

Agency: Department of Natural Resources**Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Eagle Beach State Recreation Site Campground Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$100,000
 Future Funding May Be Requested

House District: Juneau Areawide (3-4)

Brief Project Description:

Funds would provide for shelters, improving existing campsites, installing new ADA accessible latrines, improving paved walkways and vistas, and would better accommodate disabled users as well as the general public, and would bring the campground area up to par with the associated day use facility.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$150,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$100,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$50,000

Funding Details:

Funds for incremental improvements will likely be requested in future years.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Campground Improvements

The Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation Ten Year strategic Plan identifies as a goal expanding the public campground system.

The Eagle Beach State Recreation Area is now the premier ADA accessible day use facility in the state, with established road access, underground electricity, paved walkways to accessible latrines, a remote setting, access to paved walkways and vistas, and ample parking. An improved campground that would better accommodate users with disabilities as well as the general public would be a great improvement to this site and bring it up to par with the associated day use facility.

Cost of construction of three sites and a new latrine could be accomplished for \$90,000.

Covered Shelters

Eagle Beach State Recreation Area has a covered picnic shelter on the site that is busy nearly every weekend and sunny day of the year. In the fall of 2006 as part of a Highway Improvement project on the Glacier Highway, the day use area was paved and upgraded for higher use volumes.

The construction of 3 new covered picnic shelters on the site would allow many more park users to enjoy the beauty of this

popular destination, rain or shine. With materials purchased from a local saw mill, and with construction using local contractors this could be accomplished for \$60,000.

Division of Parks and the Juneau Parks Advisory Board will prioritize which of these improvements to do first. Incrementally, covered shelters can be provided for \$20,000 each. A new latrine can be provided for \$40,000. Campground improvements can be provided individually for \$22,000 per site.

Project Timeline:

Improvements can be scheduled for FY12-FY13.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Division of State Parks and Outdoor Recreation

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No