



Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area Rehabilitate Seven Bays Marina Civic Engagement

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Welcome



Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area

Meeting Purpose

- Share project background and context
- Share project goals and priorities
- Initial opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback (Q&A)
- Gather information for future National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)

Meeting Guidelines

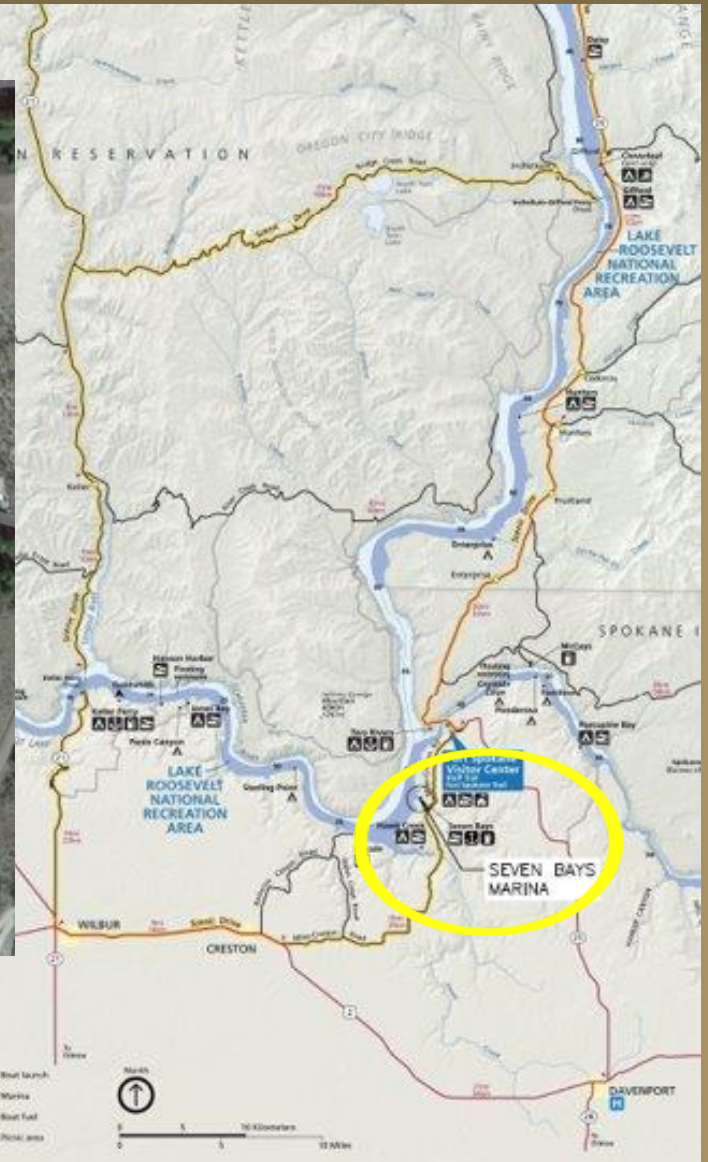


Seven Bays Marina

- Questions will be addressed following this brief presentation
- Add questions in chat function at anytime
- Additional comments and questions may be submitted through the Planning, Environment & Public Comment (PEPC) website:

<https://parkplanning.nps.gov/sevenbaysmarina>

Existing Facilities



Seven Bays Marina

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The current facilities at Seven Bays Marina are at the end of their life cycle.



Seven Bays Marina



Floating docks

Existing Facilities



Existing Facilities



Damaged docks at Seven Bays Marina



Project Goals & Priorities

Purpose

This project will focus on needed improvements to site amenities, including:

- Replacing the existing dock system
- Reconfigure the traffic flow (pedestrian, vehicle, and boat) and parking
- Improving the boat fueling and sewage pump out systems
- Improving visitor and employee safety by creating safer and more accessible lake access
- Reducing congestion and improving boat accommodations for today's larger average boat
- Reduce operational costs

Need

- Without this project, the facilities would continue to adversely affect the visitor experience. Park staff would continue to perform maintenance on substandard facilities. Visitor and employee safety would not be improved.

Proposed Improvement Project

Below is a general list of anticipated improvements to Seven Bays Marina. The design is intended to be a modular system that can be adapted to changes in usage in the future.

