

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Washington State residents have a proud tradition of both safeguarding the environment and enjoying the outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, a clean and sustainable environment greatly contributes to our quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, outdoor recreation promotes health, fitness, and environmental awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, outdoor recreation is an ideal way to exercise, appreciate nature, and enjoy memorable experiences with family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, it is up to all of us to maintain and enhance our legacy of environmental stewardship and appreciation of the great outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, it is our duty to leave a well-tended legacy to those who will follow;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim June, 2017 as

### *Great Outdoors Month*

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to take the time to enjoy our state's various outdoor activities, to share them with family and friends, and to make outdoor activities a regular part of their lives.

Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> of April, 2017

Governor Jay Inslee

