



Sample Bequest Language for Your Will or Trust

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A gift to Washington's National Park Fund through your will or trust helps you ensure Washington's National Parks for the future. A will is easy to arrange in three simple parts, will not alter your current lifestyle in any way, and can be easily modified to address your changing needs. Below, find sample language to help you make a gift to benefit the parks.

This information is not intended as legal, tax, or other professional advice. For assistance in charitable planning, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or other qualified professional.

1. NAME WASHINGTON'S NATIONAL PARK FUND AS A BENEFICIARY

Provide the name Washington's National Park Fund and our tax identification number:

I give and devise to Washington's National Park Fund (Tax ID #01-0869799), located in Seattle, WA...

2. IDENTIFY WHAT YOU WISH TO GIVE TO BENEFIT WASHINGTON'S NATIONAL PARK FUND

Washington's National Park Fund can accept cash, stocks, retirement funds, bank accounts and some forms of real property. If you wish to leave Washington's National Park Fund a specific item or property, please work with us in advance to ensure we can accept your gift.

Select the statement that best fits your needs:

- _____ percent of my estate (provide a specific percentage)
- the sum of \$_____ (provide specific dollar amount)
- my _____ (list a specific asset)
- the remainder of my estate

3. INCLUDE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR GIFT TO ACCOMPLISH

As the needs of the parks are ever-changing, if you wish to leave your gift for a specific purpose, please consult with Washington's National Park Fund prior to finalizing your documents.

Additionally, you might choose to designate your gift to a specific park. Two of the easiest ways to administer your gift are:

- To be used where it's needed most for the parks or
- To be designated to the park endowment

CONTINGENT GIFT LANGUAGE

Washington's National Park Fund can be named as a contingent beneficiary in your will or living trust if one or more of your specific bequests cannot be fulfilled: If (insert name) is not living at the time of my demise, I give and devise to Washington's National Park Fund (Tax ID #01-0869799), located in Seattle, WA, the sum of \$ _____ (or all, or a percentage, or the residue of my estate) to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).

Sample statement:

I devise and bequeath to Washington's National Park Fund, a non-profit organization located in Seattle, WA (Tax ID #01-0869799), _____ (insert specific dollar amount or percentage)

(Include any of the following that pertain to your interest:)

[option 1:]to be used where it's needed most

[option 2:]to be used specifically for Mount Rainier/North Cascades/ Olympic National Park

[option 3:] to be used for the endowment for Mount Rainier National Park/North Cascades/Olympic National Park

QUESTIONS?

If you have additional questions, please contact WNPf's gifts team at (206) 623-2063 or by emailing fund@wnpf.org.