Parks leadership meeting

**Outcome:**

Confirm direction and begin preparing design options

**Purpose:**

Present 3-4 design options and cost estimates

**Meetings:**

- Parks O&M review
- Stakeholder meeting
- Public Presentation
- Parks leadership meeting

**Outcome:**

Select preferred option

**Purpose:**

Present final concept plan and confirm direction

**Meetings:**

- Parks O&M review
- Stakeholder meeting
- Public Presentation
- Parks leadership meeting

**Outcome:**

Confirm final design direction to move forward

**Purpose:**

Present 3-4 design options and select preferred option

**Meetings:**

- Stakeholder meeting
- Parks leadership meeting

**Outcome:**

Understanding of direction and future funding needs

# Operations Update

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- Park Rangers are patrolling 3x a week.
- Common 911 calls include malicious mischief, lost persons and accidental dials.
- Other calls from our front desk include rogue trail building reports and parking complaints.
- Volunteers are making improvements to trails and removing downed trees and branches as needed. They are doing a great job keeping staff in the loop weekly on progress of trail maintenance taking place.



# Operations Update

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- County Wide volunteer time recorded in Parks from March to June 2024: **540.01** hours
- Volunteer time recorded at Lord Hill from March to June 2024: **475.51** hours with 96 volunteers assigned!
- That is over 88% of all volunteer time spent throughout our system at Lord Hill alone!