

# Austin Hot Springs

## *Action Plan*

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## **The Plan:**

Step #1 - Set up a new non-profit organization.

Step #2 - Negotiate a Purchase Agreement to buy Austin Hot Springs.

Step #3 - Raise the capital to fund the purchase (\$700,000).

Step #4 - Begin Restoration and Sustainable Development:

- Rehabilitate Riverbank & Campground.
- Develop Off-street Parking.
- Get On-site Caretakers.
- Work with students to provide educational opportunities and rehabilitate forest/river.
- Develop Day Use Picnic Area.
- Develop Sustainable Recreational Opportunities:
  - Raft/Kayak Put-in/Take-out
  - Soaking Pools
  - Hiking Trails
  - Picnicking
  - Fishing
  - Educational

Step #5 – Build a Sustainable Destination Retreat:

- Work with County to re-open Campground.
- Work with appropriate State & Federal Agencies to develop Hot Springs Soaking Pools that provide a safe soak for users and protect salmon habitat.