

Summary

The 2015 Washington State Trails and Trailheads Databases contain line and point features and use attributes which have been aggregated and standardized from many public sources (federal, state, and local entities). These databases span multiple time periods and have been collected and developed by management authorities using different methods, scales, and technologies. Data aggregation, standardization, and editing ended in June 2015. Basic quality assurance and control checks were performed to identify remaining information gaps and correct errors where possible.

Please note that these databases are incomplete. Linework, connectivity, locational, and attribute errors exist. Consistent topological relationships have not been established. Issues have been flagged and comments added. These versions of the databases are now static, and a maintenance schedule has not been determined.

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Credits

Federal:

United States Departments: Census, Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, National Park Service

United States Bureau of Land Management

United States Army Corps of Engineers

State:

Washington State Departments: Ecology, Fish and Wildlife, and Natural Resources

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Washington State Offices: Chief Information Officer and Recreation and Conservation

Local:

Washington State Counties: King, Pierce, Lewis, Grays Harbor, Whatcom, Island, Skagit, Douglas, Spokane, Pend Oreille, and Ferry

Washington State Cities: Auburn, Bellingham, Ephrata, Moses Lake, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, and Wenatchee

Other:

Chelan-Douglas Land Trust

Mountains to Sound Greenway

San Juan Island Trails Committee

Friends of Cedar Creek Park

Green River Community College

University of Washington

Washington Trails Association