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## **Reardon to dedicate playground at Kayak Point Regional Park**

County Executive Aaron Reardon will dedicate the newly constructed playground at Kayak Point Regional Park, August 8, 2007, at 3:00 p.m.

Kayak Point Regional Park is a 690-acre property that supports camping and recreational vehicle camping, the Yurt Village, salt-water beach access, a boat launch, picnic shelters, hiking and the 270-acre Kayak Point Golf Course.

The new playground includes a space net climbing unit, swing sets, see-saws, slides, bouncing toys, a moving sidewalk, bridges, other climbing units and equipment that serves children in the 2-to-12 year old age range.

“The enhancements broaden the appeal of Kayak Point as an outdoor family recreational destination,” Executive Reardon said. “Families with young children can now come to the park for the beach, camping, boating, its playground and to experience the popular Yurt Village.”

The playground project was funded by the Enhanced Community Infrastructure and Development Initiative (ECIDI) launched by Executive Reardon and approved by the County Council in 2006.

The ECIDI initiative leverages the County’s improved bonding capacity and existing available construction funds to build over \$50 million in needed infrastructure projects in three years—almost ten years ahead of schedule.

The initiative is already at work delivering 46 critical infrastructure projects to neighborhoods across Snohomish County. The playground was achieved within a \$100,000 Snohomish Parks construction budget allocation.

Kayak Point Regional Park is located at 15610 Marine Drive, Stanwood.

For more information on the event, please call Snohomish County Parks at 425.388.6600. For information regarding camping, park reservations, or the golf course, visit our web site [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org), and search “Kayak Point”