

Admiralty Head Lighthouse

Admiralty Head Lighthouse is one of Washington State Parks system's most popular attractions. However, it lacks accessible visitor amenities. This project will allow more visitors to learn the story of the lighthouse and connect to the history of Washington.

Project Elements

- ◇ Exterior interpretive plaza
- ◇ Accessible route-of-travel to and from the lighthouse
- ◇ ADA compliant picnic spot
- ◇ ADA compliant restroom

We're applying for a Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program grant. The more community support we have the better our chances are at making this project a reality.



Learn more about how you can help:

Fort.Casey@parks.wa.gov

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WA State Parks & Recreation
Fort Casey State Park
Admiralty Head Lighthouse
ADA and Interpretation Improvements
Project# 22-1564 DEV

- ADA Restroom
- f Kiosk / Pay Station
- 5 Picnic Table
- Trails
- Interpretive Area
- ADA Route Enhancements



Admiralty Head Lighthouse ADA and Interpretive Improvements

Letters of Support Template and Sample Bullet Points

General

- Letters of Support should be addressed to RCO at the address below and/or emailed to Chris Holm chris.holm@parks.wa.org or Melinda Posner melinda.posner@parks.wa.gov
- The letter below is a sample – it can be used as a template and/or personalized for specific organization/individual's specific interests
- The project description below can be helpful for writing a customized letter of support.
- Customized letters can be simple and straightforward; simply expressing support for the project.
- Provide letters of support on organizational letterhead if applicable, signatures from the organization leadership is typical especially if the letter is expressing support on behalf of the organization

Project Description

This project will provide accessibility upgrades at Admiralty Head Lighthouse at Fort Casey State Park. The lighthouse, one of the most popular attractions in the state park system, lacks accessible visitor amenities. This project will complete the design and construction of accessible parking and restroom facilities, provide an accessible route-of-travel to and from the lighthouse and an adjacent viewing area, and develop in-depth outdoor interpretation of the lighthouse and Admiralty Head for visitors who are unable to access the interior of the lighthouse.

Sample Letter of Support

Date

Subject: Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program Grant Request #22-1564 DEV Admiralty Head Lighthouse ADA and Interpretive Improvements, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office
P.O. Box 40917
Olympia, WA 98504-0917

To Whom it May Concern:

I (or We) am/are writing to express strong support for the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission WWRP Grant Request #22-1564 DEV to fund ADA and interpretive improvements at Admiralty Head Lighthouse located at Fort Casey State Park.

This project will address the lack of accessible visitor amenities at Admiralty Head Lighthouse, one of the most popular attractions in the state park system. Specifically, the project will complete the design and construction of accessible parking and restroom facilities, provide an accessible route-of-travel to and from the lighthouse and an adjacent viewing area, and develop in-depth outdoor interpretation of the lighthouse and Admiralty Head for visitors who are unable to access the interior of the lighthouse.

This project will ensure the facilities meet the current universal accessibility requirements and provide equal access for people with disabilities. In addition, combined with the interior lighthouse improvements, the project will improve the experience for all visitors.

Sincerely,

Other messages to consider:

- Describe individual or organization's relationship to the project – visitor, volunteer, etc. – how do you use the site, how frequently, in what ways
- Describe how improved accessibility will make a real difference to you and/or groups you know personally
- Describe how the improvements will tell an updated history of the site
- Other?