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# BLM Campbell Tract

Recreation Area Management Plan & Environmental Assessment, Draft Public Meeting



Winter Trail/ Scott Justham



Fat Bikers/  
Scott Justham



Forest Floor/ Bob Wick



Campbell Creek/ Bob Wick





# Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & Staff Introductions
2. Purpose of Today's Meeting
3. DRAFT RAMP EA Presentation
4. Q & A

Plan Documents:

<https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2013694/510>



# Meeting Logistics

- This meeting is being recorded
- Mute when not speaking
- Camera off when not speaking
- Input after presentation
- Use Q & A box if having technical issues
  - We are sharing links in the chat box

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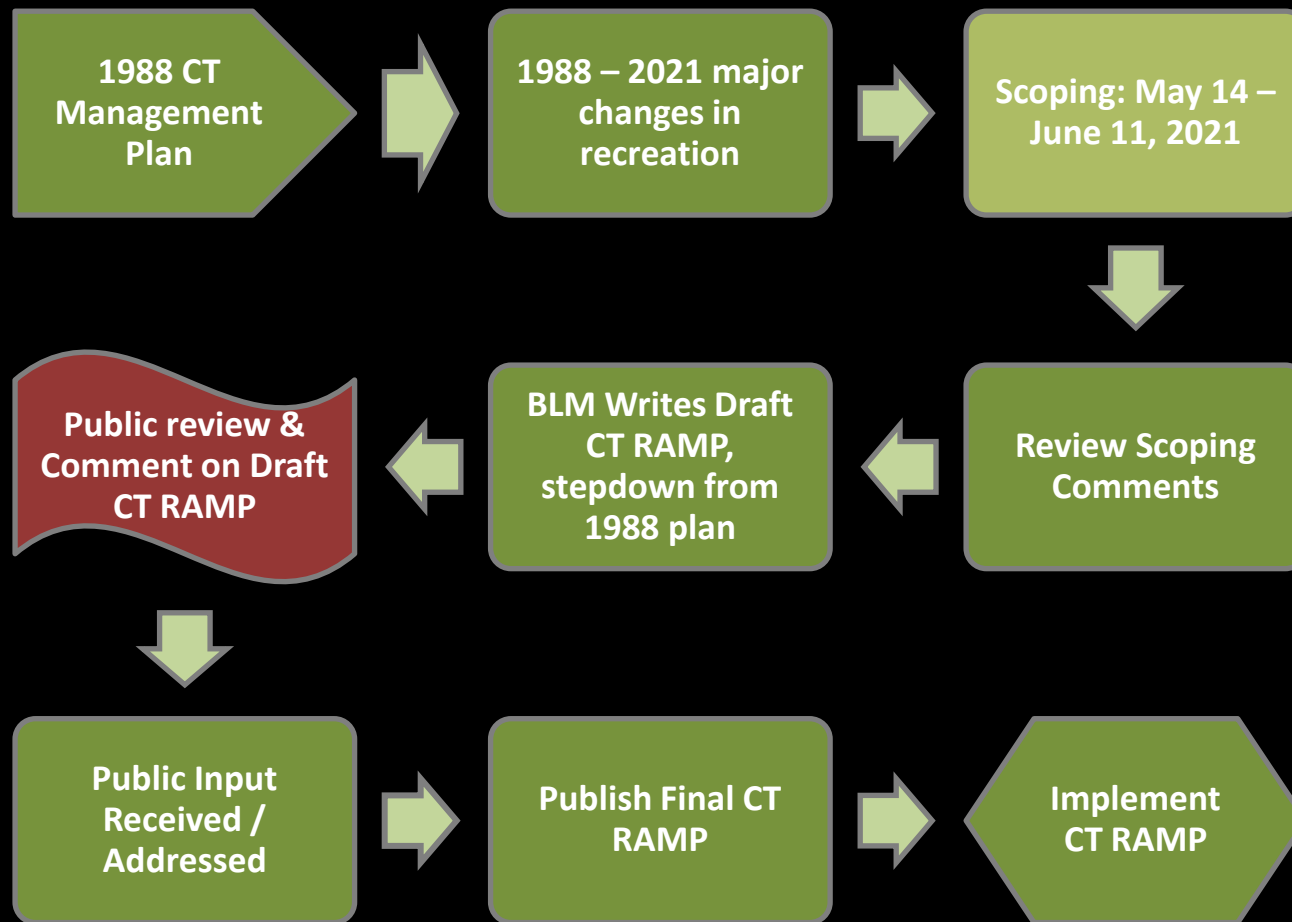


Campbell Creek/ Bob Wick





# National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Public Process







# Timeline

- FNBP/CT User Group
- Scoping Meetings & Comment Period
- **Draft RAMP/EA Meetings & Comment Period**
- Final RAMP/EA Published
- Implementation of Proposed Actions





# **FNBP/CT User Group**

- Diverse User Interest and Use
- History 1988 to Present
- MOA Partnership & Shared Resources
- Collaborative Management
- Institutional Shared Knowledge





# Public Scoping

- May 14, 2021 – June 11, 2021
- Two Virtual Meetings
- 17 Written Comments Submitted
- Comments Used to Draft Plan
- January 2022 FNBP/CT Meeting
- See Summary Scoping Report

Plan Document Summary Report:

