



Parks and Open Space

How do you envision open space and park facilities within the proposed urban growth area?

1. Build Cavellero Park. Maybe another Park. Too many wetlands to change things.
2. Parks that handle the amount of new citizens moving in & have many different types of facilities.
3. Would like to see some recreational areas for children & well lit walking paths w/ a view west towards Everett.
4. My yard is my open space
5. No change
6. We are about 2 miles from downtown Snohomish. How far are we from downtown Lake Stevens? (Many time 2 miles.) Lake Stevens moving this far south reminds me of the westward expansion of the 1800s when the whites moved west with no concern for the residents (people) and animals of the area.
7. All areas developed kill wildlife. Eventually we will kill so much we will destroy ourselves.
8. I would love to see some ball fields and a skate park at Cavelero Park. Maybe a jogging track around the perimeter. Somewhere to play Frisbee.
9. No change – love the current rural community, this is just as important as urbanization – a balance is nessecary. Please do not ruin our community. For many of us this is the quality of life we moved into, we looked for and thought we found.
10. Conserve our open spaces and wetlands
11. Preserve greenspace & wetlands. No change. Open space. Rural quality. Diversity. Old trees, Balance. Quality of life. Wildlife.
12. Open space I have now in my yard.
13. Open space mixed with limited parks.
14. Dog park w / trails
15. Who will pay for the parks?
16. The developer's wiped all the trees off the hillside in the current L.S. growth area.
17. There is no Cavelero Park
18. The current area already is perfect for open space - & parks. No UGA expansion is necessary. We need a division between UGAs as the GMA says.
19. I have fruit trees, Big lots, and Great Neighbors.
20. Is the current Lake Stevens growth area the example.
21. Parks are available elsewhere.
22. Open space should be left alone / farmland
23. Our open spaces are our own & our neighbors. The county has plenty of recreation nearby. No change.
24. Preserve parks/open space. Look for additional land for parks – not enough in area.
25. Formal parks not necessary. Open spaces, woods provide ample outdoor space & are educational.
26. Allow rural areas to remain rural. Then you don't need so many parks.

27. We don't want "dense" housing and "Urban" activities right in our yard!
28. Our Joywood neighborhood has plenty of open spaces. Please do not consider our area as part of Lake Stevens... We belong to Snohomish.
29. Tom Marks Rd. area identifies with Snohomish.
30. I like the open, rural quality and diversity of this area now. There isn't a lot of traffic. There are huge old trees – really impressive and so representative of the Northwest. I guess I love the big trees most. It's a tragedy to have them ripped up. Also, we moved here because we didn't want to live in a regular suburban development.
31. There aren't enough parks in any of the plans I have seen. When you develop this area, where are the kids going to play safely... surely not in their postage stamp sized backyard. It's no longer safe to have my kids walk to a community park in a development. More people ... more crime!
32. Plenty of open space currently. There are plenty of existing parks/ recreation, don't need more. No change!
33. Preserve green space and wetlands. Preserve rural character of area. Preserve wildlife & old-growth trees.
34. Want the Parks to be a Snohomish City Parks!!
35. This needs to have current roads fixed so we can access what we have. Sidewalks. Ballfields. But not take away from present homes – use what we have, improved.
36. Please leave Joywood with Snohomish.
37. Don't make our area like Marysville. Send people away.
38. No change. Leave us alone! Listen to us. Lived here all life. Your process ignores our input.
39. Kesters agree. ↑
40. No change. Jack Quillen
41. Look forward to seeing Cavelero Park developed & open to the public. *Need a dog park in this area.
42. Our area identifies with Snohomish and its parks. We want to continue working with them.
43. Our area is so desperately in need of park area for our families that are accessible in healthy, environmentally responsible ways, such as bike and pedestrian paths. We also need more ball fields.