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By Representatives Klippert, Takko, Griffey, Wilson, Scott,  
Bergquist, and Tarleton

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1            AN ACT Relating to timing free access days at state parks with  
2 local community events; and amending RCW 79A.80.050.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.80.050 and 2012 c 261 s 6 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) A discover pass or a day-use permit are not required within a  
7 state park for persons who have a valid camper registration, or  
8 annual natural investment permit, issued by the state parks and  
9 recreation commission.

10            (2)(a) The state parks and recreation commission must provide up  
11 to twelve days a year where entry to state parks is free. At least  
12 three of those days must be on weekends.

13            (b) When practicable, ((the)) free access days should be timed to  
14 correspond with:

15            (i) Any similar free access days planned by the national park  
16 service for national parks located in the general region of high  
17 volume state parks; or

18            (ii) Local community events and functions in communities located  
19 in the general proximity of a state park. The state parks and  
20 recreation commission must consult with any interested local parks  
21 and recreation directors when establishing free access days in order

1 to identify appropriate planned local community events with which  
2 free access days could be paired.

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