

**Recreational Trails Program funded 23 projects in 2020.**

***RTP Funds Total \$1,235,187.00, Other Funds (Match) Total \$158,339.00, (Non-Participating) \$54,501.00***

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 2020 and 2022.

**Anchorage Area**

**Alaska Trails, Bird to Gird Trail [2020-101]:**

**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$42,339.00, Other Funds (Match) \$4,815.00, (Non-Participating) \$440.00**

**Total Participating Cost \$47,154.00, Total Project Cost \$47,594.00**

Alaska Trails plans to provide improvements to the Bird to Gird Trail. This project includes clearing brush that has encroached into the trail corridor and repairing and resealing cracks in the paved trail surfaces.

**DNR DPOR Chugach Region, Iditarod National Historic Trail, Phase II [2020-102]:**

**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$51,659.50, Other Funds (Match) \$5,739.50, (Non-Participating) \$0**

**Total Participating Cost \$57,399.00, Total Project Cost \$57,399.00**

DNR DPOR Chugach Region to provide improvements to Crow Pass. This project includes brushing 2.75 miles of trail between Icicle Creek and Twin Falls and resurfacing 250 feet of trail near Icicle Creek.

**DNR DPOR Chugach Region, Ptarmigan Valley Trail [2020-103]:**

**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$72,859.00, Other Funds (Match) \$8,095.00, (Non-Participating) \$0**

**Total Participating Cost \$80,954.00, Total Project Cost \$80,954.00**

DNR DPOR Chugach Region to provide improvements to the Ptarmigan Valley Trail. This project includes brushing 1.75 miles of specific areas of the trail, resurfacing 100 feet of trail below the off-trail riding boundary, and replacing old signage as well as installing new signage.

**Girdwood Trails Committee, Girdwood Lower Iditarod National Historic Trail, Phase II [2020-115]:**

**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$74,685.00, Other Funds (Match) \$8,299.00, (Non-Participating) \$0**

**Total Participating Cost \$82,984.00, Total Project Cost \$82,984.00**

Girdwood Trails Committee to provide improvements to the Girdwood Iditarod National Historic Trail. This project includes brushing the trail segment, adding trailhead and waypoint signage, and improving trail tread and drainage.

**United States Forest Service, Turnagain Pass Trail [2020-119]:**

**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$74,512.50, Other Funds (Match) \$8,279.50, (Non-Participating) \$0**

**Total Participating Cost \$82,792.00, Total Project Cost \$82,792.00**

United States Forest Service to provide improvements to the Turnagain Pass Trail. This project includes brushing out the existing trail tread and trail corridor, and cleaning out preexisting drainage features including ditches, culverts, dips, water bars, and turnpikes.

**Matanuska-Susitna Valley**

**DNR DPOR Mat-Su Region, East Red Shirt Lake and Chicken Lake Cross Park Trails [2020-108]:**  
**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$43,967.00, Other Funds (Match) \$25,237.00, (Non-Participating) \$778.00**  
**Total Participating Cost \$69,204.00, Total Project Cost \$69,982.00**

DNR DPOR Mat-Su Region to provide improvements to East Red Shirt Lake and Chicken Lake Cross Park Trails. This project includes reducing vegetation on the trails, removing hazardous trees, and repairing damaged trail tread along the trails.

**DNR DPOR Mat-Su Region, Gold Mint Trail [2020-109]:**  
**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$55,397.00, Other Funds (Match) \$6,998.00, (Non-Participating) \$1,615.00**  
**Total Participating Cost \$62,395.00, Total Project Cost \$64,010.00**

DNR DPOR Mat-Su Region to provide improvements to Gold Mint Trail. This project includes reducing vegetation on the trail and repairing damaged trail tread along the trail.

**Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Eska Strip Mine Trail [2020-116]:**  
**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$61,180.00, Other Funds (Match) \$6,798.00, (Non-Participating) \$13,876.00**  
**Total Participating Cost \$67,978.00, Total Project Cost \$81,854.00**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough to provide improvements to the Eska Strip Mine Trail. This project includes spreading pit run on the sections of trail with insufficient cobble to support the linear crusher, and reshaping the trail bed using the linear crusher, a dozer, and an excavator.

**Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Settlers Bay Coastal Park Interpretive Trail Signage [2020-117]:**  
**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$28,800.00, Other Funds (Match) \$3,200.00, (Non-Participating) \$0**  
**Total Participating Cost \$32,000.00, Total Project Cost \$32,000.00**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough to provide improvements to the Settlers Bay Coastal Park. This project includes developing a Settlers Bay Coastal Park Interpretive Plan and developing and installing interpretation panels and signage.

**Interior Alaska**

**DNR DPOR Northern, Mastodon Trail Cabin [2019-105]:**  
**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$14,700.00, Other Funds (Match) \$1,633.00, (Non-Participating) \$0**  
**Total Participating Cost \$16,333.00, Total Project Cost \$16,333.00**

DNR DPOR Northern Region to construct a public use cabin at the end of the Mastodon Trail in the Chena River State Recreation Area. This project was awarded in FY2019, however additional federal funding of \$14,700.00 was awarded in FY2020 to continue the project.

**DNR DPOR Northern Region, Chena River State Recreation Area Motorized Trails [2020-110]:**  
**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$99,800.00, Other Funds (Match) \$11,084.00, (Non-Participating) \$0**  
**Total Participating Cost \$110,884.00, Total Project Cost \$110,884.00**

DNR DPOR Northern Region to provide improvements to the Chena River State Recreation Area Motorized Trails. This project includes reestablishing the out slope and maintaining the tread for approximately 44 miles on three (3) trails within the Chena River State Recreation Area: Compeau Trail (18 miles), Angel Creek Hillside Trail (11 miles), and Stiles Creek Trail (15 miles).

**DNR Division of Forestry, Rosie Creek Valley Trail [2020-113]:**  
**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$100,000.00, Other Funds (Match) \$11,111.00, (Non-Participating) \$0**  
**Total Participating Cost \$111,111.00, Total Project Cost \$111,111.00**

DNR Division of Forestry to provide improvements to the Rosie Creek Valley Trail. This project includes regrading and resurfacing 18 miles of trail, clearing brush, regrading, and removing junk cars from a material site, constructing, and installing informational kiosks near trail head, and installing informational and directional signage.

**Fairbanks North Star Borough, Tanana Lakes Recreation Area [2020-114]:**  
**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$68,949.00, Other Funds (Match) \$7,661.00, (Non-Participating) \$0**  
**Total Participating Cost \$76,610.00, Total Project Cost \$76,610.00**

Fairbanks North Star Borough to provide improvements to the Tanana Lakes Recreation Area. This project includes installing multiple informational trailhead kiosks throughout the Tanana Lakes Recreation Area, the Tanana River, and the Tanana Flats Training Area.

### Southeast Alaska

**DNR DPOR Southeast Region, Halibut Point State Recreation Area Site Trail [2020-111]:**  
**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$20,000.00, Other Funds (Match) \$2,229.00, (Non-Participating) \$0**  
**Total Participating Cost \$22,229.00, Total Project Cost \$22,229.00**

DNR DPOR Southeast Region to provide improvements to the Halibut Point State Recreation Area Site Trail. This project includes repairing and improving the trail tread, clearing the trail corridor, and improving directional, regulatory, and educational signage.

**DNR DPOR Southeast Region, Point Bridget State Park Trails [2020-112]:**  
**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$53,472.50, Other Funds (Match) \$6,186.50, (Non-Participating) \$0**  
**Total Participating Cost \$59,659.00, Total Project Cost \$59,659.00**

DNR DPOR Southeast Region to provide improvements to the Point Bridget State Park Trails. This project includes clearing the trail corridor, resurfacing the tread, and repairing trail structures.

**DNR DPOR Southeast Region, Lunch Falls Trail Repairs [2020-122]:**  
**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$18,380.00, Other Funds (Match) \$2,044.00, (Non-Participating) \$0**  
**Total Participating Cost \$20,424.00, Total Project Cost \$20,424.00**

DNR DPOR Southeast Region to provide improvements to the Lunch Falls Trail. This project includes demolishing and replacing the existing lower stairs and boardwalk.

