

Philip H. Zalesky papers, 1953-2002

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Zalesky, Philip H
Title	Philip H. Zalesky papers
Dates	1953-2002 (inclusive) 1953 2002
Quantity	4.63 cubic feet
Collection Number	3773
Summary	Papers of an Everett, Washington, conservationist.
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	The papers are open to all users.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biographical Note

Philip Zalesky, an Everett, Washington, conservationist, has played an active role in Pacific Northwest conservation groups. He was president of Olympic Park Associates from 1966 to 1972, secretary during the 1990s, and a board member through at least 2002. Olympic Park Associates is a citizens group, founded in 1948, that is dedicated to the preservation of Olympic National Park. The group's projects included removing dams from the Elwah River and removing non-native goats from the Olympic Peninsula. Members also collaborated with other organizations in attempts to reintroduce native wolf species to the Olympic Peninsula.

Zalesky was a founder, in 1957, and the first president of the North Cascades Conservation Council. The council, whose mission is "to protect and preserve the North Cascades' scenic, scientific, recreational, educational, and wilderness values," led the successful campaign to create the North Cascades National Park complex.

Zalesky initiated a climbing course based in Everett in 1953, when he was elected president of the Everett chapter of the Mountaineers Society. As a member of the Mountaineers Conservation Committee, he chaired the Subcommittee on Mountain Goats, 1954-1955, which supported legislation to ban hunting of mountain goats in Washington State. Zalesky also served as Washington vice president of the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs in 1956.

In 1989 Zalesky became president of the Snohomish County Land Trust. The trust, which helped property owners in Snohomish County, Washington, to preserve their land from development,

subsequently merged with land conservancies in King and Pierce Counties to form the Cascade Land Conservancy.

Content Description

The bulk of the papers concern Zalesky's activities in various conservation campaigns and organizations, such as the Mountaineers Society Conservation Division, the North Cascades Conservation Council, Olympic Park Associates, and the Snohomish County Land Trust. Major correspondents include Polly Dyer, Brock Evans, Patrick D. Goldsworthy, Harvey Manning, and Grant McConnell.

The papers include correspondence, minutes, writings, ephemera, newsletters, reports, clippings, sound recordings, hearings, and subject files.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

The papers are arranged in two accessions:

Accession No. 3773-001, Philip H. Zalesky papers, 1953-1984

Accession No. 3773-004, Philip H. Zalesky papers, 1968-2002

Acquisition Information

Accession No. 3773-001 was donated by Philip H. Zalesky in 1986. Accession No. 3773-004 is a merger of papers donated by Zalesky in 1990 and 2002.

Processing Note

Processing of the papers was completed by Emily Inlow in 2005.

Within the accessions, the papers were grouped by organization. Subject matter was consolidated within each organization Zalesky represented despite the fact that certain issues, such as the Glacier Peak wilderness and mountain goats legislation, involved other organizations to which Zalesky belonged. Accession Nos. 3773-002 and 3773-003 were combined to form 3773-004. Materials that Zalesky organized by subject were maintained as subject series.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 3773-001: Philip H. Zalesky papers, 1954-1984

2.63 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Scope and Content: Correspondence, writings, minutes, ephemera, 1953-1984.

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
Olympic Park Associates		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1	3773-001 Organizational information	1967, undated
Incoming letters		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/2	3773-001 A-J	1957-1971, undated
1/3	3773-001 M-Z	1966-1972
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/4	3773-001 Outgoing letters	1966-1977
1/5-6	3773-001 General correspondence	1966-1969
Interorganizational correspondence		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/7	3773-001 Peterson, Julius & Olga Gull	1966-1971
1/8	3773-001 Others	1966-1976

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/9	3773-001 Minutes of the board of trustees, executive committee, annual meetings	1966-1974
1/10	3773-001 Notices and agendas of the board of trustees, executive committee and annual meetings	1966-1976, undated
1/11	3773-001 Lists of the board members and officers	1966-1973
1/12	3773-001 Reports on park use	1964-1965
1/13	3773-001 Research project on land-use conflicts by Carsten Lien	1960
1/14	3773-001 Statements at hearings	1967, undated
1/15	3773-001 Presentations regarding the Wilderness Bill	1959-1966
1/16	3773-001 Writings	undated
1/17	3773-001 Notes	undated
1/18	3773-001 Newsletters	1967-1976, undated
1/19-21	3773-001 Clippings	1955-1972, undated

