

Just Ask

We can Help



National Park Service
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Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) is a National Park Service program that offers assistance for locally-led outdoor recreation and conservation projects.

The premise is simple. Like-minded citizens bring their ideas to an RTCA professional who provides guidance to make projects happen.

Give your community something that will last a lifetime.

Leveraging *expertise* and *experience*

NPS

Take the first step

<http://go.nps.gov/alaska/rtca>

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Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance

RTCA



RTCA assists communities everywhere in **Alaska** in taking the necessary steps to reach their **vision**.

Learn to:

- Think and plan strategically
- Communicate your ideas and build relationships
- Find funding sources
- Navigate state and federal regulations
- Design and construct trails
- Create waterway and conservation networks

...from a seed of an idea

Do you have an idea for an outdoor recreation or conservation project for your community?

RTCA can help by guiding you through the project step by step.

We count on the drive, commitment, and enthusiasm of community members to carry out the project.

Create a Vision

Naknek, Alaska

RTCA guides the community of Naknek-King Salmon in developing a vision and creating an action plan for their proposed 2-mile Sockeye Run Fitness Trail and Bike Path.

"There's a lot of planning in planning a plan! I'm glad RTCA is there to help."

Isabel Babiak, age 11, Naknek, AK



Take Action

Hooper Bay, Alaska

RTCA teaches cutting edge wetland trail construction methods to help protect important Yup'ik conservation values and subsistence ways of life in Hooper Bay.

"Thank you very much for a good project and one that benefits the birds and the land. We look forward to working with you on future projects."

RJ Murrain, Sea Lion Corporation Board Member



SUCCESS STORIES



Work Together

Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Alaska

RTCA brings together interested groups to plan and design conservation networks.

"RTCA staff was essential to the coordination and success of our four-day 'Strategic Planning Using a Green Infrastructure Approach' training course. They also helped facilitate a pilot green infrastructure community planning project for the core area of the borough. RTCA is an important resource for us."

Frankie Barker, Environmental Planner, Mat-Su Borough



Celebrate Results

Anchorage, Alaska

RTCA celebrates 7.5 miles of new sustainably designed singletrack mountain bike trails.

"The project never would have gotten 'on the ground' were it not for the assistance of the NPS-RTCA. RTCA technical support was invaluable for navigating the complex permitting process, identifying and securing funding, facilitating public/private partnerships and ushering the project through the public process."

Janice Tower, Singletrack Advocates

You can Do It

Ideas into Action

communities can grow...