

Recreational Trails Program funded 13 projects in 2022.

RTP Funds Total \$1,932,515.67, Other Funds (Match) Total \$213,019.88, (Non-Participating) \$206,208.59

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 2022 and 2024.

Anchorage Area

**Anchorage Park Foundation, Anchorage Video Trail Guide to Chugach State Park [2022-102]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$14,409.18, Other Funds (Match) \$1,916.80, (Non-Participating) \$0,
Total Participating Cost \$16,325.98, Total Project Cost \$16,325.98.**

The Anchorage Park Foundation will create a video trail guide (VTG) to provide education, safety tips and navigation to help new and diverse users discover Chugach State Park (CSP) in the Anchorage area.

**Chugach Mountain Bike Riders, Mirror Lake Multi-Use Trail Realignment and Rehab [2022-106]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$27,551.60, Other Funds (Match) \$3,061.29 (Non-Participating) \$0,
Total Participating Cost \$30,612.89, Total Project Cost \$30,612.89.**

Chugach Mountain Bike Riders will provide rehabilitation and realignment of the entrance section of the multi-use trail at Mirror Lake Park. Trail improvements will be focused near the main trail head and picnic area.

**DNR DPOR Chugach State Park, Peters Creek Valley Trail Improvements [2022-109]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$157,937.71, Other Funds (Match) \$14,548.63 (Non-Participating) \$0,
Total Participating Cost \$172,486.34, Total Project Cost \$172,486.34**

DNR DPOR Chugach State Park plans to restore the Peters Creek Valley Trail. This project will include clearing, brushing trail corridor, and updating signage to make trail safer and to enhance public recreational opportunity for all trail users.

**DNR DPOR Chugach State Park, Bird Valley Trail Improvements [2022-112]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$166,217.71, Other Funds (Match) \$18,468.63, (Non-Participating) \$0,
Total Participating Cost \$184,686.34, Total Project Cost \$184,686.34.**

DNR DPOR Chugach State Park plans to restore the Bird Valley Trail. This project will include clearing, brushing trail corridor, and updating signage to make trail safer and to enhance public recreational opportunity for all trail users.

**DNR DPOR Design & Construction Section, Upper Huffman Trailhead Improvements [2022-113]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$394,200.00, Other Funds (Match) \$43,800.00, (Non-Participating) \$0,
Total Participating Cost \$438,000.00, Total Project Cost \$438,000.00**

DNR DPOR Design & Construction Section plans to improve the Upper Huffman Trailhead in Chugach State Park. This project will include paving existing roadway, parking, and connector trails, striping finished pavement, and replacing site signage.

Interior Alaska

Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks, Trail Upgrades for Birch Hill Recreation & Adjacent Joint Use Areas [2022-103]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$148,240.00, Other Funds (Match) \$16,471.11, (Non-Participating) \$3,261.59
Total Participating Cost \$164,711.11, Total Project Cost \$167,972.70.

Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks plans to upgrade Birch Hill Recreation Area and adjacent Joint Use Areas. This project will help enhance the use of the Birch Hill trail system by properly maintaining a trail system that is used by a wide variety of groups and users throughout the year for training and recreation.

Southeast Alaska

City of Angoon, Danger Point Trail Reconstruction [2022-107]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$150,000.00, Other Funds (Match) \$16,667.00, (Non-Participating) \$202,947.00
Total Participating Cost \$166,667.00, Total Project Cost \$369,614.00.

City of Angoon plans to extend the current Danger Point Trail in Angoon. This project includes enhancing an existing undeveloped path from the Angoon Cemetery to Danger Point Peninsula. The enhanced gravel trail will be 6-ft wide, with resting benches and interpretive signage. The entire length of the completed Danger Point Trail will be 1.0 mile.

Kenai Peninsula/Valdez

City of Homer, Karen Hornaday Trail [2022-104]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$148,049.32, Other Funds (Match) \$16,449.92, (Non-Participating) \$0
Total Participating Cost \$164,499.24, Total Project Cost \$164,499.24.

City of Homer, plans to constructs 920 linear feet of ADA-compliant pedestrian trail parallel to a new Karen Hornaday Park entry road alignment. This project includes placing regulatory signs, landscaping with native plants accompanied by an identification/interpretive sign in one of the trail pullouts.

Tsalteshi Trails Association, Skyview Trailhead Improvements [2022-105]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$147,618.15, Other Funds (Match) \$16,403.25, (Non-Participating) \$0
Total Participating Cost \$164,021.40, Total Project Cost \$164,021.40.

Tsalteshi Trails Association plans to create a consolidated storage area and secure, weatherized building to relocate Tsalteshi Trails Association machinery, grooming equipment and storage off of Tsalteshi's main trailhead.

Valdez Adventure Alliance, Berry Trail [2022-108]:
RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$16,920.00, Other Funds (Match) \$2,114.25, (Non-Participating) \$0
Total Participating Cost \$19,034.25, Total Project Cost \$19,034.25.

Valdez Adventure Alliance plans to create a trail between two climbing locations, Blueberry Block and Raspberry Rock. This project includes creating access for bouldering and climbing, and creating access for kayaks and paddle boards as well as fishing in the lake.

Ahtna, Inc, Haley Creek Trail Terminus [2022-110]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$299,999.00, Other Funds (Match) \$33,334.00, (Non-Participating) \$0

Total Participating Cost \$333,333.00, Total Project Cost \$333,333.00.

Ahtna, Inc plans to address sanitation, parking, erosion control, protections for stream bank and historic properties, safety and maneuvering issues at Haley Creek in the Chitna area. This project will install new sanitation facilities and decommission old outhouse; install stream bank habitat protection boardwalks and signage; create a safe turn-around point and parking area at the Haley Creek trail end.

DNR DPOR Kenai Region, East Cook Inlet ATV Use [2022-111]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$203,583.00, Other Funds (Match) \$22,630.00, (Non-Participating) \$0

Total Participating Cost \$226,213.00, Total Project Cost \$226,213.00.

DNR DPOR Kenai Region plans to sustain and direct ATV traffic through dune fencing and barrier improvements, and identifying better access to/from the beach. This project is being proposed in two phases. Phase I deliverables includes improvements to Deep Creek SRA's barrier logs, slat fencing, dune fencing, and trail marking/signage; updates to the two current bulletin boards; and creation of a small brochure regarding ATV and motorized use for East Cook Inlet beach access.

Statewide

DNR DPOR, FY2021 RTP Administrative Allowance [2022-100]:

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 request on Outdoor Recreational Trails Advisory Board to attend their annual meeting in Anchorage.

DNR DPOR Interpretation & Education Section, Southeast Region Orientation & Safety PJ [2022-101]:

RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$57,790.00, Other Funds (Match) \$7,155.00, (Non-Participating) \$0

Total Participating Cost \$64,945.00, Total Project Cost \$64,945.00.

DNR DPOR Interpretation & Education Section plans to create six Orientation Panels and nine Bulletin Board for 5 sites in Southeast Alaska. Proposed two sites in Juneau are Ernest Gruening State Historical Park, and Eagle Beach State Recreation Area; two site in Sitka include Halibut Point State Rec Site and Mosquito Cove Trail; site in Haines area is Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve.