

## Chapter 5: Consultation and Coordination

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Olympic National Park conducted public scoping for the Spruce Railroad Trail Expansion and Improvement project from July 2, 2010 to August 6, 2010. Project information was posted on the park website and on the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) website. A news release and letter soliciting public comments and describing the proposed action was sent to individuals, interest groups, government agencies, and area tribes on the park's planning mailing list.

### Scoping

Scoping is an effort to involve American Indian Tribes; federal, state and local agencies; adjacent landowners and the general public in identifying issues to be analyzed in depth in the environmental assessment (EA). Scoping is also used to identify and eliminate from detailed study the issues that are not significant or which have been covered by prior environmental review, to allocate assignments for preparation of the EA, and to identify other environmental review and consultation requirements related to the EA which should be prepared concurrently with, and integrated with, the EA.

NPS staff began conducting internal scoping for the project in 2009 in response to a proposal for trail development that was submitted by Clallam County. This included defining the draft purpose and need and project objectives, identifying potential actions to address the need, and determining what park resources would potentially be affected.

A 30-day public scoping for the Spruce Railroad Trail EA was initiated July 2, 2010. A press release and letter soliciting public comments and describing the proposed action was sent to approximately 150 individuals, interest groups, government agencies, and area tribes on the park's mailing list. A news release was published in the July 8, 2010 Peninsula Daily News. Respondents had the opportunity to provide written comments, fax comments, or input comments into the NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website.

A public scoping meeting was held on July 20, 2010 at the Clallam County Courthouse in the Commissioners' Meeting Room. Public comments were taken during the workshop.

A public site visit was conducted on July 24, 2010 at the existing Spruce Railroad Trail. Park staff was on site to meet with park visitors to discuss the proposed trail development and answer questions.

The public scoping period ended on August 6, 2010. The park received over 140 responses from individuals, representatives of recreation organizations, and local agencies. Comments received during the scoping period are available for review on the park's Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/olymp>.

An additional public meeting was held on October 4, 2010 to present the range of preliminary alternatives that were developed in response to feedback provided during public scoping. Park staff shared key details of each alternative, including proposed trail alignment, width, surface materials, access points, and associated visitor services. All comments were considered in the development of this environmental assessment.

Agencies and organizations contacted to assist in identifying issues and provide an opportunity to review or comment on this environmental assessment include, but are not limited to, the following:

U.S. Congressman Norm Dicks  
U.S. Senator James Hargrove  
U.S. Senator Patty Murray  
U.S. Senator Tim Sheldon

### **Federal Agencies**

Department of Agriculture  
    U.S. Forest Service  
        Olympic National Forest  
            Forest Supervisor  
            Recreation Manager  
Department of Interior  
    U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
        Western Washington Office  
        Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge  
        Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge  
    National Park Service  
        Seattle Office  
        Office of Public Affairs  
Depart Of Commerce  
    National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
    Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary  
Department of Transportation  
    Federal Highways Administration, Western Federal Lands Highway Division  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Coast Guard  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

### **State Agencies**

State of Washington Representatives  
Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation  
Department of Ecology  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**Local Agencies**

City of Forks  
City of Port Angeles  
Clallam Bay and Sekiu Chamber of Commerce  
Clallam County Commissioners  
Clallam County Economic Development Council  
Forks Chamber of Commerce  
Jefferson County Commissioners  
Kitsap County Commissioners  
Olympic Region Clean Air Agency  
Port Angeles Chamber of Commerce  
Port Angeles Department of Community Development  
Port Angeles, Victoria Visitor Bureau  
Port of Port Angeles  
Port Townsend City Council  
Seattle Parks and Recreation  
Sequim Chamber of Commerce

**American Indian Tribes**

Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe  
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe  
Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe  
Quileute Indian Nation  
Olympic Peninsula Intertribal Cultural Advisory Committee

**Organizations and Businesses**

Adventure Cycling Association  
Adventure Treks, Inc.  
All Points Charters and Tours  
Americas Adventure, Inc.  
Apogee Outdoor Adventures  
ARAMARK Parks and Destinations  
Backcountry Horseman of Washington, Peninsula Chapter  
Bicycle Alliance of Washington  
Camp Tawonga  
Camp Thunderbird  
Cascade Bicycle Club  
Clallam County Economic Development Council  
Clallam County Historical Society  
Clallam Transit System  
Country Walkers, Inc.  
Conservation Northwest  
Evergreen Escapes  
Fairholme Store  
Forks Forum  
Friends of Lake Crescent

**Organizations and Businesses, cont.**

Friends of Miller Peninsula State Park  
Friends of Olympic National Park  
Friends of Port Townsend Trails  
Gray Wolf Outfitters  
Green Crow Timber LLC  
Hurricane Ridge Winter Sports Club  
Institute for Policy Research  
Integrative Health Systems  
Klahhane Club  
Live Productions  
KNOP Radio  
Log Cabin Resort  
Mike's Bikes  
Monday Hikers  
Mountain Hiking Holidays  
National Audubon Society  
National Coast Trail Association  
National Parks Conservation Association  
National Wildlife Federation  
New England Hiking Holidays  
North Olympic Peninsula Visitor and Convention Bureau  
Off the Beaten Path  
Olympians Hiking Club  
Olympic Forest Coalition  
Olympic Park Associates & North Cascades Conservation Council  
Olympic Park Institute  
Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society  
Olympic Peninsula Explorers  
Olympic Raft and Kayak  
Olympic Region Clean Air Agency  
Overland Travel, Inc.  
Pacific Coast Treks  
Pacific Northwest Trail Association  
Passages Northwest  
Peninsula Daily News  
Peninsula News Network  
Peninsula Trails Coalition  
Peninsula Wilderness Club  
Port Townsend Leader  
Protect the Peninsula's Future  
Quilcene Conservation District  
Rainier Evergreen, Inc.  
Rainshadow Natural Science  
Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI) Travel and Trip Planning  
Seattle Post Intelligencer

Sequim Gazette  
Sierra Club, Cascade Chapter  
Sol Duc Hot Springs  
Sol Duc Valley Packers  
Soroptimist International of Port Townsend  
Squeaky Wheels  
Sunnydell Shooting Grounds  
Survivor's Outdoor Experience  
The Evergreen State College  
The Wilderness Society  
The World Outdoors  
Timberline Adventures  
University of Washington, Olympic Natural Resource Center  
Victoria Express  
Washington Environmental Council  
Washington's National Park Fund  
Washington Trails Association  
Wilderness Inquiry Inc.  
Wilderness Watch  
Wirta Hospitality Worldwide

**Area Libraries**

Everett Public Library  
Holland Library  
King County Library System  
Kitsap Regional Library  
North Olympic Library System  
Port Townsend Public Library  
Renton Public Library  
Seattle Public Library  
Tacoma Public Library  
University of Washington Libraries

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