<https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2013694/510>



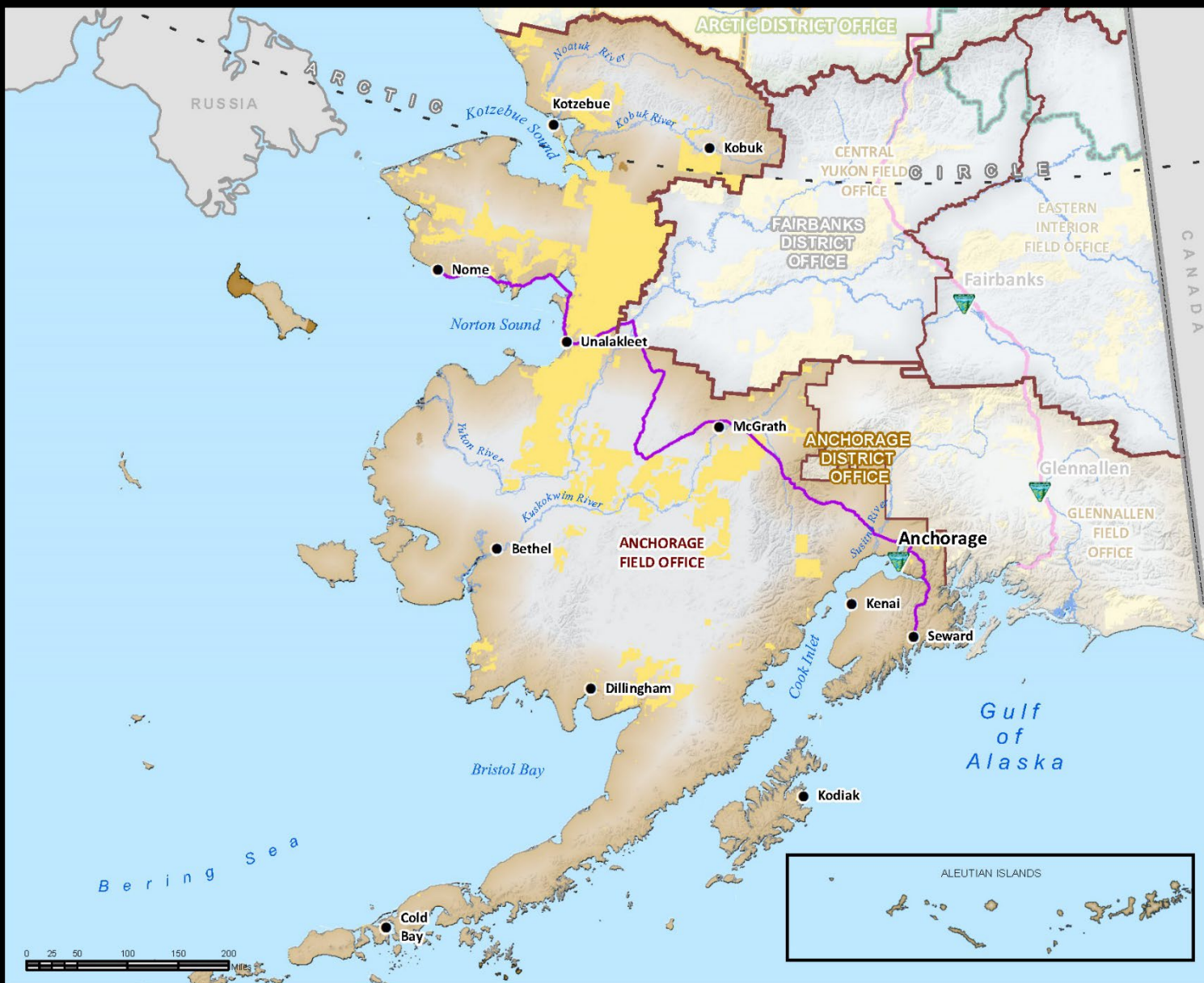
# DRAFT EA Comment

- January 2022 FNBP/CT Meeting
- 2 virtual meetings
- Online Open House
- Submit Comments: March 21 - April 20
- Final EA
- Implementation





# Anchorage Field Office Map



- BLM District or Field Office
- BLM Managed Lands
- Iditarod Trail

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Map Created: June, 2018









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# Campbell Tract WWII History on



Army man laying in gravel road/ BLM Interpretive display



Army Sod Hut/ BLM Interpretive display



Army men building Quonset hut/ BLM Interpretive display



Army men building Quonset hut/ BLM Interpretive display





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# Campbell Tract Facility Administrative Site



1971 Campbell  
Tract/Unknown



Helicopter/  
Scott Justham



Smoke Jumper/  
Maureen Clark





# Campbell Tract DRAFT RAMP/EA PROPOSED ACTIONS

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Iditarod Ceremonial Start/ Maureen Clark



# Winter Recreation



Fat Biker/ Bob Wick



Fat Biker/ Bob Wick



Kids Skate Skiing/ Doug Ballou



Runners/ Bob Wick





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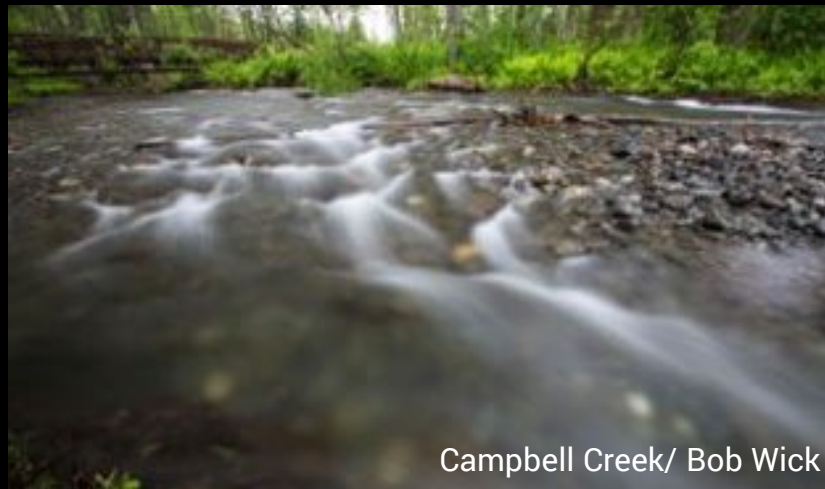
# Summer Recreation



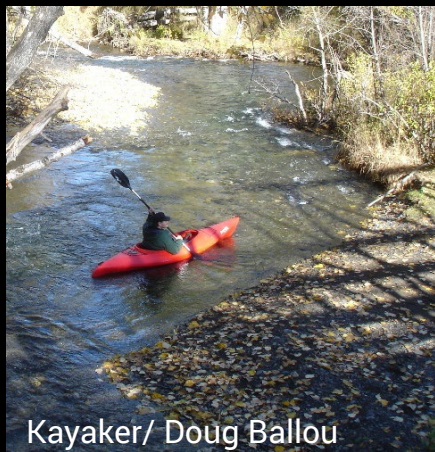
Biker/ Ben  
Stratton



Horseback riding/  
Doug Ballou



Campbell Creek/ Bob Wick



Kayaker/ Doug Ballou



Birding Group/ Bob Wick



Hikers/ Kevin Keeler





# Changes

Increased recreation use of public lands nation wide.

- Packed parking areas
- More people on the trails

Advent of e-bikes and fat tire bikes



E-Bike/ Bob Wick



Busy Parking Lot/ Stolf Short

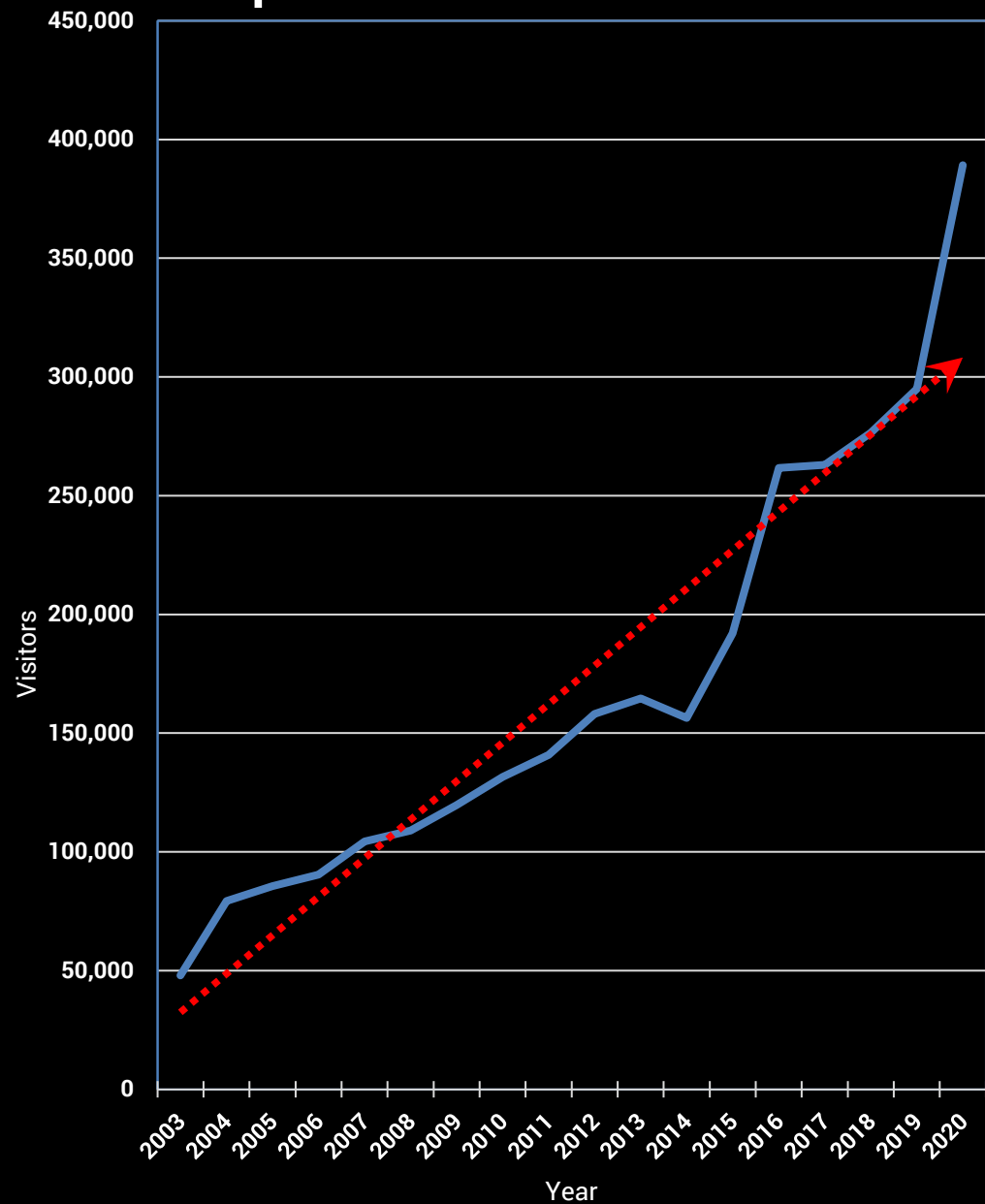


Fat Bike/ Scott Justham





# Campbell Tract Visitation 2003-2020



Parking Area/ Doug Ballou



Parking Area/ Stolf Short





# Social Media

Dog poop everywhere!!



Watch out for the cow and two calves on Birch meadow trail.

A dog was off leash and jumped all over my kid!



My car got broken into



Check out my fast time.



Pretty cool view from my office window today!



👍👍👍 53

8 Comments

Trails are so GOOD!

Birthday) yesterday!!!  
Fun day checking out some local trails, followed by a mountain film festival. Thanks Heather!



👍👍👍 39

5 Comments

Great trails!!!





