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SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ANNOUNCES DESIGNATION OF NEW NATIONAL RECREATION TRAILS IN 15 STATES

Spokane's Centennial Trail is one of 31 to be honored

Editor's Note: A celebration marking the Spokane Centennial Trail's addition to the National Trails System will be held at Veterans Court in Riverfront Park (Monroe & Bridge Street) on Friday, June 18 at 3:30 pm.

This year the Spokane Centennial Trail has been selected as one of 31 newly designated National Recreation Trails.

In a letter from Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar, the Centennial Trail was selected based on the "spirit of partnerships and resource conservation that it represents."

National Recreation Trail (NRT) is a designation given to existing trails that contribute to health, conservation, and recreation goals in the United States. About 1,000 trails in all 50 U.S. states, available for public use and ranging from less than a mile to 485 miles (781 km) in length, have been designated as NRTs on federal, state, municipal, and privately-owned lands. Trails may be nominated for designation as NRTs each year. For more information please see www.nps.gov/nrt

About the Spokane Centennial Trail

The Spokane River Centennial Trail begins at the Idaho state line and ends at Nine Mile Falls, Washington. Our one-of-a-kind Trail has its metropolitan center section in downtown Spokane, and branches out to more rural east and west

endpoints. The Trail's path generally follows the contours of the Spokane River, allowing access for many types of outdoor non-motorized recreational activities. For more information please go to www.spokanecentennialtrail.org

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