

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 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 and enjoy memorable experiences with family and friends; and

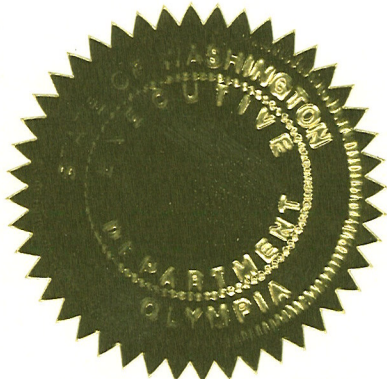
WHEREAS, it is up to all of us to maintain and enhance our legacy of environmental stewardship and appreciation of the great outdoors; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim June 2009 as

Great Outdoors Month

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens 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 25th day of March, 2009

Christine Gregoire

Governor Christine O. Gregoire