

Si View Metro Parks

Enhancing quality of life in Snoqualmie Valley through recreation programs, parks and trails since 2003

2020 Year in Review

Si View Metro Parks strives to enhance quality of life for Snoqualmie Valley residents through recreation programs and parks. An extensive array of recreation programs connects residents of all ages and abilities, and District managed parks and trails support a range of active and passive recreation experiences. As for most, 2020 was a different year for District operations and programs: a year of adaptations and learning that will shape our practices in 2021.

From lockdowns, to modified operations and everything in between, Si View team remained flexible at every turn of a global pandemic. Our parks provided a critical outlet for the community as a safe place to recreate in a time of crisis. Thanks to dedicated efforts of our maintenance crews, parks remained open all year and saw record numbers of visitors. Our central services, planning efforts, and commission meetings shifted primarily to virtual platforms keeping projects moving forward and community informed. Capital projects continued mostly on schedule enhancing and expanding our heavily used park & trail system. Perhaps most importantly, our frontline staff answered the call to deliver services desperately needed by our community including childcare for essential workers and school care support during remote learning. We developed ways to safely offer summer camps and host a drive-in movie, operate a farmers market, and engage with the community in new ways. All things considered, while 2020 was a challenging year, together we persevered and are well positioned as we move in to 2021.

2020 Program Highlights

Through in-person and virtual programs, our community participated in a variety of Si View activities:

- Overall **40,267** programs visits were recorded
- **135** days of child care services during school closures and remote learning
- **900** kids participated in **68** different summer camp activities
- **16** days of outdoor community events

2020 Capital Project Highlights

Major milestones for projects identified in the 2018 Capital Bond investing **\$4.6M in local parks:**

- Torguson Skatepark renovation construction phase
- Tanner Trail segment completion
- Tollgate Farmhouse interior renovation completion
- Tollgate Farm agricultural infrastructure project design phase
- Tollgate Farm Park to downtown North Bend trail design phase
- Acquisition of Edgewick parcel for a future connection to Snoqualmie Valley Trail
- Parkland acquisitions for future recreation amenities on Park Street and Orchard Drive

After an in depth, publicly guided feasibility study, in November 2020 our voters weighed in on a proposal to fund construction and operations of a new aquatic center. Propositions 1 and 2 received strong support at the ballot box, but only Proposition 2 met the required threshold to pass. We will continue our work on fulfilling the commitment of meeting our community's aquatics needs, starting with a public outreach process again to understand how to best move forward in 2021.

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