

**WASHINGTON STATE PARKS
PROJECT PROPOSAL / OUTLINE
PARK TRAIL MAPPING – TRAIL EMERGENCY CHECKPOINTS**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Washington State Parks is interested in partnering with students to improve trail mapping and trail safety at several existing state parks with significant trail systems. The effort includes inspecting and mapping existing trails and noting any safety hazards and maintenance issues. State Parks is also interested in establishing emergency checkpoints within the trail system that is intended to enhance trail user navigation and safety by providing checkpoints within the trail system that will guide emergency responders, law enforcement or parks personnel to injured or lost trail users.

POSSIBLE STATE PARK SITES:

Wallace Falls State Park, Dash Point State Park, Saint Edward State Park, Fort Ebey State Park, Deception Pass State Park, Moran State Park.

PROJECT OUTLINE:

- Determine which park(s) students are interested in.
- Meet with Park staff to create project scope of work and agreement.
- Research existing trails in Whatcom County where emergency checkpoints have been established.
- Conduct outreach with user groups, fire, EMS, Law Enforcement and parks staff about the project.
- Conduct physical asset inventory of selected trails.
- Create map of existing trails. Note any safety hazards, points of interest, bridges, boardwalks, assets and areas where maintenance is required.
- Determine number and placement of emergency checkpoints.
- Establish names and locations of the emergency checkpoints.
- Consult with local Fire District / EMS / Fire Department to finalize checkpoint locations and names.
- Create two maps. One with safety hazards, bridges, boardwalks, assets and areas where maintenance is needed and a second map with points of interest and the location and names of the emergency checkpoints. First map will be used internally by park staff and second map will be advertised, made public, and distributed.
- Assist with development and placement of emergency checkpoint signs.
- Provide data to State Parks staff for final development, implementation, and release.

IF INTERESTED, CONTACT:

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CHECKPOINT

**LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
ALPHA**

LM-3Aii

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

The dispatcher will ask you for your
**LOCATION, PHONE NUMBER,
and NATURE OF INJURY.**



Lookout No. 3Aii
9"x12"
0.08 Aluminum
Non-reflective
Qty. 1