

Recreational Trails Program funded 21 projects in 2021.

RTP Funds Total \$1,181,423.98, Other Funds (Match) Total \$131,289.83, (Non-Participating) \$65,208.40

The following Recreational Trails Program projects have been approved by the Outdoor Recreational Trails Advisory Board, the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, and the USDOT, Federal Highway Administration. These are reimbursable, grant-funded projects, happening throughout the state of Alaska between 2021 and 2023.

Anchorage Area

Alaska Trails, Eklutna Lakeside Trail Brushing [2021-101]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$75,000.00, Other Funds (Match) \$8,333.00, (Non-Participating) \$20.67, Total Participating Cost \$83,333.33, Total Project Cost \$83,354.00

Alaska Trails plans to provide improvements to Eklutna Lakeside Trail. This project will clear brush into Eklutna Lakeside Trail corridor to clear more difficult portions of the trail.

Alaska Trails, Little O'Malley Peak Trail [2021-102]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$72,000.00, Other Funds (Match) \$8,000.00, (Non-Participating) \$0, Total Participating Cost \$80,000.00, Total Project Cost \$80,000.00

Alaska Trails plans to provide improvements to Little O'Malley Peak Trail. This project will re-route a steep and treacherous route up the O'Malley valley to a sustainable and more gradual ascent.

DNR DPOR Interpretation and Education Section, Chugach Video Trail Guides [2021-104]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$35,581.80, Other Funds (Match) \$3,953.53 (Non-Participating) \$1,732.00, Total Participating Cost \$39,535.33, Total Project Cost \$41,267.33

DNR DPOR Interpretation and Education Section plans to create safety and education videos for Chugach State Park. This project will create a set of three video trail guides to familiarize visitors with the unique challenges of the Alaskan outdoors.

Friends of Eagle River Nature Center, Eagle River Nature Center Trails [2021-116]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$49,200.00, Other Funds (Match) \$5,465.00, (Non-Participating) \$0 Total Participating Cost \$54,665.00, Total Project Cost \$54,665.00.

Friends of Eagle River Nature Center, Inc. plans to provide improvements to Eagle River Nature Center Trails. This project will include the construction of an upgraded trail access between a lower parking lot and the Nature Center building.

Matanuska-Susitna Valley

Hatcher Alpine Xperience, Skeetawk Summer Trails Construction, Phase I [2021-117]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$75,000.00, Other Funds (Match) \$8,333.00 (Non-Participating) \$37,232.60 Total Participating Cost \$83,333.00, Total Project Cost \$120,565.60.

Hatcher Alpine Xperience plans to provide improvements to Skeetawk Summer Trails in Hatcher Pass, Alaska. This project will include trail design for this phase, new trail construction to connect existing trails, and enhancing public recreational opportunity.

Alaska 2021

Willow Area Community Organization, Tracks for Trails [2021-118]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$23,177.70, Other Funds (Match) \$2,575.30, (Non-Participating) \$0, Total Participating Cost \$25,753.00, Total Project Cost \$25,753.00.

Willow Area Community Organization plans to make improvements to the Willow Area / West Gateway Trail System that allow Willow Area Community Organization to provide better quality snow grooming of the area. This project will include the purchase and installation of a set of Mattracks, a rubber track conversion system on

Petersville Community Non-Profit Corporation, Reflective Wands[2021-119]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$13,500.00, Other Funds (Match) \$1,500.00 (Non-Participating) \$0, Total Participating Cost \$15,000.00, Total Project Cost \$15,000.00.

Petersville Community Non-Profit Corporation plans to provide improvements to various trails within Petersville, AK. This project will include the purchase reflective wands and placing them across various areas within the existing trail system in Petersville area to improve visibility during winter trail-use and promote safety for motorized trail-users.

Interior Alaska

Delta Junction Trails Association, Delta River Walk Park, Phase I [2021-103]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$75,000.00, Other Funds (Match) \$8,333.33 (Non-Participating) \$2,443.00 Total Participating Cost \$83,333.33, Total Project Cost \$85,776.33.

Delta Junction Trails Association plans to provide improvements to Delta River Walk Park. This project will include clearing, excavating, and creating turnpike (raised tread) using material excavated from trailside.

Fairbanks North Star Borough, Chena Lake River Park Trails Reroutes [2021-114]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$74,986.91, Other Funds (Match) \$8,331.89, (Non-Participating) \$13,000.00 Total Participating Cost \$83,318.80, Total Project Cost \$96,318.80.

Fairbanks North Star Borough plans to provide improvements to Chena Lake River Park Trails. This project will reroute sections of the Chena Lake River Park ski trails, a portion of nature trail where the Chena River has eroded large sections of trail along the riverbank, and constructing up to approximately 1,500 linear feet of new trail route.

Fairbanks North Star Borough, Isberg East-West Multi-Use Trail, Phase II [2021-115]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$204,258.16 Other Funds (Match) \$22,695.35, (Non-Participating) \$0 Total Participating Cost \$226,983.51, Total Project Cost \$226,873.51.

Fairbanks North Star Borough plans to continue to provide improvements to Isberg East-West Trail. This project will restore approximately 1,300 linear feet of degraded trail by adding durable, gravel materials and installing drainage features at the wettest, most damaged segment of the trail. The new surface will reduce trail braiding and allow natural vegetation to regrow along the trail corridor.

Southeast Alaska

DNR DPOR Southeast Region, Haines Area Multi-Use Trail Maintenance [2021-109]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$74,781.56, Other Funds (Match) \$8,309.06, (Non-Participating) \$806,14 Total Participating Cost \$83,090.62, Total Project Cost \$83,896.76.

DNR DPOR Southeast Region to provide improvements to to multiple trails located within the Haines Area. This project includes improving a facility by adding a fire ring and an interpretive panel to the existing kiosk at the trailhead.

