

FY14 Recreational Trails Program Applications Funded by Region- Total 47 Grants

Anchorage Area (10)

Friends of Eagle River Nature Center, Inc. – Eagle River Nature Center Historic Iditarod Trail – \$10,406.50

Improved three miles of the Historic Iditarod Trail in Chugach State Park.

Girdwood Nordic Ski Club – Girdwood Bridge Repair - \$50,000.0

Replaced and repaired a bridge and its footings for the Girdwood Nordic Trail System

Friends of Eagle River Nature Center, Inc. - Eagle River Nature Center Trails -\$26,582.00

Purchased a Bobcat Mini Track Loader for trail construction projects in vicinity of the Eagle River Nature Center

Anchorage Horse Council - Ruth Arcand Trail Improvement Project -\$50,000.00

Trail rehabilitated and improved Ruth Arcand Park.

Student Conservation Association Alaska – Fixing Mount Baldy Layout and Construction -\$39,996.00

Mount Baldy Trail was sustainably rerouted, near Eagle River, including trail layout, design, and construction

Middle Fork Campbell Creek Trail - Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$14,950.00

Improved and rehabilitated sections of damaged trail

Eklutna Lakeside Trail – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$10,950.00

Increased access and safety, damaged trail sections made more sustainable

South Fork Eagle River – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$8,620.00

Six hundred feet of trail was sustainably rerouted and old trail was returned to a natural state

Crow Pass Trail – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$7,360.00

Reconstructed sections of boardwalk and degraded trail

Glen Alps / Flattop Trail Reroute – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$34,890.00

Sustainably rerouted a section of trail; bio-matting and tundra mats from the reroute helped reclaim the old trail

Southeast Alaska (10)

Division of Parks Southeast – Point Bridget Trail Restoration – \$36,712.00

Reclaimed and repaired 0.75 miles of trail within the Point Bridget State Park

The Municipality of Skagway – Upper Dewey Lake Trail Restoration Phase IV – \$49,996.00

Restored and repaired dangerous sections of the Dewey Lake Trail

Point Bridget Trail – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$12,667.00

Repaired muddy stretches of trail, trail structures, cleared overgrown areas, and improved trail drainage

Battery Point Trail – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$17,494.00

Safety and drainage improvements made on degraded and washed-out sections of trail

Mosquito Cove Trail – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$5,475.00

Drainage improved to degraded and heavily-used sections of trail and replaced damaged boardwalks

Settlers Cove SRS Trail System - Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$5,485.00

Trail improved between campsites, boardwalk replacement, and new stairs on beach access trail

Forest Muskeg Trail - Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$5,125.00

Repaired damage to existing trail

Methodist Camp Trail – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$9,895.00

Repaired drainage and improved access to overgrown trail sections

Black Sands Beach State Marine Park Trail-Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$4,994.00

A SAGA Crew cleared brush and down trees, improved drainage, and repaired damaged trail near picnic areas

Granite Basin Trail - Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$4,922.00

Repaired and improved drainage of 400 yards of eroded trail and clearing and brushing of entire trail

Kenai Peninsula (12)

Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies - Restoring Kachemak Bay's Interpretive Trails - \$49,989.00

Improved and restored trails at Peterson Bay Field Station and Cal E. Wynn Nature Center

Kachemak Nordic Ski Club - Lookout Mountain Maintenance Bldg., Phase II - \$30,000.00

Interior and exterior finishing work completed on the maintenance building, short trail linking it to the trail system

Tsalteshi Trails Association - Tsalteshi Trails Equipment Upgrade – \$50,000.00

Purchased a skid-steer (compact track loader) for summer and winter trail projects

Caribou Hills Cabin Hoppers - Waterhole & Straight-In Trail - \$8,373.40

Repaired wash-outs and rerouted sections of the Waterhole and Straight-In trails

Youth Restoration Corps - North Peninsula Trail Maintenance - \$46,569.00

Trail restored and improved in the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area by a high school-aged trail crew

Emerald Trail Repair, Kachemak Bay - Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$2,283.00

Tread repaired and improved, down trees and timber clearing, access improved

Kachemak Bay Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$6,937.00

Assessed trail conditions, improved access by brushing and clearing, and prioritized future trail projects.