Subject series

Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/22	3773-001 Barnes Flat Road	1982
1/23-24	3773-001 Boundary study, U.S. Interior Department	1966
1/25	3773-001 Brochure by Ruth Kirk	1966
1/26	3773-001 Clearwater River/clear-cutting	1971
1/27	3773-001 Forest statistics	1953, 1962

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/28	3773-001 Hartzog, George, National Park Service speech at Port Angeles	1968
	Hearings on park boundaries	
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/29-1/31	3773-001 Letters	1966
1/32	3773-001 Mailings and notes	1966
1/33	3773-001 Statements	1966
1/34	3773-001 Clippings	1966
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/35	3773-001 Hurricane Ridge Road and ski lift development	1968-1969
1/36-40	3773-001 Inholdings, acquisitions, and land use	1966-1968, 1982-1983
1/41	3773-001 KIRO Radio editorial and response	1966
1/42-45	3773-001 Lake Crescent inholdings	1977-1983, undated
1/46	3773-001 Lake Crescent road	1967, 1972
1/47	3773-001 Meetings on park development	1968
1/48	3773-001 National Park Service	1957-1968
1/49	3773-001 Ozette Indian Reservation	1969-1971
1/50	3773-001 Point of Arches beach extension	1970-1976
1/51	3773-001 Point Roberts International Park	1973-1974, undated
1/52	3773-001 Quinault blow-down	1957

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/53	3773-001 Quinault property	1966-1967
1/54	3773-001 Wilderness proposals	1972, 1976
1/55	3773-001 Wilderness recommendations	1974
1/56	3773-001 Wilderness miscellany	1966-1973, undated
1/57	3773-001 Wilderness Boundary Committee	1966-1968
1/58	3773-001 Wilderness Study Areas, U.S. Forest Service	1967-1973, undated
	Wilderness Master Plan Study Team report	1968
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/59	3773-001 Report	1968
1/60	3773-001 Letters and clippings	1968-1970
1/61	3773-001 Statements	1972, undated
1/62	3773-001 Hearings	1973
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/63	3773-001 Olympic Park Associates positions	1971-1973
North Cascades Conservation Council		
Incoming letters		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/1	3773-001 McConnell, Grant	1955-1957
2/2	3773-001 Manning, Harvey	1961-1983, undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/3	3773-001 C-Z	1956-1963, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/4-6	3773-001 General correspondence of Patrick Goldsworthy	1955-1969
2/7	3773-001 Interorganizational correspondence	1959-1961, undated
2/8	3773-001 Minutes and agendas of board meetings	1958-1983
2/9	3773-001 Chronologies	undated
2/10	3773-001 Speeches and writings	1956, undated
2/11	3773-001 Statements	1959-1970, undated
2/12	3773-001 Reports and proposals	1967-1970, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/13	3773-001 North Cascades Study Team	1965
2/14	3773-001 Economic impact studies	1970, undated
2/15	3773-001 Analyses	1962, undated
2/16	3773-001 Resolutions	undated
2/17	3773-001 Notes	undated
2/18	3773-001 Articles	1956-1970, undated
2/19	3773-001 Brochures and mailings	1957-1970, undated

Publications regarding the North Cascades

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/20	3773-001 <i>The Living Wilderness</i>	1959-1961
2/21	3773-001 <i>Sierra Club Bulletin</i>	1958-1959
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/22-23	3773-001 Maps	undated
2/24	3773-001 Clippings	undated
Subject series		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/25	3773-001 Alpine Lakes	1963-1970, undated
2/26-27	3773-001 Boulder River	1979-1981, undated
2/28-30	3773-001 Forest resources	1956-1965, undated
Glacier Peak		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/31	3773-001 Letters and writings	1956-1959
2/32	3773-001 Proposals and plans	1957-1959
2/33	3773-001 Notes and statistics	undated
2/34	3773-001 Publications and clippings	1955-1965, undated
Hearings on North Cascades		

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/35	3773-001 Letters and mailings	1966
2/36	3773-001 Statements	1966
2/37	3773-001 Clippings	1966
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/38	3773-001 Hearings and bill on North Cascades Park	1967-1970
2/39	3773-001 Statistics Mt. Baker National Park	1956-1965
Wilderness Bill		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/40	3773-001 Mailings	1958-1964, undated
2/41	3773-001 Report and analysis	1959, 1964
2/42-43	3773-001 Statements	1958-1961
2/44	3773-001 Speeches, writings, and clippings of others	1958-1962, undated
Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/45	3773-001 Incoming letters	1956
2/46	3773-001 Resolutions	1966
2/47	3773-001 Conference on Northwest Wilderness	1956
2/48	3773-001 Northwest conservation representative (Brock Evans)	1968-1970

