

Agency: Department of Natural Resources**Project Title:****Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs**

Ruth Arcand Trail Rehabilitation

State Funding Requested: \$30,000
One-Time Need**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)****Brief Project Description:**

Trail rehabilitation and drainage projects within the Ruth Arcand Park

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$77,785
Funding Already Secured:	(\$47,785)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$30,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

\$47,785 from Recreational Trails Grant

Detailed Project Description and Justification:**Ruth Arcand Park Multi-Use Trail Rehabilitation Project**

Ruth Arcand Park is a 330 acre public park, and home to the William C. Chamberlain Equestrian Center (WCCEC), two public schools, one private school, a golf course, and over 5 miles of multi-use trails used by hikers, runners, skiers, skijorers, and dog walkers. The park is also home to Rainbow Connection Therapeutic Riding Program.

The WCCEC is managed by the Anchorage Horse Council (AHC) who was also responsible for the construction of the park's trails since approximately 30 years ago. As a strictly volunteer organization with no public funding, these trails have seen minimal maintenance over the years and are in great need of repair. These improvements will address water quality issues, mud, impassable areas due to trail ponding, and return the park's trails to usable condition in all areas, and for all users.

Project Timeline:

Project will be complete by December 2013

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

Anchorage Soil and Water Conservation & Anchorage Horse Council

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Total Project Snapshot Report

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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

RUTH ARCAND PARK MULTI-USE TRAIL REHABILITATION PROJECT

Amount requested: \$ 30,000.00 CIP appropriation to the Anchorage Soil and Water Conservation District (ASWCD), administered through the Office of the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources.

Purpose: To fund trail rehabilitation and drainage improvements within Ruth Arcand Park.

Background: Ruth Arcand Park is a 330 acre public park, and home to the William C. Chamberlain Equestrian Center (WCCEC), two public schools, one private school, a golf course, and over 5 miles of multi-use trails used by hikers, runners, skiers, skijorers, and dog walkers. The park is also home to Rainbow Connection Therapeutic Riding Program.



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Project Budget: \$30,000.00

Project Timeline: Design and permitting complete by spring 2013; construction to be complete by Fall 2013.

Project Contact: If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the ASWCD's Operations Manager, Ryan Stencel, at 907.677.SOIL (7645) or by e-mail at aswcd@aswcd.org.

