

Dungeness Recreation Area Master Plan

Conceptual Alternatives

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Alternative A: Regional Park

- Hunting phased out over 2 years
- Camping:
 - maximize number of campsites in each loop
 - retain one of two loops for tent camping;
 - convert other to RV sites with hookups;
 - add yurts
- Voice of America Road:
 - major realignment so that it is at least 200 feet away from eroding bluff and create a junction with 2 spurs;
 - one to Refuge and one to Camping to separate users
- Bluff Trail:
 - update trail system along bluff to allow for future necessary realignments;
 - remove auto access from bluff on north section of VOA road
- Other Trails:
 - create separate bike/ped paved path from entrance through park to camping and NWR parking (connection to Discovery Trail)
 - create Equestrian Trail loop
 - develop Wetland Boardwalk Trail through C1 wetland with natural resource interpretation
 - maintain other formal and informal trails in current condition
- Develop viewpoints along trail system, with interpretation
- Interpretive Plan
 - develop Interpretive Plan for the park covering bluff erosion, park history, relationship to refuge, wetland habitat, birds and other wildlife of the area, etc
- Quarry site:
 - develop joint County/FWS Headquarters building at current quarry site;
 - include FWS maintenance requirements;
 - staff with both County and FWS personnel
- Campground entrance area:
 - relocate Ranger residence; remove registration booth;
 - redesign camping registration area, screen or relocate maintenance yard
- Increased revenue sources due to RV hookups, yurts and expanded group picnic areas

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Alternative B: County Park

- Hunting retained, but with restrictions
- Camping:
 - retain one of two loops for tent camping;
 - RV hookups in second loop
- Voice of America Road:
 - minor realignment so that it is at least 200 feet away from eroding bluff possibly through Ranger residence site
- Bluff Trail:
 - update trail system along bluff to allow for future necessary realignments;
 - remove auto access from bluff on north section of VOA road
- Other Trails:
 - create separate bike/ped paved path from entrance through park to NWR parking
 - maintain other formal and informal trails in current condition
- Develop viewpoints along trail system, with interpretative information
- Interpretive Plan
 - develop Interpretive Plan for the park covering bluff erosion, park history, relationship to refuge, wetland habitat, birds and other wildlife of the area, etc
- Quarry site:
 - develop as trailhead with some parking; reclaim/restore quarry site and adjacent upland for improved habitat
- Campground entrance area:
 - relocate Ranger residence; remove registration booth;
 - redesign camping registration area;
 - screen or relocate maintenance yard
- No new revenue source