



## **Wenatchee Valley Trails Coalition**

### ***Who We Are***

**The Wenatchee Valley Trails Coalition** is a citizens' group that is gathering community input and working with landowners, the public, and government agencies to develop non-motorized recreational trails in the Wenatchee foothills.

### ***Our Vision***

A comprehensive trail system showcasing the treasures and heritage of the Wenatchee Valley region by connecting its communities, parks, schools, farms, riverfronts, and wildlands.

### ***Our Mission***

To work with the Wenatchee community to develop and implement the Wenatchee Foothills Trail, a network of non-motorized trails in Wenatchee's western foothills.

### ***Our Goals***

- To work with the public and with stakeholders, including private landowners, to design and implement the Wenatchee Foothills Trail, a network of trails for non-motorized recreation in the area between Circle Street (to the south) and Horselake Road (to the north).
- To connect people physically, intellectually, and emotionally with the Wenatchee foothills.
- To enhance opportunities for adults and children to enjoy Wenatchee Valley's non-motorized trails for fitness and personal well-being.
- To promote the economic and public health benefits of paths and trails in the Wenatchee Valley.
- To preserve, protect, and improve wildlife habitat and public open space in Wenatchee's foothills.



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### ***Our History***

The Wenatchee Valley Trails Coalition was formed following a December 2002 community meeting held to discuss recreational trails and public access to Wenatchee's western foothills. From January 2003 to the present, a group of dedicated volunteers has worked to develop a vision and goals for guiding public use of trails in the foothills. With assistance from the National Park Service's Rivers and Trails Program, the Chelan-Douglas Health District, and the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, the WVTC is beginning to work on a community trails plan that will be developed around trail corridors already in use in the foothills, and will suggest future improvements to this trail system.

In 2005, the Wenatchee Valley Trails Coalition and partner organizations will present a Draft Wenatchee Foothills Trail Plan to the public, and will ask for public input. A final Wenatchee Foothills Trail Plan will then be submitted for adoption by the City of Wenatchee, Chelan County, and other public agencies.

### ***Trail System Landowners***

Chelan County PUD  
Chelan-Douglas Land Trust  
City of Wenatchee  
Private Landowners  
State of Washington Department of Natural Resources  
United States Bureau of Land Management  
United States Forest Service