

Summary points? These are suggestions to give an idea what might be included. Definitely to be edited and expanded. Goal is a summary of about one paragraph.

- Community gathering spaces (indoor and outdoor) are important for both public and private events and meetings/activities.
- Outdoor recreation in all seasons is important to Trout Lakers.
- There is no dedicated space for senior services and activities
- Biking is an important local activity, but at least some of the roads are shared with commercial and/or high speed use.

Guler Park - Owned, maintained and operated by the County, with some volunteer help. *40 camping sites total. Most have water. Eight sites have electricity. Three group sites.*

Two showers / bathroom buildings - condition/needed repairs. Only public bathrooms in center of town, closed in winter

Small children's play area

Some local use – picnics, walks, family reunions, kids biking on roads in park

Irrigation ditch runs through it. Used to be stocked for a fishing day for kids, Irrigation ditch diversion from Trout Lake Creek does not have a fish screen. The ditch is sometimes dammed up by campers placing rocks in it.

Lots of questions about financial viability of current model.

Trailer dump site, used by locals as well as campers

Camp host is on site during season May 1 through October

Currently used in season by PCT hikers, mostly for the showers.

Stays open through modern firearm hunting season, but may not have water, and garbage is not picked up.

Grange – owned and operated by Trout Lake Grange

Lots of local use – preschool, markets, clubs, classes, social events, meetings

Not up to accessibility standards – entrance and bathrooms.

Licensed kitchen

Needs structural repairs, upgrades

Not enough room to set up any permanent drop-in activities, such as space to play cards, do puzzles, senior services (toe-nail cutting), senior meals.

Informal biking / skiing / sledding/ water access

In-town cross country skiing loop got heavy use by locals and others.

Informal bike loops down highway or Little Mountain – Warner – Sunnyside use by locals and others. No bike lanes, mostly inadequate shoulders, heavy truck traffic and some farm traffic on some parts. Mostly County roads. Hwy 141 is state owned and managed.

Dean Road loop. Popular for walking, dog-walking, biking (pretty safe for kids)

Cave Creek bike park, local use, not publicized

Sledding hill on the 88 Road – is this DNR land?

Informal access to TL Creek

From 141 near Park Road via an irrigation company access easement - heavy use by locals for swimming, tubing.

End of Guler Road, at old bridge. Not sure if County road easement has been vacated here – can public access be prohibited?

Informal access to the White Salmon near the River Road bridge.

Kayaker put in at the Warner/Sunnyside curve and other ??.

Publicly owned

School – maintained and operated by school district

Community basketball

Pickleball

Playing fields available when not in use by school

Track – often with an audience of dairy cows.

Sports fields used by youth teams – soccer, baseball

Disc golf course

No drinking water source for outdoor activities.

One or two porta-potties on site for some outdoor sports seasons.

Gifford Pinchot forest – maintained and operated by USFS, with some volunteer help (?) used by locals for various outdoor activities in all seasons. Two outdoor composting toilets, open year around.

Trout Lake NAP – owned and operated by Washington DNR

Recreation is not a permitted use, except for the one trail built by DNR

HOWEVER, there is lots of recreational use, both at the launch site and farther up

Trout Lake Creek near Clarksville. Also hiking, horses, bikes, birding, mushroom hunting on old road off USFS 23 Road.

Private businesses/organizations that may provide some access / recreational use and may host private events

Elk Meadows RV park

Jonah Ministries – hosts Trout Lake Fair, summer camps for children

Trout Lake Hall
Presbyterian church – PCT camping, fellowship hall
Hollenbeck Park

Lacking

A dedicated place for senior services (meals, events, drop in, etc.)

Public creek/river access, fishing spots, trails along a creek, lake, river, or water.

Space for community drop-in recreation generally

Indoor gym / weights available to public

River and Creek access for kayakers (?? Is this a concern for Trout Lake residents?)

Open Space

We will do a separate existing conditions for Open Space. It is basically being used as 20-acre residential zoning.

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