Centennial Trail, county parks get high marks from ParentMap magazine

Snohomish County parks and the Centennial Trail earned rave reviews in ParentMap magazine as great places for kids and families.

Every year, via the Golden Teddy Awards, ParentMap asks parents to share invaluable, word-of-mouth tips about kids’ activities. The responses provide a road map for entertaining kids and keeping them exploring throughout the year.

The County’s Centennial Trail was a 2013 Finalist for the Golden Teddy Awards for “Family Activities: Kid-friendly bike trail.” More than 500,000 visitors walk, ride, roll and run on the 30-mile-long Centennial Trail each year, and ParentMap readers gave the trail rave reviews.

ParentMap asked on Facebook, What’s your favorite close-by campsite for a quick overnight dose of nature? They received thousands of votes from their readers in their “Best for Families & Kids” survey. The yurts at Kayak Point County Park and the cabins at Flowing Lake County Park were highlighted in the kid-friendly campsites category.

The cabins and yurts are furnished with a bed, futon, lights and heater, and accommodate up to five people. The Flowing Lake campground contains four log cabins and 30 campsites. The Yurt Village at Kayak Point includes 10 yurts, and a large picnic shelter with power, water, and tables to accommodate up to 75 people.

Learn more about ParentMap magazine or the 2013 Golden Teddy awards by reading the full article at www.parentmap.com/article/2013-golden-teddy-winners-activities-for-kids.

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