Suggested Facilities and Recreation Uses Based on Glennallen, Valdez, Kenny Lake, Chitina, Mentasta Lake, and Anchorage Open House Public Comments.

Wrangell - St. Elias National Park

Glennallen

Mendeltna

Copper Center

Kenny Lake

Chitina

Outhouse Maintenance year-round

No current access to Tazlina River & Lake for recreational use

Create Access to Tazlina Lake

More Copper River public access especially for non-motorized recreation.

Ag Parcels

State land with good potential for gravel pit – the one at the intersection of Rich. Hwy and Brenwick-Craig is Ahtna's. State land is back behind in wooded area.

Minerals

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Public access to Copper River – At Mile 102.5, across from the old pink Copper Center School, the river has eroded towards the Old Richardson, into highway right of way. This may be a great pull-out spot. Parking would need to be put here.

North Tonsina Ag Project- to west was state & AHTNA selected pre-2008 at some point state dropped their selection here. This property could be (IF* AHTNA does not convey it) traded with BLM & become state land.

Ag Parcels

Trade the land

Potential Ag Parcels

Primo soil

Swampy soil, not sutable for Ag lands

Consider open this area to ag sales it presently boarder North Tonisna Ag Project.

160 acres is titles as private land. Map does not reflect this. Note: all parcels in that specific spot are showing state selected on the map.

17(b) easement/rs2477 up Klutina Rd. Status of state maintenance on road? Very difficult travel conditions

Improve Access to Klutina Lake & maintain boat launches, create road around private land at 1 acre site by Klutina Lake. Develop camping on Kluntina Lake.

Maintain Willow Lake pullout, update interp panels, create trail to Willow Mountain.

This should be opened up to traditional use as ag land farming & ranching & such

Outhouse at Pippin Lake. Improve/widen pippin lake pullout. Improve public boat launch.

Water is an issue in Kenny Lake along the Edgerton Hwy and the Old Richardson Hwy. Our area last year got 7 ½ inches of rain. Deserts are classified as 8". Most residents get their water at the firehall. In 2000 it was down for lack of water. Wells (ours) can be as deep as 320 Ft. Water quality is always questionable. Subdivision is not a good choice for us. Because ATHNA has big land parcels and the large homesteads open areas for hunting and berry picking are not readily available; another reason to not subdivide willow lake drains into willow creek. Willow creek is our only running stream along in Kenny Lake and into the Tonsina River. Willow lake provides a drainage system that feed this creek. The state kand behind mile 3, Edgerton Hwy, is a part of this. It is swamp land and essential to willow creeks health.

Personal use firewood development.

Durrell Trail RS 2477

Campground development on McCarthy Road near Chitina/Copper Confluence. Camping is highly congested. There's a need for more outhouses, garbage pickup, transfer site, campground facilities.

Need public access to Tansina River

Trails/Access off Richardson Hwy recreational use needed full length

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Restrict motorized access in some areas of Thompson pass. Please leave it for people who use their own energy. Helicopters, snowmobiles, etc. can be very disruptive

Create (non-motorized) foot trails throughout Thompson Pass.

Thompson Pass special use area needs some special regulations regarding helicopter skiing and other motorized activities. A big non-motorized zone is necessary. Also, tailgate Alaska needs to stop. It is really destructive. Don't give the land east of the hairpin turn at mile 23 Richardson to native corporation.

Preserve responsible drone flight on public land, non-intrusive to animals, people, and land. Most drones are small, FAA reg keeps it withing 400 ft og a surface, within line of sight. Maybe specify useful line of sight (within 500-750 lateral ft of pilot). Even would be worth sharing media of state lands with the state. ***Also, drones are not really in the same category as "motorized" use.

Personal use wood cutting development.

Borough Lands
Private Land
State Land
Native Land
State Selections
Native Selections
BLM
NPS/USFWS/USFS
Planning Boundary
Roads

0 2.5 5 10 15 Miles

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N W E S

Land use designations only apply to land owned by the State Department of Natural Resources, as indicated by the management units on this map. There are some small private parcels contained within these units but the designation does not apply to these non-state lands.

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