

# Trail and Backcountry Projects

WRST Subsistence Resource Commission

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## Completed Projects in Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25)

In Fiscal Year 2025, WRST's efforts were focused on the execution of various cyclic maintenance projects aimed at ensuring the safety and accessibility of public trails, airstrips, and cabins. Projects completed include:

- Chisana Airstrip – Cyclic tread maintenance and removal of encroaching vegetation
- Skolai Pass Airstrip – Cyclic tread maintenance and removal of encroaching vegetation
- May Creek Public Use Cabin, Historic Post Office Cabin, and Airstrip – Cyclic Cabin Maintenance, Cyclic tread maintenance and removal of encroaching vegetation
- Viking Lodge Public Use Cabin – Cyclic Cabin Maintenance
- Viking Lodge Trail – Cyclic tread maintenance & removal of encroaching vegetation
- Tanada Creek Trail Bridge (Copper Lake Trail) – Cyclic Inspection and Maintenance
- Spring Trail Openings of:
  - Caribou Creek Trail
  - Soda Lake Trail
  - Skookum Volcano Trail
  - Rambler Mine Trail
  - Dixie Pass Trail
  - Kotsina River Trail
  - Crystalline Hills Trail
  - Kennecott Glacier Westside Trail
  - Root Glacier Trail
  - Bonanza Mine Trail
  - Jumbo Mine Trail
  - Erie Mine Trail

Trail/Backcountry Planning Projects undertaken in FY25:

- Wait Creek Wilderness Route Wayfinding
- Federal Highway Administration – Resource and Alternative Transportation Program Planning

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## Planned Projects for Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26)

In Fiscal Year 2026, we have a wide range of trail and backcountry maintenance projects planned to support both recreational and subsistence activities. Projects currently formulated for funding are:

- Jumbo Mine Trail – Cyclic Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Bonanza Creek crossing
- Bonanza Mine Trail – Cyclic Maintenance
- Caribou Creek Trail – Cyclic Maintenance
- Copper Center Visitor Center Interpretive Trail – Cyclic Maintenance
- Nizina/Chitina Rivers Confluence Airstrip – Cyclic Maintenance
- Tebay Lakes Airstrip – Cyclic Maintenance
- Horsfeld Airstrip – Cyclic Maintenance
- Chelle Lake Public Use Cabin – Cyclic Maintenance
- Peavine Bar Public Use Cabins - Cyclic Maintenance
- Spring Trail Openings

Trail/Backcountry Planning Projects planned for FY26:

- Federal Highway Administration – Resource and Alternative Transportation Program Planning (continued)
- Copper Center and Slana Visitor Centers – Visitor Use Infrastructure Development Planning
- Kennecott/McCarthy Valley - Visitor Use Infrastructure Development Planning