



Draft Goals and Objectives

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This project will create an outstanding 50+ mile trail system that preserves and enhances the greater Chehalem Valley communities' parks, historic heritage, native habitats, open space, and community connectivity.

Objective 1 – This will be a safe and enjoyable hard surface and soft surface trail network (primarily off street) that connects the greater Chehalem Valley to recreation and provides transportation opportunities. This includes the “Safe Routes to Schools” program goals and objectives.

Objective 2 – The trail will link the Chehalem Valley with other trails, parks, and open space systems. This program may also be integrated with *The Intertwine* statewide parks and trails program.

Objective 3 – The trail will emphasize the historical legacy of the Chehalem Valley and include historical features and interpretive materials that encompass the following:

- Willamette River
- Yamhelas Indians
- Ewing Young
- Northwest Fur Company
- British Settlers
- Quakers
- George Fox University
- Herbert Hoover
- Agriculture
- Timber Products
- Wine Industry.



Objective 4 – The trail will include habitat restoration including the removal of invasive species, and interpretive materials that include the following:

- Willamette River
- Chehalem Creek
- Hess Creek
- Springbrook Creek
- Wetlands
- Stream
- Riparian Zones
- Upland Forests
- Prairies
- Fish, Wildlife, and Native Vegetation
- Wildlife Corridors.

Objective 5 – The trail will provide safe connections within the Chehalem Valley for:

- Pedestrians / Hikers
- Bicyclists
- Equestrians (including staging areas)
- Universal Access (ADA needs).



Objective 7 – The trail will promote the local economy and tourism:

- Providing connections between residential areas and job centers
- Providing connections to Vineyards, Cultural Centers, and other local attractions
- Offering family-friendly recreation close to the population centers of the Northern Willamette Valley
- Integrating with the Willamette River Trail, Champoeg State Park, potential development of Ash Island as a state park, and other parks
- Potential connections with Sportsman Airpark, Providence Newberg Hospital, Chehalem Glenn Golf Course, Allison Inn and others
- Adding to the quality of life that attracts new business
- Attracting tourists.