Alaska 2021

DNR DPOR Southeast Region, Halibut Point SRS & Mosquito Cove Trail Improvements [2021-110]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$54,415.27, Other Funds (Match) \$6,046.14, (Non-Participating) \$50.01
Total Participating Cost \$60,461.41, Total Project Cost \$60,511.42.

DNR DPOR Southeast Region plans to provide improvements to Halibut Point State Recreation Site and Mosquito Cove Trail. This project includes repairing and improving the trail tread, clearing the trail corridor, building an Orientation Kiosk, and replacing an entrance sign.

DNR DPOR Southeast Region, Halibut Point State Recreation Site Latrine [2021-111]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$75,000.00, Other Funds (Match) \$8,333.33, (Non-Participating) \$92.22
Total Participating Cost \$83,333.33, Total Project Cost \$83,425.55.

DNR DPOR Southeast Region to provide improvements to the Halibut Point State Recreation Site Latrine. The project will replace the current restroom facility at Halibut Point State Recreation Site.

DNR DPOR Southeast Region, Point Bridget State Park Trails, Phase II [2021-112]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$71,900.28, Other Funds (Match) \$7,988.92, (Non-Participating) \$38.88
Total Participating Cost \$79,889.20, Total Project Cost \$79,928.08.

DNR DPOR Southeast Region to provide improvements to the Point Bridget State Parks Trails. This project continue where Phase I completed and includes clearing the existing trail corridor, resurfacing the trail tread, and repairing trail structures to the next public use cabin and recreation access point.

DNR DPOR Southeast Region, Totem Bight Trail Improvements [2021-113]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$75,560.97, Other Funds (Match) \$8,391.09, (Non-Participating) \$0
Total Participating Cost \$83,952.06, Total Project Cost \$83,952.06.

DNR DPOR Southeast Region to provide improvements to the Totem Bight Trail. This project will repair rotten and damaged areas of the board walk, remove hazardous trees from along the trail system, and improve ADA access into Totem Bight State Historical Park by resurfacing and adding rest points along the trail system.

Sitka Trail Works, Sea Lion Cove State Marine Park Trail Repairs[2021-120]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$33,616.23, Other Funds (Match) \$3,751.70, (Non-Participating) \$0
Total Participating Cost \$37,367.93, Total Project Cost \$37,367.93.

Sitka Trail Works plans to provide improvements to Sea Lion Cove State Marine Park Trail. This project will improve trail tread to create a safer and more sustainable trail surface on this trail to a large beach.

Kenai Peninsula/Valdez

DNR DPOR Interpretation and Education Section, Grewingk Glacier Management Unit [2021-105]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$17,900.00, Other Funds (Match) \$1,988.89, (Non-Participating) \$2,211.11
Total Participating Cost \$19,888.89, Total Project Cost \$22,100.00

DNR DPOR Interpretation and Education Section plans to create safety and education materials for Grewingk Glacier. This project includes creating educational and information safety panels that will be installed near Grewingk Lake, and updating the park brochure and area information on the Alaska State Parks website and social media platforms.

Alaska 2021

DNR DPOR Kenai Region, Caines Head SRA Trail Maintenance [2021-106]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$42,025.00, Other Funds (Match) \$4,669.44, (Non-Participating) \$30.56

Total Participating Cost \$46,694.44, Total Project Cost \$46,725.00.

DNR DPOR Kenai Region to provide improvements to the Caines Head State Recreation Area Trails. This project includes brushing, repairing and hardening trail tread, and replacing rotting log puncheon and stairs on the Alpine and Rainforest trails within Caines Head State Recreation Area.

DNR DPOR Kenai Region, Ninilchik State Parks Trail Grooming Equipment [2021-107]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$10,245.00, Other Funds (Match) \$1,148.86, (Non-Participating) \$0

Total Participating Cost \$11,393.86, Total Project Cost \$11,393.86.

DNR DPOR Kenai Region plans to purchase trail grooming equipment, and conduct winter trail grooming for Ninilchik State Recreation Area. This project will include the purchase of three trail grooming attachments to maintain winter recreation trails.

DNR DPOR Kenai Region, Saddle Trail Tread Reshaping [2021-108]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$12,364.10, Other Funds (Match) \$1,373.79 (Non-Participating) \$7,551.21

Total Participating Cost \$13,737.89, Total Project Cost \$21,289.10.

DNR DPOR Kenai Region plans to provide improvements to Saddle Trail. This project will include reshaping tread surface, improving drainage to ensure water runs off the trail with minimal erosion. This project will also include replacing damaged causeway with a turnpike with drain.

Valdez Adventure Alliance, Shoup Bay Trail, Phase II [2021-121]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$15,911.00, Other Funds (Match) \$1,767.88, (Non-Participating) \$0

Total Participating Cost \$17,678.88, Total Project Cost \$17,678.88.

Valdez Adventure Alliance will continue to provide improvements to the Shoup Bay Trail. This project includes clearing, leveling, and resurfacing 620 feet of trail before the bridge, adding directional and skier legal notice signage, rehabilitation of the bridge, repairing drainage trench and landscaping at the trail head, and installing a bench.

Statewide

DNR DPOR, FY2021 RTP Administrative Allowance [2021-100]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$106,955.00, Other Funds (Match) \$10,617.00, (Non-Participating) \$0

Total Participating Cost \$117,572.00, Total Project Cost \$117,572.00

This grant covers expenditures for administering the Recreational Trails Program. These costs include paying the wages of grants administration to administer the Recreational Trails Program awards, and administrative and accounting staff for billings, reimbursements, and accounting needs. This grant also pays for the expenses associated with the federally requestion Outdoor Recreational Trails Advisory Board to attend their annual meeting in Anchorage.