# Volunteers & Partnerships



Volunteers/ Lisa Gleason



T-shirt/ Scott Justham



Volunteers/ Lisa Gleason



Volunteers/ Lisa Gleason



Volunteers/ Lisa Gleason





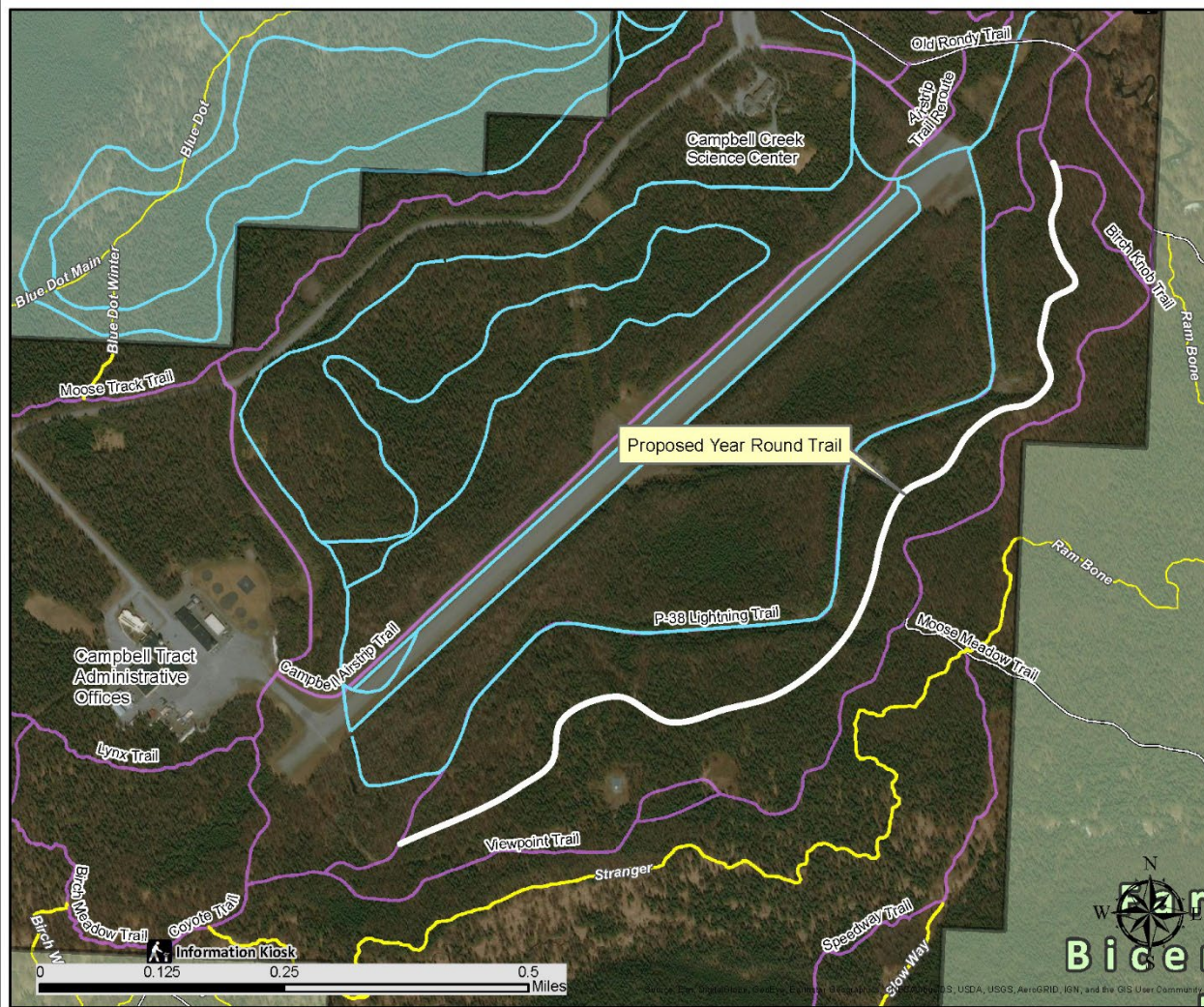
# New Year-Round Trail



## BLM Campbell Tract Recreation Area Management Plan - Proposed New Year Round Trail

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### Legend

- Campbell Tract Boundary
- BLM Roads
- Trailhead
- Winter Single Track Trails
- Sled Dog Trails
- BLM Trails

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# Trail Maintenance





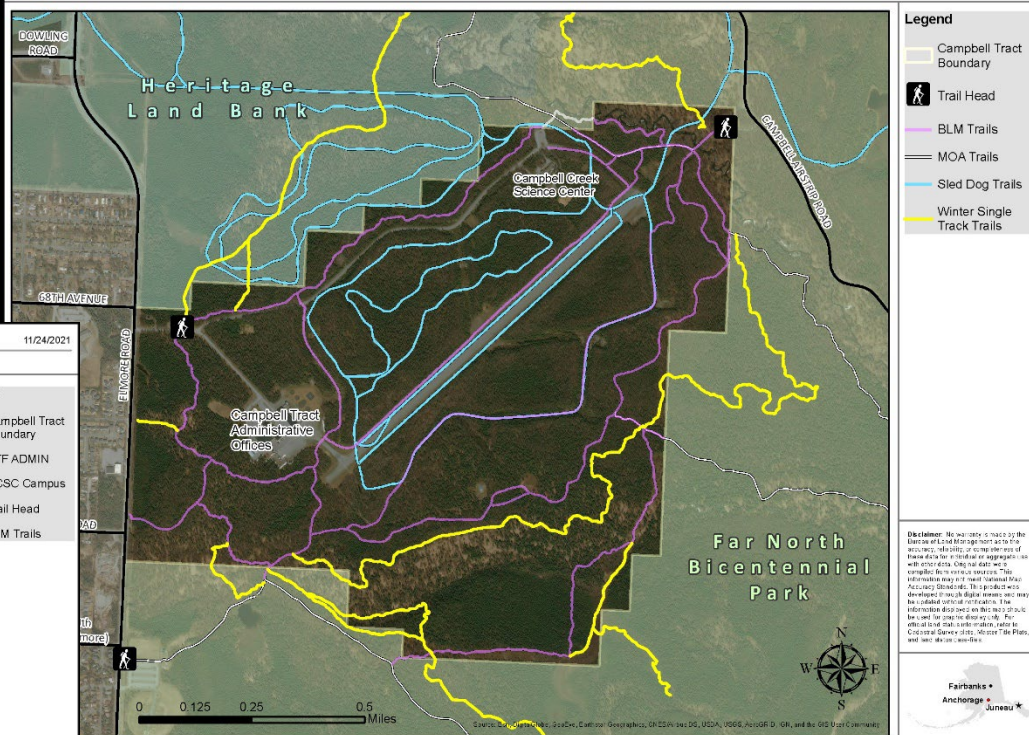


# Trail & Road Maintenance

## BLM Campbell Tract Recreation Area Management Plan - All Trails

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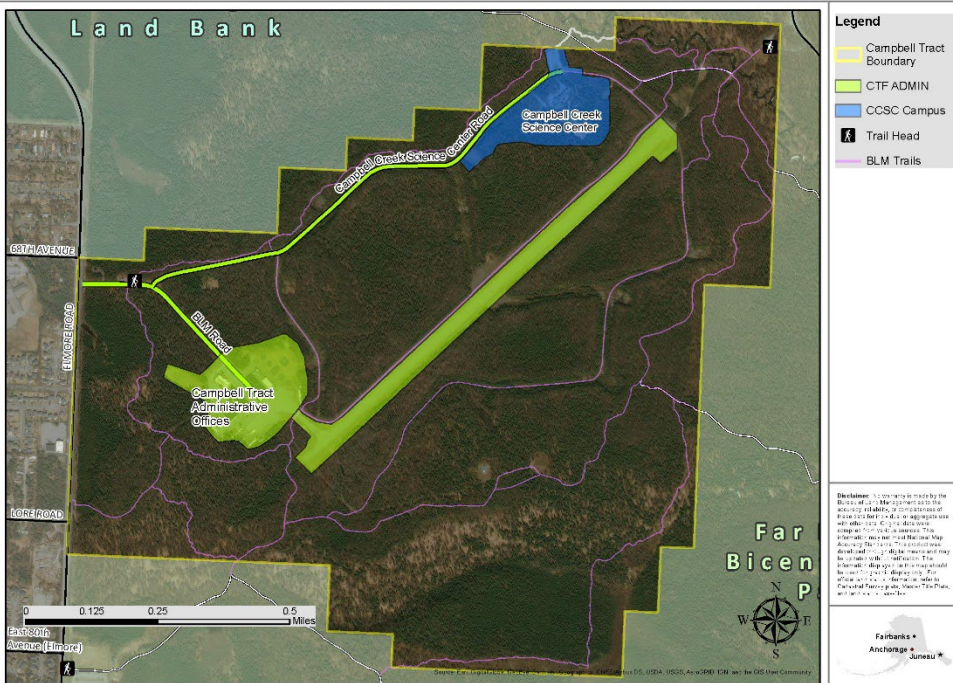
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## BLM Campbell Tract Recreation Area Management Plan - Admin Zone

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# E-Bikes

What is an E-bike?

