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Goals:

Open Space Goal 4.0  Develop and maintain park and recreational facilities that are responsive to the needs and interests of Jefferson County residents and visitors.

Policies:

OSP 4.2  Develop recreational opportunities such that:
   a. Existing recreational areas and facilities are not overburdened,
   b. Recreational facilities are planned to support areas designated for future residential development,
   c. Adequate infrastructure is available.

OSP 4.3  Ensure that the location, type, and amount of park and recreation facilities are consistent with the needs and desires of citizens in the area, and that they accommodate a diversity of age, interest, and ability groups.

OSP 4.6  Ensure that parks and recreation facilities along marine shores, lakes, and streams are compatible with the goals, policies, and performance standards of the Jefferson County Shoreline Management Master Program.

Shoreline Goal ENG 4.0  Preserve the long-term benefits of shoreline resources.

Policies:

ENP 4.1  Shorelines shall be managed according to the following order of preferred uses as established in the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58.020)

1. Recognize and protect state-wide over local interests;
2. Preserve the natural character of the shoreline;
3. Achieve long-term over short-term benefits;
4. Protect the resources and ecology of the shoreline;
5. Increase public access to publicly owned areas of the shoreline;
6. Increase recreational opportunities for the public on the shoreline; and,
7. Provide for any other element as defined in RCW 90.58.100 and deemed appropriate or necessary.
ENP 4.4  Promote public access on shorelines in a manner that preserves or enhances the characteristics of the shoreline.

Shoreline Goal ENG 5.0  Allow development along shorelines which is compatible with the protection of natural processes, natural conditions, and natural functions of the shoreline environment.

ENP 5.1  Regulate shoreline land use activities based on the best available scientific information.

ENP 5.5  Coordinate with Department of Fish and Wildlife to protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitat and other marine resources.

ENP 5.8  Promote best management practices to protect shorelines in land use regulations related to septic systems, forest practices, agricultural practices, industry, and other development.