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs, Joint Committee on Salvage Logging in Olympic National Park		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/49	3773-001 General correspondence	1956-1957, undated
2/50	3773-001 Meetings with National Park Service and regional directors	1956
2/51	3773-001 Reports	1956, undated
2/52	3773-001 Publications and articles	1955-1957
2/53	3773-001 Notes	undated
2/54-55	3773-001 Clippings	1955-1957, undated

Mountaineers Society, Conservation Division

Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/1	3773-001 General correspondence regarding conservation fund and director	1970
3/2	3773-001 Writing by Zalesky regarding conservation	1966
3/3	3773-001 Statements	1959, 1973
3/4	3773-001 Policies	1954-1959
3/5	3773-001 Conferences	1953

Subject series

Mountain goat hearings

Box/
Folder

Accession

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/6-7	3773-001 Letters	1954-1955
3/8	3773-001 House Bill 38 & statements	1954-1955
3/9	3773-001 Writings by Zalesky	1954-1955
3/10	3773-001 Notes	1954-1955
3/11	3773-001 Articles, mailings, and information	1954-1955
3/12	3773-001 Photographs and clippings	1954-1955

Northwest Wilderness Conference, 10th, 1974

Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/13-14	3773-001 General correspondence	1974
3/15	3773-001 Notes	1974
3/16	3773-001 Programs	1974, 1984

Personal papers

Box/ Folder	Accession	
3/17	3773-001 Tape-recorded interview with Professor Art Harrison regarding Northwest glaciers	1959
3/18	3773-001 Clippings	undated
4/1	3773-001 Miscellany	undated
4/2	3773-001 Ephemera	undated

Subject series

Box/ Folder	Accession	
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Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/3	3773-001 Forest practice regulations, Washington Environmental Council	1974-1975
4/4	3773-001 Forest resources and wilderness preservation	1956-1966, undated
4/5	3773-001 Nisqually River Delta	1970
4/6	3773-001 River preservation	1964-1966
Sierra Club		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
4/7	3773-001 Letters	1956-1960
4/8	3773-001 Speeches by David Brower	1957
4/9	3773-001 Newsletters	1966
4/10	3773-001 Biennial Wilderness Conferences	1951-1959
Box/ Folder	Accession	
4/11	3773-001 Statistics on Washington State tourism	1958, 1965
4/12-13	3773-001 Wilderness issues	1966, 1971-1981, undated

Accession No. 3773-004: Philip H. Zalesky papers, 1968-2001

2.28 cu. ft (2 boxes)

Scope and Content: Correspondence, minutes, newsletters, reports, clippings, ephemera, and subject files, relating to Zalesky's work with the North Cascades Conservation Council, 1981-2001, Olympic Park Associates, 1968-2002, and Snohomish County Land Trust, 1986-1999

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
North Cascades Conservation Council		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/1	3773-004 Historical information	1990
1/2	3773-004 Organizational information	1984-2000
General correspondence		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/3	3773-004 Manning, Harvey	1990-1999
1/4	3773-004 B-L	1986-1999
1/5	3773-004 M-W	1983-1999
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/6	3773-004 Minutes	1983-1998
1/7	3773-004 Newsletters	1992-1998
1/8	3773-004 News releases	1998
1/9-11	3773-004 Reports and proposals	1983-1989
Subject series		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/12	3773-004 Military overflights	1993-1995
1/13	3773-004 North Cascades Conservation Council - council report	1990-1993
1/14	3773-004 North Cascades Conservation Council retreat	2001

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/15	3773-004 North Cascades International Park	1993
1/16	3773-004 North Cascades management	1998
1/17-18	3773-004 Pasayten	2000-2001
1/19	3773-004 <i>Wild Cascades</i>	1995
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/20	3773-004 Clippings from newspapers	1994-1997
1/21	3773-004 Clipping photocopies	1981-1999
1/22	3773-004 Ephemera	1987-1999
Olympic Park Associates		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/23	3773-004 Organizational records	1968-2000
General correspondence		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/24	3773-004 Dyer, Polly	1980-2000
1/25	3773-004 Morgan and McNulty	1981-2002
1/26	3773-004 Miscellaneous correspondence, A-Z	1981-2000
Box/ Folder	Accession	
1/27-31	3773-004 Minutes	1968-2000
1/32	3773-004 Legislation	1988-1997

