



## YAKIMA RIVER REGIONAL GREENWAY

YAKIMA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION



**Our study of the ten-mile river corridor through metropolitan Yakima determined its suitability for recreation, protection, and reclamation, leading to its designation as a state conservation area.**

The Jones & Jones master plan for the 3,000-acre greenway included a detailed resource analysis, wildlife enhancement techniques, reclamation guidelines, and ownership and land value information. We also assisted in drafting legislation to make the greenway a state conservation area and in establishing an interagency greenway commission.

Today, the Yakima River corridor is the pride of the community.

### FACTS

- Ten-mile, 3,000-acre greenway
- Cooperative effort by city, county, state, and citizen and environmental groups
- Connects parks, river landings, nature trails, fishing lakes, and natural areas
- Hydrologic analysis of river's past, present, and future course
- Habitat evaluation of each river run

### BENEFITS

- Preservation of river corridor
- Public recreation
- Habitat preservation and reclamation