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# King County Parks Levy

The King County Parks Levy is a six-year, voter-approved property tax that keeps both city and regional parks, trails, and open spaces available for everyone. No matter where you are in King County, the Parks Levy goes to support your local parks and trails.

The 2020-2025 levy funds about 80% of King County Parks' budget. The King County Executive proposed a ballot measure for August 2025—pending approval from the King County Council—that would renew the levy for another six years starting January 1, 2026. The main themes for the 2026-2031 King County Parks Levy are:

## MAINTAIN

Provide our workforce with the resources they need to steward regional parks and trails, keeping them clean, safe, and open.



Expand new Park Ranger Program.

Provide pass-through funding for cities' recreational projects and programs.



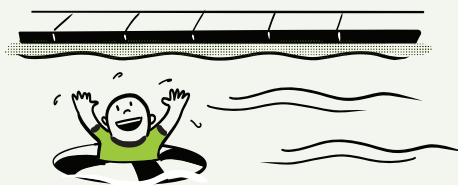
## ENHANCE

Improve amenities at existing King County parks and trails.



Invest in climate resiliency and forest stewardship.

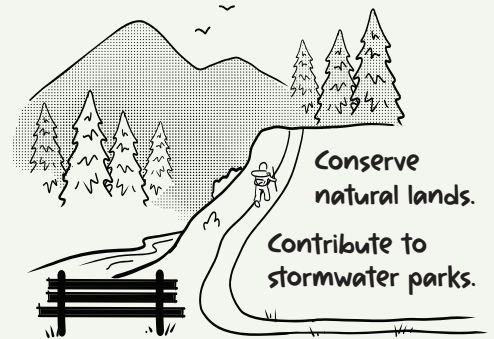
Expand programs for youth.



Increase funding for community organizations.

Invest in the Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle Aquarium and Waterfront Park.

## EXPAND



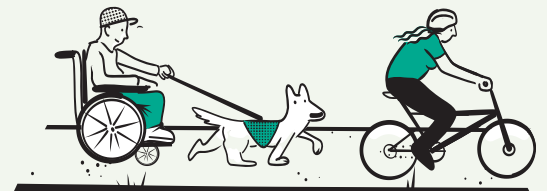
Conserve natural lands.

Contribute to stormwater parks.

Increase funding and grant size for pools.

Accelerate the build out of regional trails.

Build new off-leash dog parks.



More information about the King County Parks Levy is available at [KINGCOUNTY.GOV/PARKSLEVY](http://KINGCOUNTY.GOV/PARKSLEVY)

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