## WHO WE ARE



## DEPARTMENT VISION

In Bellevue everyone can connect to each other and to nature through experiences that help them to live, grow, and thrive.

## DEPARTMENT MISSION

We build a healthy community through an integrated system of exceptional parks, natural areas, recreation, arts and culture, and a broad base of community services.

## EQUITY: A SYSTEM OF FAIRNESS

Equity acknowledges and removes disparities in opportunities, power, and resources so that everyone can reach their full potential to thrive. Bellevue Parks & Community Services practices equity, which is the responsibility of every individual in the department. Equitable access is a right, not a privilege, and is fundamental to our mission of serving all people. Through equitable policies and practices, we cultivate ties that connect people to the fabric of our community.

We build a healthy community