

A year in review

Thank you for your participation!

Much progress was made this year in developing a management plan for the Teanaway Community Forest.

In February, the Washington departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) selected advisory committee members to provide input on the management plan. The 20-member advisory committee includes representatives from the Yakama Nation, local community, conservation organizations, and several recreation groups.

The Teanaway Community Forest Advisory Committee met 10 times in 2014, devising objectives and strategies for watershed protection, fish and wildlife habitat, forestry and grazing. Committee members also have discussed recreation and community involvement in the forest.

DNR and WDFW, with help from the committee, held public open houses in June and December regarding future management of the forest. The departments also have received more than 1,400 public comments online.

Additionally, several maintenance projects were completed in the Teanaway Community Forest, including:



[Teanaway Community Forest Webpage](#)

[Factsheet: Teanaway Q & A](#)

[Recreation Guide](#)

Next Advisory Committee Meeting Jan. 8

The next meeting of the Teanaway Community Forest Advisory Committee will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8 at a new location:

Putnam Centennial Center

719 East Third Street
Cle Elum, WA 98922

We will soon post the agenda online at dnr.wa.gov/teanaway.
Advisory committee

- Volunteers helped prepare the forest's campgrounds for summer recreation by removing damaged picnic tables, cleaning out fire rings and picking up litter. Fall volunteers also removed litter and performed maintenance to prepare the campgrounds for winter. Overall, volunteers logged 268 hours of time in the community forest in 2014.
- Crews repaired 11 miles of road in the forest, including a nearly 5-mile stretch of dirt road at the end of the Middle Teanaway Road, improving driving access to Indian Creek campground and three U.S. Forest Service trails. Work crews also replaced a culvert that was restricting the movement of fish in a tributary of Jungle Creek.
- New informational kiosks were installed at three locations and hazardous trees were removed at campgrounds.

DNR and WDFW would like to thank the members of the advisory committee and volunteers for their hard work and continued commitment to the Teanaway Community Forest.

The departments encourage the public to stay engaged in the management planning process in 2015. Please continue to check the [Teanaway Community Forest webpage](#) for information about public comment opportunities and future meetings.

meetings are open to the public.

Open House a success!

More than 80 people attended the Teanaway

Community Forest open house in early December.
Thank you to all who attended and contributed
toward good discussion between community
members, interest groups, advisory committee
members, staff and others. Missed it? No problem.
Find presented materials and comments [online](#)
under “past meetings”.



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