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/33	3773-004 Lists of board members and officers	1980-1994
1/34	3773-004 Newsletters	1984-2000
1/35	3773-004 News releases	1987-1991
2/1-2	3773-004 Reports	1978-1998
2/3	3773-004 Speeches and writings	1983-2000
2/4	3773-004 Clippings from periodicals	1980-1997
2/5	3773-004 Clippings photocopies	1981-2001
2/6	3773-004 Ephemera	1996

Snohomish County Land Trust

Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/7	3773-004 Organizational information	undated
2/8	3773-004 General correspondence about organizing trust	1989
2/9	3773-004 General correspondence	1989-1993
2/10	3773-004 Intraorganizational correspondence	1991-1993
2/11-12	3773-004 Minutes	1991-1994
2/13	3773-004 Audiocassette - county convention	undated

Newsletters

Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/14	3773-004 Others' newsletters	1991-1999
2/15	3773-004 <i>Notes from the Land Trust</i>	1991-1998

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/16	3773-004 <i>Snohomish County Land Trust</i>	1990-1991
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/17	3773-004 News releases	1991-1992
2/18	3773-004 Publications	1979, 1988
2/19	3773-004 Reports	1991
Subject series		
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/20	3773-004 Barnbaum (Bruce)/Thompson property	1991-1993
2/21	3773-004 Big Sky Land Trust rally	1993
2/22	3773-004 Conservation Futures Fund	1989-1990
2/23	3773-004 Estuary project	1990
2/24	3773-004 Executive director	1990
2/25	3773-004 Fee stewardship	1997
2/26	3773-004 Foundations	1991-1992
2/27	3773-004 Groenveld - Port Susan	1991
2/28	3773-004 Industrial insurance	1986-1990
2/29	3773-004 Insurance, Green Umbrella	1990-1991
2/30	3773-004 Knoll easement	1986-1990
2/31	3773-004 The Land Conservancy	1999
2/32	3773-004 Land trust easement information	1990-1991

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/33	3773-004 Land Trust Exchange	1989
2/34	3773-004 Land trust - options for acquisition	1989, undated
2/35	3773-004 Mission Creek	1994
2/36	3773-004 Northwest Land Trust Council	1989-1990
2/37	3773-004 Pilchuck Estates	1991-1992
2/38	3773-004 Significant areas	undated
2/39	3773-004 Speech materials	1989-1990
2/40	3773-004 Standards	1989
2/41	3773-004 Tax information	1989
2/42	3773-004 Trust for Public Lands	1989
2/43	3773-004 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Coalition	1989
2/44	3773-004 Wildlife Department (Washington State)	1983, undated
Box/ Folder	Accession	
2/45	3773-004 Clippings	1990-1991
2/46	3773-004 Ephemera	undated

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Conservation of natural resources--Political aspects--Washington (State)
 Conservation of natural resources--Washington (State)
 Conservation of natural resources--Washington (State)--Societies, etc
 Conservationists--Washington (State)--Everett--Archives
 Environmental policy--Washington (State)
 Forest reserves--Washington (State)
 Land trusts--Washington (State)--Snohomish County
 National parks and reserves--Washington (State)
 National parks and reserves--Washington (State)--Societies, etc

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Wilderness areas--Cascade Range
Wilderness areas--Washington (State)--Olympic Mountains

Personal Names :

Dyer, Polly
Evans, Brock, 1937-
Goldsworthy, Patrick D. (Patrick Donovan), 1919-
Manning, Harvey
McConnell, Grant
Zalesky, Philip H.--Archives

Corporate Names :

Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs
Mountaineers Society. Conservation Committee
Mountaineers Society. Conservation Division
North Cascades Conservation Council
Olympic Park Associates
Snohomish County Land Trust

Geographical Names :

North Cascades National Park (Wash.)
Olympic National Park (Wash.)
Snohomish County (Wash.)--Environmental conditions
Washington (State)--Environmental conditions

Form or Genre Terms :

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
correspondence
ephemera
hearings (meetings, events)
minutes
Newsletters
reports
Sound recordings
writings

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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