

CONSERVATION FUTURES 2010 TOP 10 NOMINATIONS

McLellan Addition	690 acres connected to McLellan Conservation Area. Includes frontage on Long Lake, seasonal wetlands, basalt outcroppings and Ponderosa Pine forest. This expanded McLellan Conservation Area will become a 1,000 acre preserve.
Dishman Hills	160 acres south of Dishman Hills Natural Area. 360 degree views and preserve a crucial recreation and wildlife corridor.
Antoine Peak Addition	A 240-acre addition to Antoine Peak Conservation Area. The property is mountainous and could serve as an additional trailhead for the park. Also preserve a wildlife corridor heavily used by elk.
Mica Peak	920 acres east of the Belmont Road terminous surrounded by commercial timber land. The site includes views of the region, high quality habitat, and the headwater of several creeks.
Saltese	555 acres with over a mile of frontage along Henry road, south of I-90. Shrub steppe habitat containing several springs. Large numbers of raptors and views of Saltese Flats and Liberty Lake.
Williams Lake Plunge Pool	A 15-acre site on the rim of the Williams Lake Plunge Pool, which was created by the ice age floods. Could become an important interpretive site along the Ice Age Floods Trail
Peone Prairie - Feryn Addition	This 20-acre site adjacent to Feryn Conservation Area preserves an important interpretive site with commanding views of a large wetland complex along Peone Creek.
Indian Bluff	204 acres near Riverside State Park. One of the largest private holdings in that area. The property contains numerous seasonal and permanent ponds and has views of the surrounding area.
Beacon Hill	This 30-acre property would add to Minnehaha/Shields park, preserving important trail corridors along Upriver Drive.
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