

DELTA RIVER WALK PARK

Stakeholders for this project include the City of Delta Junction, the Delta Junction Trails Association, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The proposed site is located between the Richardson Highway and the Delta River across from the Delta State Recreation Site campground just north of the City of Delta Junction, Alaska. This acreage provides the best views of the Delta River and the Alaska Range there is! The Park will be the hub for the trail system along the Delta River and a connection to link community trails. It was the site of a trespass shooting range back in the day. Delta Junction Trails Association, the driving force, with the City of Delta Junction, worked through a Brownfields grant for \$450,000, to see the successful clean-up completed December 2019, which restored that area for public use. The trail will be signed by DJTA and ready for use after Phase I.

Winter The overall desire is for the River Walk Park winter trails to be designed as winter non-motorized trails (DPOR Class 3), for use by cross-country skiers, winter bicyclists, snowshoeing and pedestrians. These double lane loop winter trails will meander through 33 acres of mature spruce and birch forest, with both flat and slightly rolling terrain. These trails will be regularly groomed by snow machine to allow for use by skiers of all ages and skill levels. Parking and access to winter snow machining will be provided at the park. Winter recreational activities can take place close-to-home, and provide for incredible scenic views of the Alaska Range, create a great place for our residents and out of town travelers to get out and safely stretch their legs and engage in year-round recreational activities.

Summer The overall desire is for the River Walk Park (As outlined in the Delta Junction Community Trails Plan 2015) summer trails to be designed as summer non-motorized pedestrian and bicycle trails with a meeting place and picnic area on the river. These double lane loop trails will meander through 33 acres of mature spruce and birch forest, with both flat and slightly rolling terrain. There will be a handicap portion of the trail and handicap access to the picnic area and outhouses. This trail network will provide prescription walks for our two clinics in Delta Junction. The trails will also eventually be the main starting point for the proposed River Walk South Trail. The trails will be constructed of firm, stable conglomerate gravel material for all ages and abilities. The trails will not be paved. The park will offer parking and access to ATV trails across the Delta River. Summer recreational activities can take place close-to-home, provide for incredible scenic views of the Alaska Range, a safe place to exercise, meet and recreate for all ages and abilities. The park will create a great place for out of town travelers to get out and stretch their legs, and provide recreational activities for our community and people camping at the nearby Delta State Recreation Site campground.

Project Construction Plan:

- PHASE I RIVER WALK PARK
 - Construct Nordic Ski Trails
- PHASE II RIVER WALK PARK
 - Rough-in the access road, parking and facilities areas
 - Construct perimeter & ADA trails
 - Install facilities
- PHASE III RIVER WALK PARK
 - Mitigation of old dump area for park use

River Walk Park, Delta Junction

Trail Planning 2013



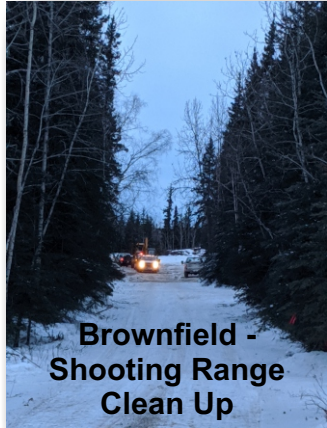
Alaska Range & Delta River



Walk to River & Picnic Area



View from River Access



Brownfield -
Shooting Range
Clean Up



Amphitheater Site



Accessible Loop



Non-Motorized Trail



Expanded Parking



River & Picnic Access



Park Entrance



Mt. Hayes & Oregon Lakes Fire



DJTA Clean Up Crew