- Repave trailer parking lot and entrance road
- Delineate parking spaces in upper lot
- Update signage
- Add concrete walkways to separate pedestrian and vehicular traffic
- Replace existing bulkheads
- Replace ramp from store/restaurant to roadway/boat ramp
- Upgrade parking spaces to meet accessibility standards
- Replace underground fuel tank with above ground fuel tank
- Planting of new trees and shrubs and native vegetation on slopes

Proposed Improvement Project

- New electric, water, septic and fuel systems
- Separate boat launching activities from houseboat and mooring dock access
- Upgrades to Docks
 - 134 total slips, including 14 accessible slips
 - 22 Main Dock covered slips (32' long)
 - Up to 100' of courtesy dock
 - Up to 110' of fuel dock
 - Up to 60' of houseboat dock (4 houseboats)
 - Up to 140' of short-term dock
- New log boom system to reduce wave action
- Improved dock anchoring system

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 is a national policy for protecting the environment and ensuring informed decision-making.

NEPA requires federal agencies to

- Analyze the environmental impacts of federal actions
- Engage the public in the decision-making process

Following the civic engagement period, your input, along with data gathering and facilities assessments, will be used to inform the design of infrastructure improvements and documented in the Environmental Assessment (EA). The EA is anticipated for review in winter 2024.

National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 established a process to protect cultural resources.

NHPA requires federal agencies to

- Consider and determine the direct and indirect effects of a proposed undertaking on historic properties.
- Consult with State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs), Tribal Governments, and other consulting parties.
- Avoid, resolve, or mitigate adverse effects to historic properties.

The goal is to minimize potential harm and damage to historic properties.

Impact Topics

The Environmental Assessment will provide a detailed analysis on the affected environment. Topics for analysis may include:

- Species of Special Concern
- Wildlife Habitat
- Water quality
- Human Health and Safety
- Visitor experience
- Historic Properties



- What other topics should we consider? Add it to your comments!

Project Activities and Timeframe

Current pre-design activities

- Civic engagement period August 21 through September 20, 2023
- Data gathering through review of previous reports and studies

Upcoming project activities

- Review public comments and begin rehabilitation designs
- Prepare design alternatives
- EA available for public to review and comment Winter 2024
- Final designs
- Construction planned for 2025

How to Comment

- Comments must be submitted online or postmarked by September 20, 2023 to receive consideration.
- Submit online comments to:

<https://parkplanning.nps.gov/sevenbaysmarina>

- Mail written comments to:

Superintendent

Attn: Rehabilitate Seven Bays Marina

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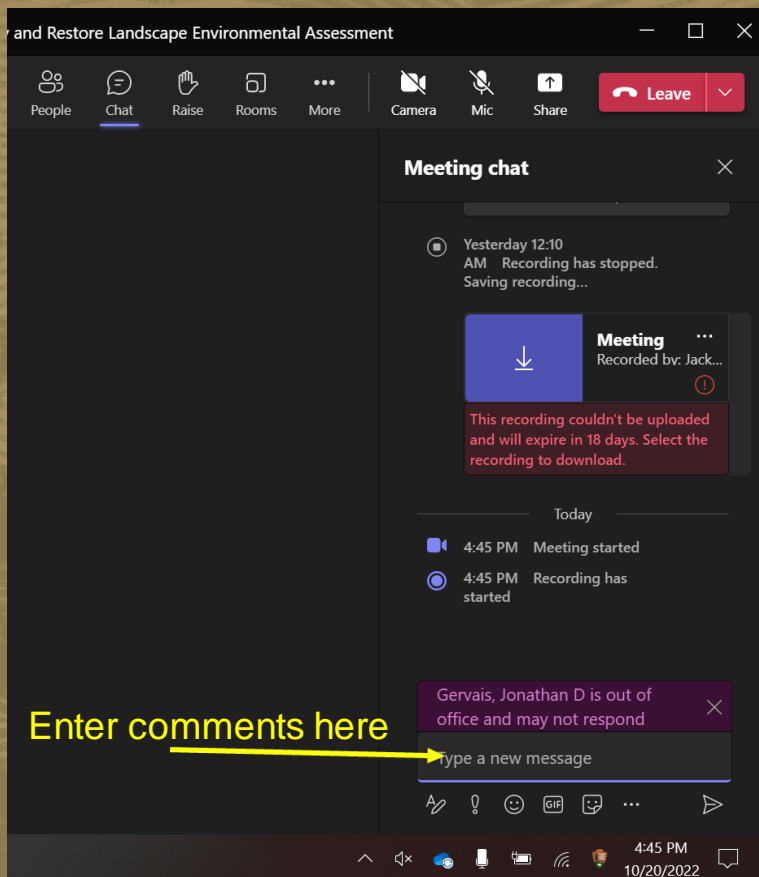
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Questions?

Please enter questions in the chat for the moderator to read



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THANK YOU!

