

Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area

Feasibility Study and Environmental Analysis



Workshop Series 1 Comment Form

All comments received through the study process will be considered. Comments pertaining to scoping are requested by March 31, 2008.

Please share your comments.

You can either complete this form and turn it in at the end of the workshop session, or return it via mail to:

Destination: The Pacific
c/o Heritage Area Study
P.O. Box 2005
Astoria, OR 97103

You may also submit your comments online at: www.columbiapacificheritage.com

Heritage Area Objectives

Please comment on the objectives to the right and tell us if there are any other objectives that should be recognized:

Proposed Objectives:

- To provide associated cultural, educational, recreational, environmental, and economic benefits to the citizens of Oregon, Washington and the United States through result-oriented heritage tourism promotion and historic site identification, preservation, enhancement, and education.
- To emphasize the diversity of the peoples involved in the both the trade and economic development of Oregon and Washington.
- To provide assistance with local, state, and federal government efforts, and those from the private and non-profit sectors, and to identify, preserve, and enhance significant sites, buildings, structures, properties, and objects associated with the trade and development in the Columbia Pacific Heritage Area.
- To establish and promote a partnership ethic among the key stakeholders in the heritage area to promote and enhance the programs, initiatives, and projects of the heritage area.
- To develop a prioritized list of properties and projects that would further the conservation, preservation, and interpretation of the trade era in Oregon and Washington.

Assets and Resources in the Study Area

Please list your top three nationally important historical, cultural, natural, and recreational assets, resources and/or sites in the study area that should be highlighted as part of the heritage area:

Site Name:

Location:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Heritage Area Management Structure

Here are some management options we will be evaluating as part of the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area Study and Environmental Analysis. These options will be studied in depth and a preferred option would be implemented if the heritage area receives congressional designation. What are the pros and cons of each option listed? Please share your opinions about each option in the comment spaces to the right.

- Management by a community-based non-profit organization

Comment: _____

- Management by the National Park Service (NPS) or other federal agency

Comment: _____

- Cooperative management with non-profit leading and the NPS providing some resources related to interpretation and resource management

Comment: _____

- Do nothing – things continue as they are

Comment: _____

- Other: _____

Comment: _____

Heritage Area Themes and Stories

Here are the proposed themes that honor the past, present, and future of the Columbia-Pacific Heritage Area, and that support its national importance (see hand out for more descriptions). What other nationally important themes and stories should be added/considered and evaluated in the study?

Proposed Themes:

Trade at the Mouth of the Columbia River

Exploration and Western Settlement

Homeland Defense

Graveyard of the Pacific

Natural Resources and Industry

Study Area Boundary

Please comment on the proposed study area boundary, which would also become the national heritage area boundary. Is the boundary as shown fine, or would you change it? If you would change it, how and why?

Do You Support Congressional Designation of the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area?

No – If “No” – What are your concerns about designation?

Yes – If “Yes” – Why are you supportive?

Other Comments

Do you have any other comments or concerns?

Contact Information

Contact information will only be used for the purposes of this study and the designation process. Providing your contact information is optional.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check each of the following boxes that apply:

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