MOU Summary

Goal: Manage peak visitation, reduce traffic congestion, and improve safety

- NPS develops reservation system for private vehicles and commercial carriers; expands shuttle
- County establishes parking management corridor protected by bollards
- Phased parking reduction plan to reduce road shoulder parking to 30 spaces within 7 years
- Parking enforcement authority extended to NPS staff

Improved public messaging; twice annual public meetings; expanded website

Goal: Protect, preserve, and enhance the health of Redwood Creek watershed

- Redwood Renewal includes a suite of projects to improve conditions in Redwood Creek
- Best management practices guide location and timing of work
- Projects include work in surrounding areas of watershed in Frank Valley corridor and in state park lands
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How we got here..

Parking and Shuttle Reservation System

Key Elements
1. Extensive communications & outreach campaign
2. Advanced reservations online or by phone
3. On-site parking management 365 days / year
Salmon Habitat Enhancement

- Restoring habitat for aquatic life, including the federally threatened coho salmon.
- Beginning in 2019, park removed engineered riprap (boulders) from the stream banks and reintroduced large woody debris to enhance aquatic habitat.
- Our enhancement project was "tested" during October's storms to see how well the woody debris placed in channel held up.
- Good conditions for record numbers of chinook coming upstream in November and now coho salmon!
Salmon Habitat Enhancement
Phase 1 Actions Completed Fall 2019

Before

After
Entrance Boardwalk

July 2021

December 2021
New Trail at Cathedral Grove

Trail reopened to public in October 2021

Approaching Bridge 3
New Water Line & Lift Station

Installing a waterline down a 45% grade is very challenging!

Water tank
Repairs made with minimum visitor disruption...

Visitor Activities and Junior Ranger programs
Phase 2 Salmon Enhancement Project

More aquatic habitat enhancement

More woody debris for salmon habitat
Northern Spotted Owl habitat maintained. Work altered during breeding season.
Thank you for a wonderful partnership and helping us provide a great experience for our visitors and communities!

Questions...?