Different Classes of E-bikes?

What Changed for BLM?

- BLM/USFS 2014 Policy
- Change 8/2019
- Final BLM E-bike Rule  
12/2020

BLM E-bike:

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/e-bikes>







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# Winter Only Single-Track Trails



Fat Biker/ Motion Camera



Fat Biker/ Motion Camera



Runner/ Motion Camera

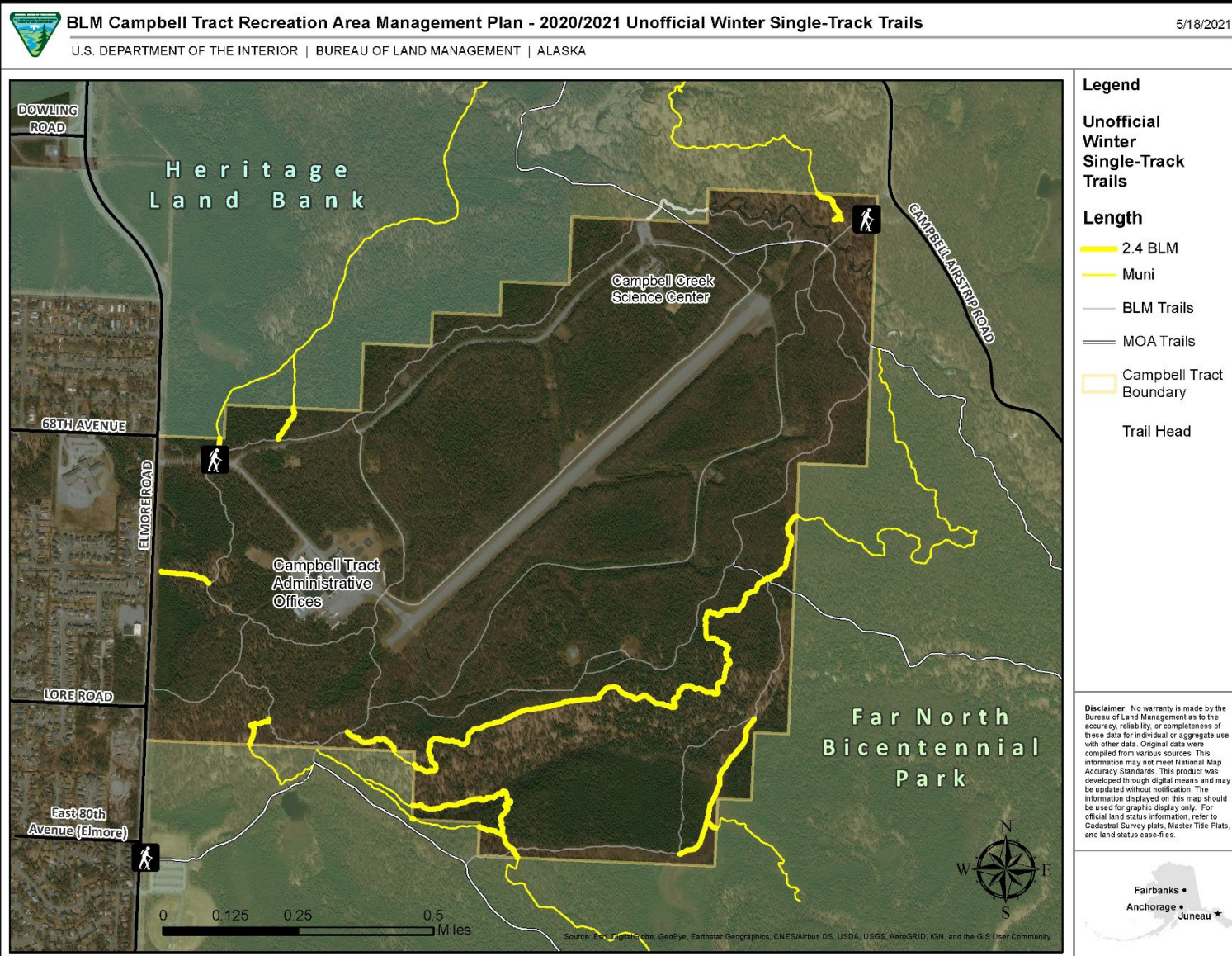


Forest/ Motion Camera





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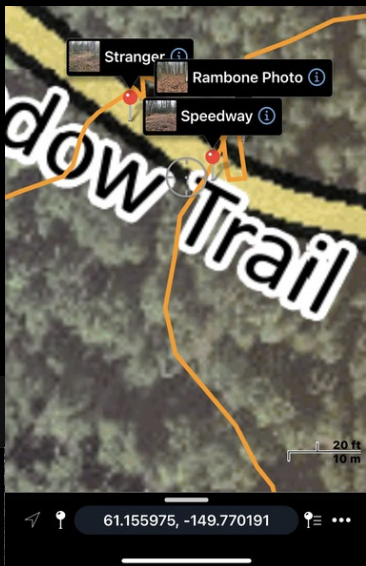
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# Winter Only Single-Track Trails

Rambone Photo



Stranger







# Hazard Tree Map



## BLM Campbell Tract Recreation Area Management Plan - Hazard Tree Removal

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### Legend

- Hazard Tree Removal, 100ft buffer (277 acres)
- Winter Single Track Trails
- BLM Trails
- Sled Dog Trails
- MOA Trails
- BLM Roads
- Campbell Tract Boundary
- Trail Head
- Bridge

