

## **Concrete Trail System Committee Vision, Mission, Goals**

**Vision:** An integrated and high-quality trail system that serves and engages eastern Skagit County residents and visitors, creating a healthier and more prosperous community by connecting people of all ages and abilities to local and regional destinations and natural wonders.

**Mission:** The Concrete Trail System Committee brings civic, recreation, and non-profit partners together to guide the development of a non-motorized trail network in and around the Town of Concrete, connecting people to places where they live, learn, work, worship, shop, exercise, and play.

### **Goals:**

- Improve existing trails and create new trails in and near the Town of Concrete, eventually connecting to existing trail systems on adjacent public lands
- Create a well-publicized trail system that is a source of pride to eastern Skagit County residents
- Connect community members and visitors to key destinations within and around town and provide opportunities for social connectedness among community members
- Improve the physical and mental health of the community by providing year-round options for safe and easily accessible non-motorized transportation, recreation, and physical activity.
- Strengthen partnerships and generate new opportunities to work with non-profit partners from recreation, health, community development, education, and other sectors
- Foster youth interest and participation in a community trail system and related work on public lands, creating potential future career opportunities in the National Park Service, Forest Service, and other organizations.
- Engage community members, especially youth, in the civic process through the trails system project
- Enhance tourism to benefit the local economy
- Highlight the natural and cultural history of the Town and region
- Enhance connectivity between Concrete, neighboring communities, and natural amenities