



# Annual Conference

**Pathways to Possibility:**  
Planning, Policy, and Practicality

**April 22nd - April 24th, 2026**  
Campbell's Resort, Chelan, WA



**PROGRAM**

# Planning Association of Washington

Our vision is of strong and livable communities guided by informed citizens. Our mission is to help shape a vibrant Washington through effective and informed community planning. We do this by providing an inclusive forum for sharing problems and solutions, developing planning knowledge and putting this knowledge into the hands of the public and their elected officials. Our goals are to provide education, develop a sustainable infrastructure that will build organizational capacity and grow awareness of the purpose and value of PAW.

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## Land Acknowledgement

We are on land ceded under duress through the Yakama Treaty of 1855. Today, we begin by honoring those native peoples who are tied to the land through history, legends, and culture. We acknowledge their descendants who live in the world today. We thank the caretakers of this land, who have lived here and continue to live here since time immemorial. An acknowledgment is a simple, powerful way to show respect, and a step toward correcting the stories and practices that erase Indigenous people's history and culture. It also honors the truth.

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# Conference Agenda



## THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND

1:00PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Mobile Workshop:</b> Chelan Butte Wildlife Area
1:30PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Mobile Workshop:</b> Tree Tour, Chelan Riverwalk Park
4:00PM - 7:00PM	<b>Registration</b>
4:00PM - 6:30PM	<b>Short Course on Local Planning</b>
6:30PM - 8:30PM	<b>Annual Conference Welcome Reception</b>

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD

7:00AM - 8:00AM	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast (Provided)</b> Centennial Ballroom	
8:00AM - 8:15AM	<b>2026 PAW Annual Conference Welcome</b>	
	<b>Pathways   Centennial Ballroom</b>	<b>Possibilities   Stehekin Ballroom</b>
8:15AM - 9:15AM	Implementing Inclusive Design in Comprehensive Plan and Code Updates	Data-Driven Decision Making: Turning Urban Forest Data into Informed, Equitable, and Actionable Policy
9:15AM - 9:30AM	<b>Break</b>	
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Practical Hearings: A Panel Discussion on Hearing Best Practices and Experiences	Proactive Planning: Pathways to Resilient Communities and Landscapes
10:30AM - 10:45AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:45AM - 11:45AM	Everyday Ethics	Driving Progress: State Parking Reform
11:45AM - 1:45PM	<b>Lunch (Provided)</b> PAW General Membership Meeting	
1:45PM - 2:45PM	Planning for Improved Public Health in Local Land Use Decisions	Streamline, Standardize, Scale: Putting the Starter Home Production Plan Into Action
2:45PM - 3:00PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:00PM - 4:00PM	Transit Oriented Development Practical Steps	2026 Shoreline Management Act Rulemaking: Planning Ahead
4:15PM - 5:45PM	<b>Mobile Workshop:</b> Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Chelan	
6:30PM - 7:00PM	<b>Planning Trivia</b>	

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

6:00AM	<b>Morning Run</b>	
7:00AM - 8:00AM	<b>Breakfast (Provided)</b>	
	<b>Pathways   Centennial Ballroom</b>	<b>Possibilities   Stehekin Ballroom</b>
8:00AM - 9:00AM	From Adoption to Action: Early Lessons from Middle Housing Implementation in Washington	Shoreline Co-benefits: A Public Access, Habitat, and Flood Control Primer
9:00AM - 9:15AM	<b>Break/ Check Out by 11:00AM</b>	
9:15AM - 10:15AM	From Olympia to Ordinance: A Practical Guide to Code Updates	A Practical Pathway for Siting Clean Energy across Washington State
10:15AM - 10:30AM	<b>Break/ Check Out by 11:00AM</b>	
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Growth Management Hearings Board Update	
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Case Law Update	
12:00PM - 12:15PM	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Basket Drawing</b> See You in Chelan Next Year for PAW's Annual Conference on April 21st - 23rd, 2027!	

# Campbell's Map



Front Desk - 0  
 Bungalow Cafe - 7614  
 Veranda - 7616

- L Laundry
- P Pool
- H Hot Tub
- E Elevator
- I Ice/Soda Machine
- R Recycle
- F Fitness Center

- 1. Front Desk & Lobby
- 2. Terrace
- 3. 2nd Floor Pub & Veranda
- 4. Bungalow Cafe
- 5. Conference Center
- 6. River Room
- 7. Park Room
- 8. Lakeside Room
- 9. Beach Bar
- 10. 5423
- 11. Cabin 175
- 12. Cabin 176
- 13. Auxiliary Parking



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**Thank you for attending!**