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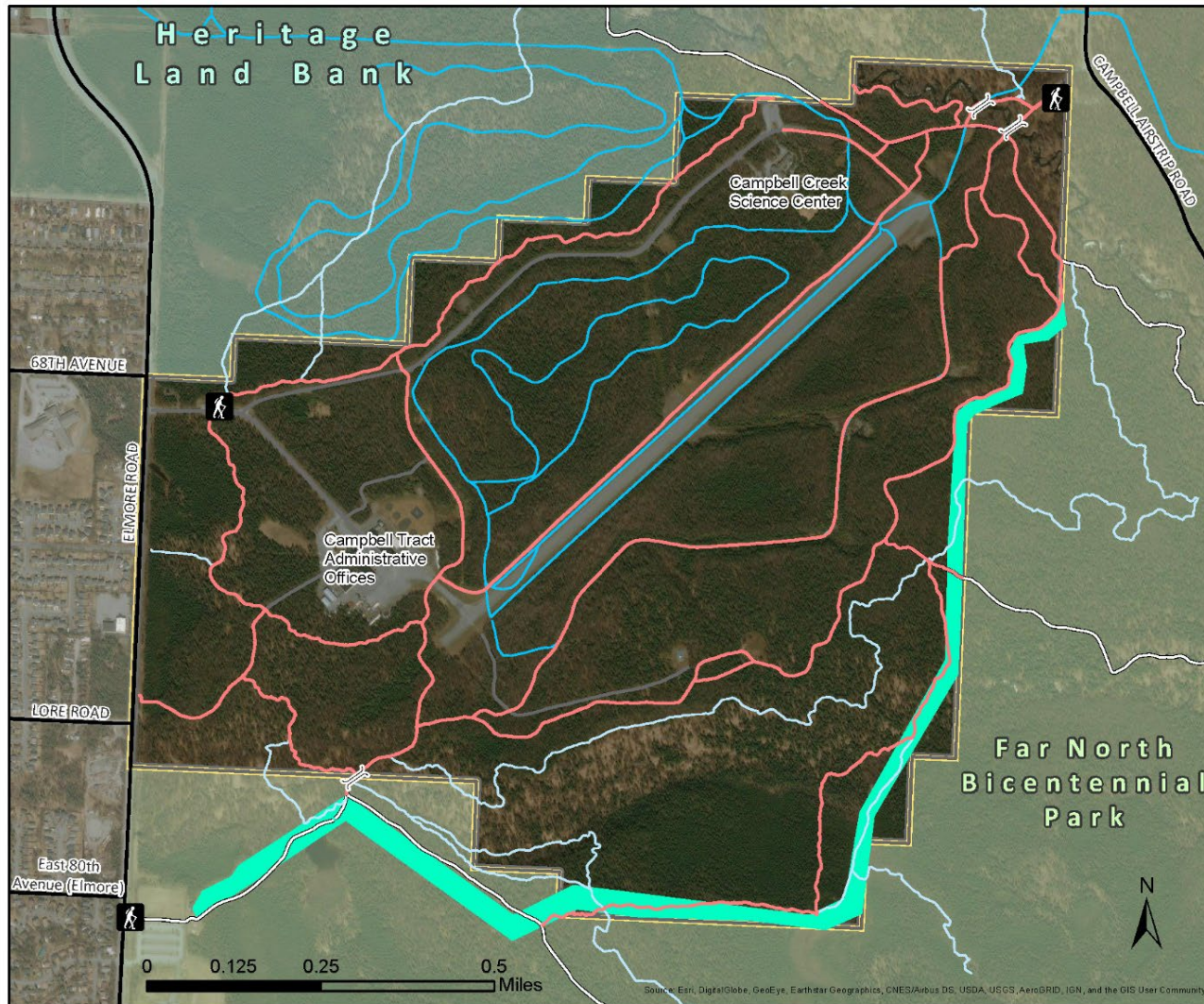
# Existing CT Fuel Break



