



Parks & Rec Fact Sheet

(RCW 36.68 & 36.69)

PARKS & REC DISTRICTS

- provide leisure time activities and facilities and recreational facilities, of a nonprofit nature as a public service to the residents of the geographical area of the District
- "recreational facilities" means parks, playgrounds, gymnasiums, swimming pools, field houses, bathing beaches, sports, public campgrounds, boat ramps and launching sites, public hunting and fishing areas, and more.

Parks & Rec districts are governed by 5 elected commissioners who serve nonpartisan 4-year terms.

HOW ARE PARK DISTRICTS FUNDED?



- User Fees



- Property Tax Levies



- Capital Bonds



PARKS & REC COMMISSIONER DUTIES

- Hold regular, public meetings
- Adopt policies governing board business, keeping of records, resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations
- Initiate, direct and administer district park and recreation activities
- and select and employ such properly qualified employees

There is one Parks & Recreation District in upper Kittitas County, P&R District 1. Check it out at <https://www.ukcparksandrec.org>

YOUR VOTE can have an impact on services, facilities, and Park use fees, so carefully review candidates for Parks & Rec District Commissioner!

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