**DNR DPOR Southeast Region, Haines Area Trail Rehabilitation [2020-123]:**

**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$25,014.00, Other Funds (Match) \$3,545.00, (Non-Participating) \$0**

**Total Participating Cost \$28,559.00, Total Project Cost \$28,559.00**

DNR DPOR Southeast Region to provide improvements to the Haines Area Trails: Ayiklutu Trail, Mount Riley Trail, Battery Point Trail, and Council Grounds Trail. This project includes removing hazardous trees, repairing existing trail tread and trail infrastructures, and brushing trail corridors.

**Kenai Peninsula/Valdez**

**DNR DPOR Kenai Region, Grewingk Valley and China Poot Lake Area Trails [2020-104]:**

**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$75,000.00, Other Funds (Match) \$8,333.00, (Non-Participating) \$14,428.00**

**Total Participating Cost \$83,333.00, Total Project Cost \$97,761.00**

DNR DPOR Kenai Region to provide improvements to the Grewingk Valley and China Poot Lake Area Trails. This project includes restoring 20 miles of trail in the high-use areas by reestablishing overgrown trail corridors, replacing existing trail markers within the corridor, in alpine and open valley areas, and reconstructing tread to define the tread surface.

**Valdez Adventure Alliance, Shoup Bay Trail, Phase I [2020-120]:**

**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$48,247.50, Other Funds (Match) \$5,360.50, (Non-Participating) \$0**

**Total Participating Cost \$53,608.00, Total Project Cost \$53,608.00**

Valdez Adventure Alliance to provide improvements to the Shoup Bay Trail. This project includes repairing the first 1,500 feet of trail by clearing and brushing and placing and compacting fabric and gravel fill six (6) feet wide and one (1) foot deep.

**Kodiak**

**DNR DPOR Kodiak Region, Afognak Trail and Public Use Cabins [2020-105]:**

**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$22,788.00, Other Funds (Match) \$2,551.00, (Non-Participating) \$1,360.00**

**Total Participating Cost \$25,339.00, Total Project Cost \$26,699.00**

DNR DPOR Kodiak Region to provide improvements to the Afognak Trail and three (3) public use cabins: Pillar Lake Cabin, Laura Lake Cabin, and Discoverer Bay Cabin. This project includes improving access and facilities at three (3) public use cabins that serve as trail heads to 3.5 miles of trail and dozens of miles of logging roads that serve as trails; improving accessibility to more persons by replacing stairs at two (2) of the cabins with ramps and small porches with handrails and improving the tread of the trail at one (1) cabin; and painting/staining the cabins and staining the new ramps/porches to ensure structures last for years to come.

**DNR DPOR Kodiak Region, Lake Gertrude Loop Trail [2020-106]:**

**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$52,688.00, Other Funds (Match) \$5,878.00, (Non-Participating) \$0**

**Total Participating Cost \$58,566.00, Total Project Cost \$58,566.00**

DNR DPOR Kodiak Region to provide improvements to the Lake Gertrude Loop Trail. This project includes improving tread on sections of trail, cleaning and staining staircase, adding signage and a map to a portion of the trail, replacing/repairing planks and supports for 158 feet of boardwalk, securing planks and supports, and scrubbing/sanding/staining sections of boardwalk.

**DNR DPOR Kodiak Region, West Shuyak Island State Park Trails [2020-107]:**

**RTP Funds (Federal Award) \$23,794.00, Other Funds (Match) \$2,645.00, (Non-Participating) \$22,004.00**

**Total Participating Cost \$26,439.00, Total Project Cost \$48,443.00**

DNR DPOR Kodiak Region to provide improvements to the West Shuyak Island State Park Trails. This project includes replacing plans for approximately 24 different trail boardwalks, across 7.5 miles of trails.

**Statewide**

**DNR DPOR, FY2020 RTP Administrative Allowance [2020-100]:**

**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.