Si View Metro Parks, a public park and recreation agency serving Snoqualmie Valley, strives to enhance quality of life for local residents through recreation programs and parks. The main campus is located at Si View Park, in the heart of North Bend. With grand views of Mount Si, a historic Community Center, indoor pool, multiuse sports fields, picnic shelter and playgrounds, it is the only such regional recreational facility serving as the social, cultural and educational hub in the community. Through partnerships and cooperative arrangements, Si View Metro Parks actively manages, operates and schedules nearly 900 acres of parks, trails and open space in the upper Snoqualmie Valley supporting a range of active and passive recreation experiences.

Si View Pool experienced the highest demand to-date for entry level lessons with waitlists outpacing enrollment. Learn to swim programs are now the most sought after recreation activity at Si View. The dedication and creativity of pool staff resulted in implementation of a new priority enrollment model with a goal of serving more families over the course of the year.

Have you heard of pickleball? We’ve got it all, learn to play classes, open gym times, recreation and competition leagues, even tournaments. The popularity of this sports that appeals to adults and seniors has surpassed all other adult sports we offer.

Si View School Year Care programs successfully navigated the changing childcare landscape and re-launched school site programs with after school and enrichment options for K-5 students. Summer camps quickly expanded offerings to meet the growing community demand, keeping students active while exploring local outdoor destinations.

Youth recreation basketball is another popular sport in the Valley. With players regaining full access to school facilities, our most popular winter league had record breaking enrollment with 722 players, thanks to the generous support of over 70 volunteer coaches and referees.

Si View hosted some of the best community events, with the Thursday Summer Concerts, Food Trucks, Outdoor Movies, Holiday Bazaar and many more. These events build community, connect neighbors and provide opportunities for civic engagement. These events also support local businesses from agriculture to artisans, and highlight many local non-profit causes.

The Farmers Market at Si View Park played a critical role in supporting food access programs improving access to fresh fruits and vegetables to all. The Market continues to grow serving nearly 17,000 visitors over the 14-week season.

After careful consideration, both our specialized recreation programs for community members with disabilities and the Indoor Playground for families with young children ages 0-5 returned this year. Both have been very popular and highly attended with new and returning participants.
**Planning for a future aquatic center** continues to be a top priority. Capital measure to fund design and construction narrowly missed the required 60% super majority in August. The community need for the project has not changed, and with project site and a $4M grant award secured, we continue to work on a future proposal to present to voters in 2023. The proposed plan includes two phases, first a warm water recreation pool that can accommodate a range of programs for all ages and abilities, and a later phase with a separate cold water competition pool.

**Tollgate Farm Park:** Construction of a new barn, improved entrance, and infrastructure to support farming and educational programs is nearing completion. The site is uniquely suited to connect the community with food through farm-based experimental learning opportunities including vegetable farming and growing small livestock, u-pick opportunities for the public, youth programs and camps, workshops for adults and operating a farm stand. The project was recognized by the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust in the annual Parade of Accomplishment for enhancing the National Heritage Area.

**Tennant Trailhead Park:** With trails for mountain biking and hiking as well as a picnic area and viewpoints, this trail system is focused on family use and improved local access. Funded by Si View’s capital bond, phase I construction of the trail system is now under way. The trailhead facilities and parking are funded by King County Parks and scheduled for construction in 2023. Together with partners, additional grant funding has been secured from King County Parks Levy Open Space Grant Program and the WWRP Trails Grant Program for a later phase connecting Tennant Trailhead to the Raging River Trail system.

**Si View Park Playground:** The very popular Si View Park east playground received a makeover that replaced woodchips with a new pour-in place rubber surfacing last summer. This improves accessibility and safety for all visitors as well as extends the lifespan of the play area with reduced maintenance needs.

**Edgewick Community Trail Connection:** Design nearing completion, this project creates a connection from the Edgewick neighborhood to the regional Snoqualmie Valley Trail near Rattlesnake Lake. The 0.3 mile forested trail improves recreation access for local residents. Construction funding is supported by a grant from the King County Parks Capital and Open Space Grant program.

Looking ahead to 2023, in addition to continued work on the projects already in motion, the District’s Comprehensive Plan will come due for an update, construction of a trail from Tollgate Farm to Downtown North Bend is slated for construction, and design of new administration building commences.