

# Fall City Metropolitan Park District

## Vision, Mission, and Goals

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To help clarify a long range vision, delineate our clear mission, and define the kinds of actions and capabilities that are most important, the Fall City Metropolitan Park District adopts this Vision, Mission, and Goals statement. By necessity, this statement will be revisited regularly and updated as progress is made toward attaining our goals, as new issues emerge, and as our constituents and friends help bring additional perspectives to our work.

### **Vision:**

A vibrant integrated park system serving the needs and interests of our diverse community

### **Mission:**

Serve the citizens of the Fall City Metropolitan Park District. Provide a forum for defining the scope and nature of Fall City's public parks. Work in partnerships to maintain our facilities, insure our parks are available to all, and that all feel welcome to enjoy our parks. We enhance our quality of life by providing parks that will sustain diverse recreational activities for visitors of all ages and interests. The safety, security, and health of our visitors are of paramount importance.

### **Goals:**

1. Maintain public ownership of the existing park and trail system within the District
2. Preserve local trails, open spaces, and natural environment in a manner consistent with the area's historic significance, cultural background, and rural character
3. Advocate that all parks and facilities within the District be adequately maintained to provide a safe and rewarding recreational environment and experience
4. Use park spaces and facilities as models of land stewardship and environmental responsibility
5. Provide opportunities for community education and involvement through volunteer projects, programs, and events
6. Provide opportunities that enhance and inspire quality of life, good health, and a sense of wellness
7. Enhance and expand recreational opportunities for residents within the District
8. Encourage partnerships and cooperative arrangements with state, local, and tribal governments, private organizations, businesses, special interest groups, and citizens to increase cost effectiveness of efforts toward park land acquisition, improvements, and operational expenses