MOUNT SPOKANE STATE PARK ACCESS ROAD

Spokane County, Washington





As Washington's largest state park and one of its most scenic and biologically pristine, Mt. Spokane State Park hosts a wide spectrum of outdoor recreational pursuits while preserving vast and varied natural forests, gentle alpine meadows, regionally critical wildlife habitat areas, and dozens of clear-running streams.

The existing park access road was originally developed to accommodate logging operations and provide access to the mountaintop. The roadway was probably not engineered and over time there was increased maintenance due to inadequate drainage, sub-base failure, structural strength deficiencies, and a

deteriorating pavement surface. The road was also deficient for safety due to inadequate widths, steep grades, short radius curves, and the lack of turnouts.

Washington State Parks initiated a multi-phased roadway project to repair and improve the existing park access road. Osborn Pacific Group completed multiple tasks for this project, including conducting a wetland reconnaissance to identify jurisdictional wetlands along 4.5 miles of road, preparing wetland and stream mitigation and roadside restoration plans, coordination with regulatory agencies, permitting, and preparation of the expanded SEPA checklist.



Historic Structure: Vista House at

Project:

Mount Spokane State Park Access Road

Client:

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission and INCA Engineers

Location:

Spokane County, Washington Services:

Wetland delineation, stream typing, wetland and streambank mitigation plans, roadside restoration plans, regulatory agency coordination, permitting, SEPA Checklist