## BLM Campbell Tract Recreation Area Management Plan - Existing CT Fuel Break

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### Legend

- Existing CT Fuel Break (33 acres)
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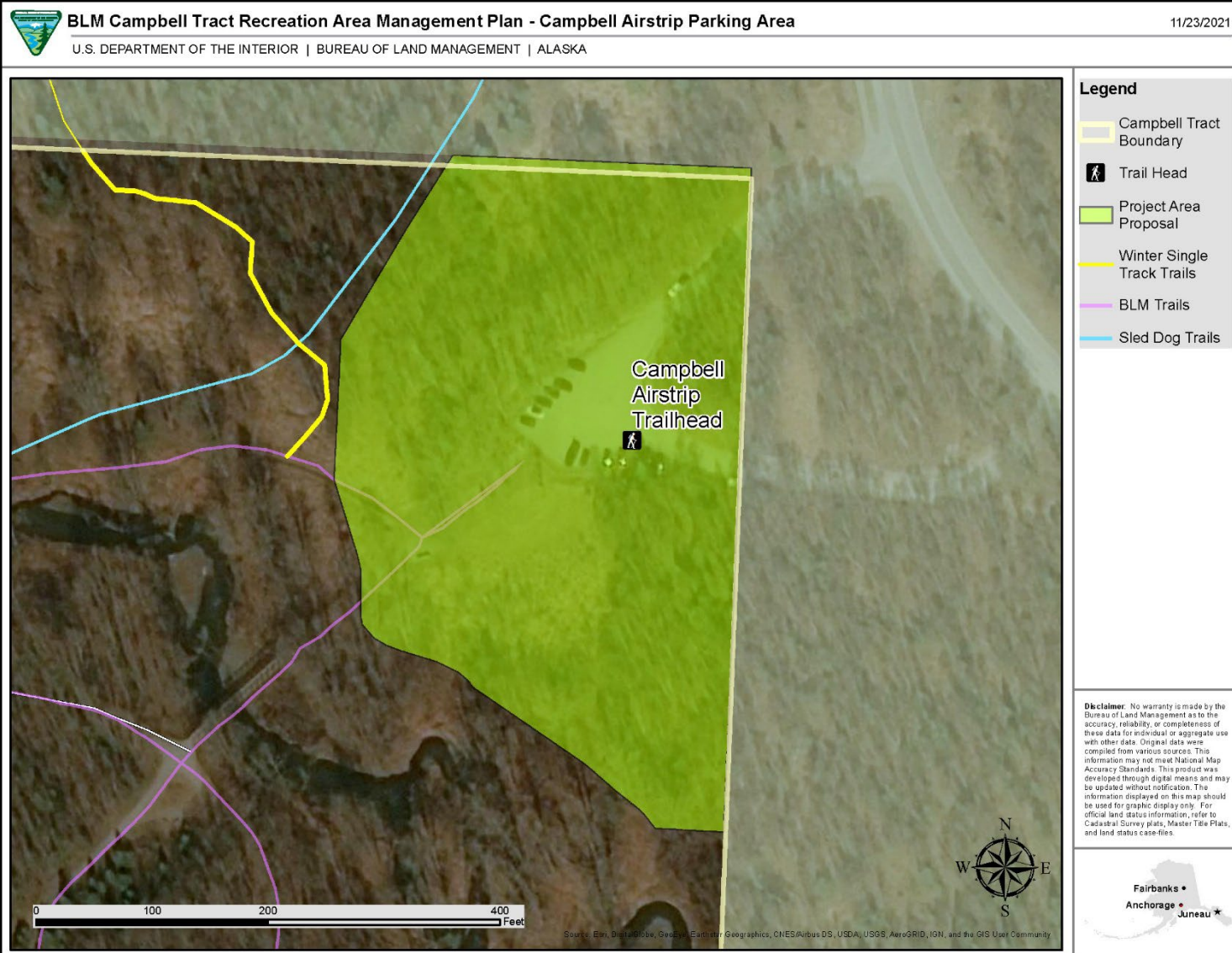
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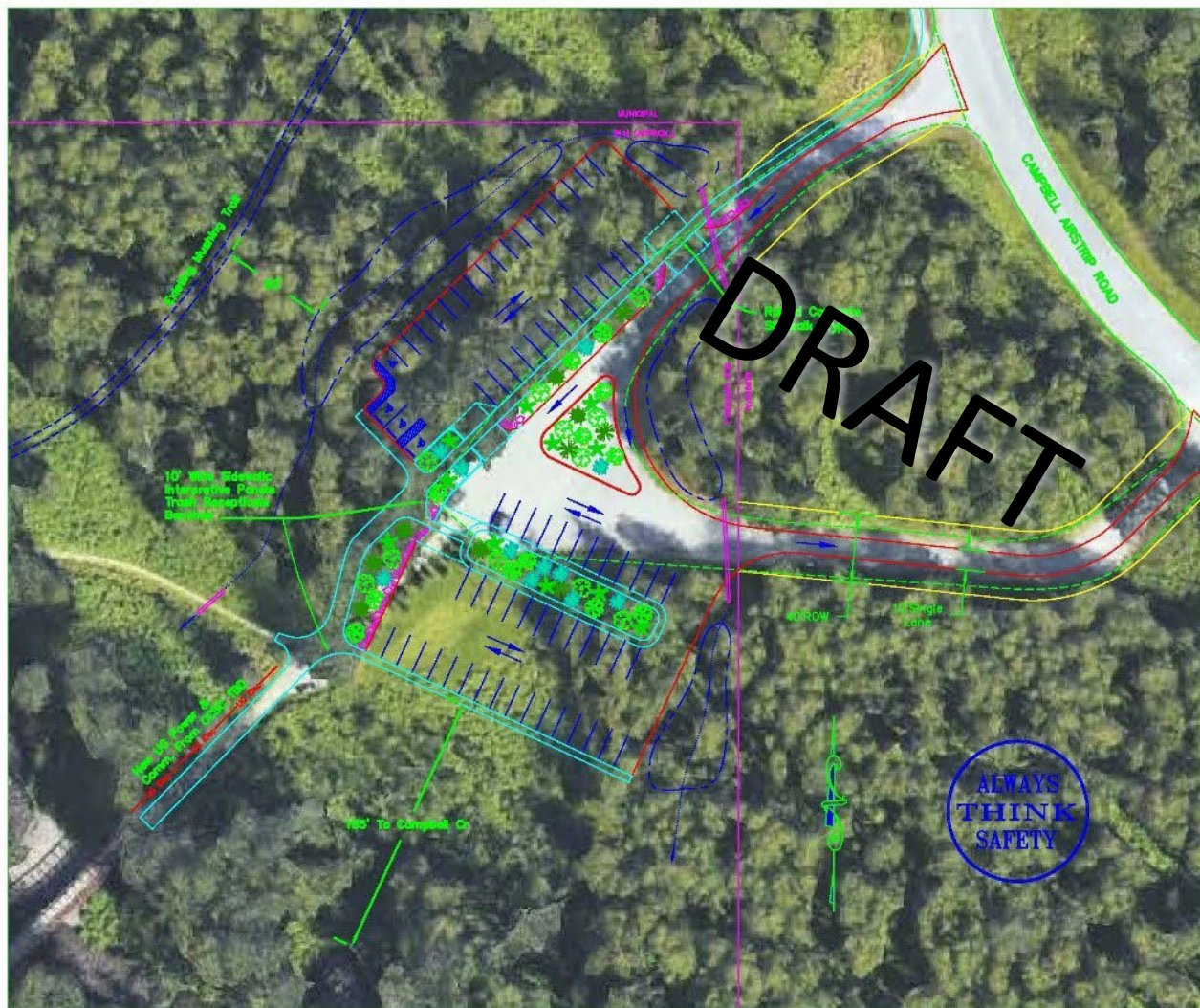
# Campbell Airstrip Trailhead (CAT) Parking Area (DRAFT)







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## Notes:

- 72 Parking Spaces
- 4 ADA Spaces
- Approx. 20 Parallel Overflow Spaces on Maint ROW

## SW To Add:

- Lighting
- Security Cameras
- Signage
- Underground Electrical and Comm

## Legend:

Existing Edge of Crushed Aggregate Parking

ROW

P/L

New Culvert (18" Diameter)

Drainage Swale/Snow Storage Area

New Drainage Ditch

New Pavement Edge

Striping

New Concrete Sidewalk

New Landscaping Tree (Typ.)

Riprap/Boulder (Typ.)



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REV. NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ANCHORAGE DISTRICT			
ALASKA			
CTF AIRSTRIP TRAIL HEAD			
DESIGNED _____			
REVIEWED _____			
APPROVED _____			
DRAWN: SM		SCALE: AS SHOWN	
DATE: Dec. 2021		SHEET 1 OF 1	
DRAWING NO: NONE			





# Permits



Fat Bikers/ Adam Babcock



Skate Skiers/  
Doug Ballou



Kids at Campbell Creek/  
Scott Justham



ANC Fire Dept/ Doug Ballou



Fat Bikers/ Doug Ballou





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# Happy Trails...



Unicycles/ Doug Ballou



Painted Rock/  
Scott Justham



Bears/ Motion Camera



Fat Biker/ Scott Justham



Kick Sledder/  
Ben Stratton





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# Substantive Comment

- “Votes” are not used by the BLM
- State specifically what you like/dislike and WHY
- Question, with a reasonable basis, the accuracy of information presented or analysis done
- Offer new information
- Point out errors or misinformation in analysis





# How to Comment (by April 20)

- ONLINE: use the **PARTICIPATE NOW** button next to the Draft EA document
- EMAIL: [blm\\_ak\\_ct\\_ramp@blm.gov](mailto:blm_ak_ct_ramp@blm.gov)
- POSTAL MAIL:  
BLM Anchorage Field Office  
Attn: CT RAMP  
4700 BLM Road, Anchorage, AK 99507

Learn how to make a comment in 3 Easy Steps at [www.blm.gov/alaska/comment123](http://www.blm.gov/alaska/comment123)





# Q&A Guidance

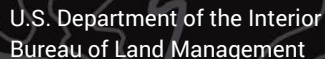
- Mute when not speaking
- Camera off when not speaking
- Avoid swearing/foul language
- Answer in order of hand raised

On the phone?