Caines Head State Recreation Area Trails – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$7,456.00

Improved drainage, boardwalk repair, and tree clearing on Caines Head area trails

Resurrection Bay Public-Use Cabins Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$8,806.0

Rehabilitated two public-use cabins in need of repair

Lagoon Trail Repair – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$2,283.00

Tread repaired and improved, trees cleared and access improved

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Halibut Cove and China Poot Area Trails – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$16,245.00
Improved drainage on Halibut Cove Lagoon area trails. Bear-resistant containers and new latrine installed

Grace Ridge / Moose Valley / Estuary Area Trails – \$9,989.00
Replaced rock cairns, repaired damaged trail tread, improved access by clearing brush

Prince William Sound (1)

Copper River Watershed Project – Eyak Mountain Trail - \$17,781.19
Relocated segments of trail to a public right-of-way and installed boardwalk in boggy sections of trail

Kodiak Island (1)

Island Trails Network, Inc. - Kodiak Island Trail Signage Demonstration Project – \$22,149.00
Purchased sign-making equipment and began installation of signs on Kodiak Island Borough trails

Mat-Su/Copper Basin Area (7)

Mat-Su Borough – The Fox Trails - \$32,550.00
Construction of 1.2 miles of sustainable single-track trail in the Matanuska Greenbelt. Designed for bikes

Montana Creek Motor Musers - Purchase Widetrack (Snowmobile) for Grooming - \$12,000.00
Purchased a snowmobile used to groom the South Fork Montana Creek Trail

Valley Mountain Bikers and Hikers - Palmer Bike Park - \$50,000
Constructed a new bike park including a pumptrack trail, dirt jump trail, and a beginner/intermediate flow trail

Student Conservation Association Alaska – Fixing the Trails: Denali State Park SCA Team - \$37,563.00
An SCA Trail crew repaired the Troublesome Creek Trail and installed 80 foot boardwalk

Willow Area Community Organization – Grooming Equipment Acquisition - \$49,096.40
Purchased a groomer drag and front blade for a Willow Trails Committee owned Snowcat grooming vehicle.

Kesugi Ridge Trail System, Denali State Park- Trail crew: \$60,510.00
Water control; tread restoration, trail-clearing, and sign repairs throughout the trail system

Reed Lakes Trail, Hatcher Pass East – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$13,012.00
Water control, tread restoration, trail-clearing, and sign repairs

Interior Alaska (7)

Fairbanks Dog Park, Inc. – South Dog Park Loop Trail - \$30,000
Creation of a short loop trail and a connector from the dog park to existing trails, trail repair

Fairbanks North Star Borough, Parks & Rec. - Tanana Lakes Non-Motorized Trail Phase III - \$50,000.00:
Constructed 2000 feet of new trail along the lake shore of Goose Lake

Division of Parks Northern Region - Trail Gate Purchase and Installation - \$14,644.00
Three locking gates were installed at motorized trailheads to prevent resource damage during spring break-up

Chena Dome Trail – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$16,963.00

Reestablished access on wooded/brushy sections of the trail

Stiles Creek Improvements – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$27,054.00

Sections of ATV trail were hardened, and a small front-end loader was purchased.

Northern Area– Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$9,377.00

Assessed trail conditions, improved access by brushing and clearing, and prioritized future trail projects.

Granite Tors Trail, Northern Region – Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Trail crew: \$22,825.00

Boardwalk repaired, purchase of two brush cutters for trail clearing and access improvement

Western Alaska (1)

The Native Village of Napaimute - Napaimute Winter Trail System \$49,720.00

Installed wooden trail markers between Crooked Creek and Kalskag

Safety and Education (1)

Alaska State Parks, Director's Office - Trail Information and Public Outreach Phase 2 – \$58,196.00

Created maps and trail-guides for the most popular areas within Alaska State Parks

To obtain more information about the Recreational Trails Program please visit the program's website <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/grants/trails.htm> or contact Darcy B. Harris, the Alaska State Trails Program Coordinator, at 907-269-8699 or darcy.harris@alaska.gov.