- \*6 mute/unmute
- \*9 raise hand

Practice hand raising





## NEPA Project webpage & email:

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[tsparks@blm.gov](mailto:tsparks@blm.gov) or 907-443-2177

Outdoor Recreation Planner, Scott Justham  
[sjustham@blm.gov](mailto:sjustham@blm.gov) or 907-371-6654

**Outdoor Recreation Planner, Stolf Short**  
**[sshort@blm.gov](mailto:sshort@blm.gov) or 907-799-4154**

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Project Information

**NFPA Number:** USL BLM AK-AFO-2017-001A-IA

**Project Name:** Campbell Tract Recreation Area Management Plan (RAMP)

**Project Type:** Conventional Assessment

**Project Status:** In Progress: Public Scoping

**Lead Office:** Anchorage FO

**Last Updated:** 05/18/2021, 12:43:53 PM

Project Description

The proposed action is to complete a Recreation Area Management Plan (RAMP) as a stopwork plan from the 1980 Campbell Tract Management Plan that was given early on going term management of the 730-acre Campbell Tract Special Recreation Management Area in the Anchorage Field Office. Changes to recreation use patterns, and recreation facilities since the 1980 plan requires the development of an stopwork plan to guide recreation management actions for Campbell Tract for the next 20 years.

What's New

Please see below for the Public Meetings via Zoom. There will be two online meetings to allow for the most participation. Please register online even if you will only be calling into the meeting as phone numbers and passwords will be shared once your registration is complete.

The purpose of the telepublic meetings are to give you a chance to learn more about this effort and to hear from you about your concerns or interests in how recreation is managed on Campbell Tract in the future.

Mai 24 meetings 10:00 - 10:30 am :  
[https://blm-nce.org/webex/join/wgmg/WXj\\_uWUqCv1UB?at=47c1](#)

Fridayside 2:00-2:30  
Mai 26 meetings 10:00 - 10:30 am :  
[https://blm-nce.org/webex/join/wgmg/WXj\\_uWUqCv1UB?at=47c1&LA](#)

Fridayside 6:20-7:00

Application Information

<b>Program:</b>	Recreation and Visitor Services	<b>Sub-Program:</b>	None
<b>Applicant:</b>	DRLH	<b>Case File Number:</b>	null

**Project Dates**

**Start Date:** 05/12/2021

**End Date:**

**Decision Date:** FORNS Due:

Project Official Information

<b>Lead Office:</b>	Anchorage FO	<b>Officypk:</b>	Anchorage FO
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b>		<b>Custody(pk):</b>	Municipality of Anchorage

A topographic map of the Anchorage area in Alaska. A green dot marks the location of Campbell Tract, situated between the city of Anchorage and the Chitina River. The map shows various geographical features like mountains, rivers, and roads.

Doc #EFC-Campus Mgmt, NCEA, TCA, UGEO, ARS

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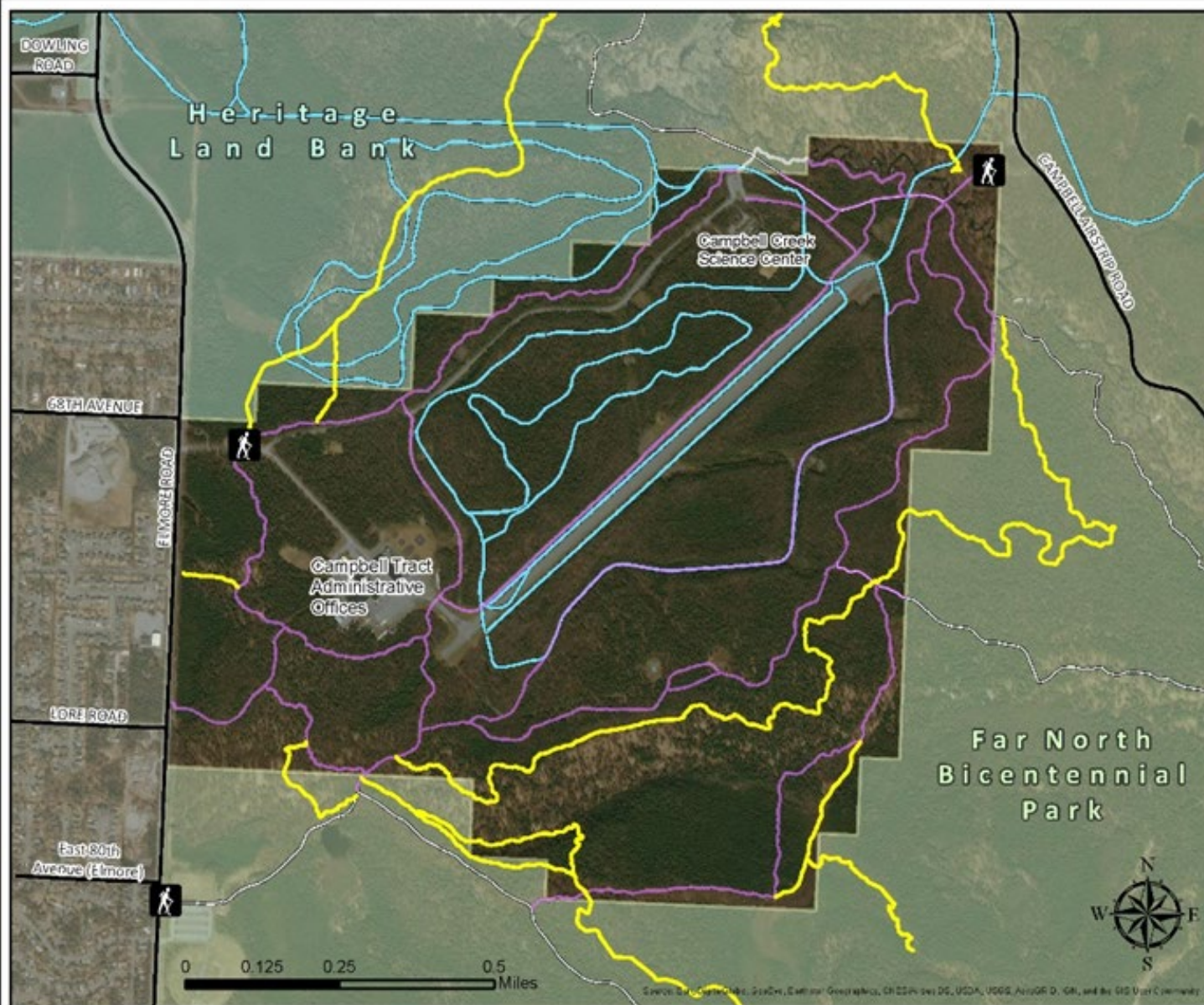




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- CCSC Campus
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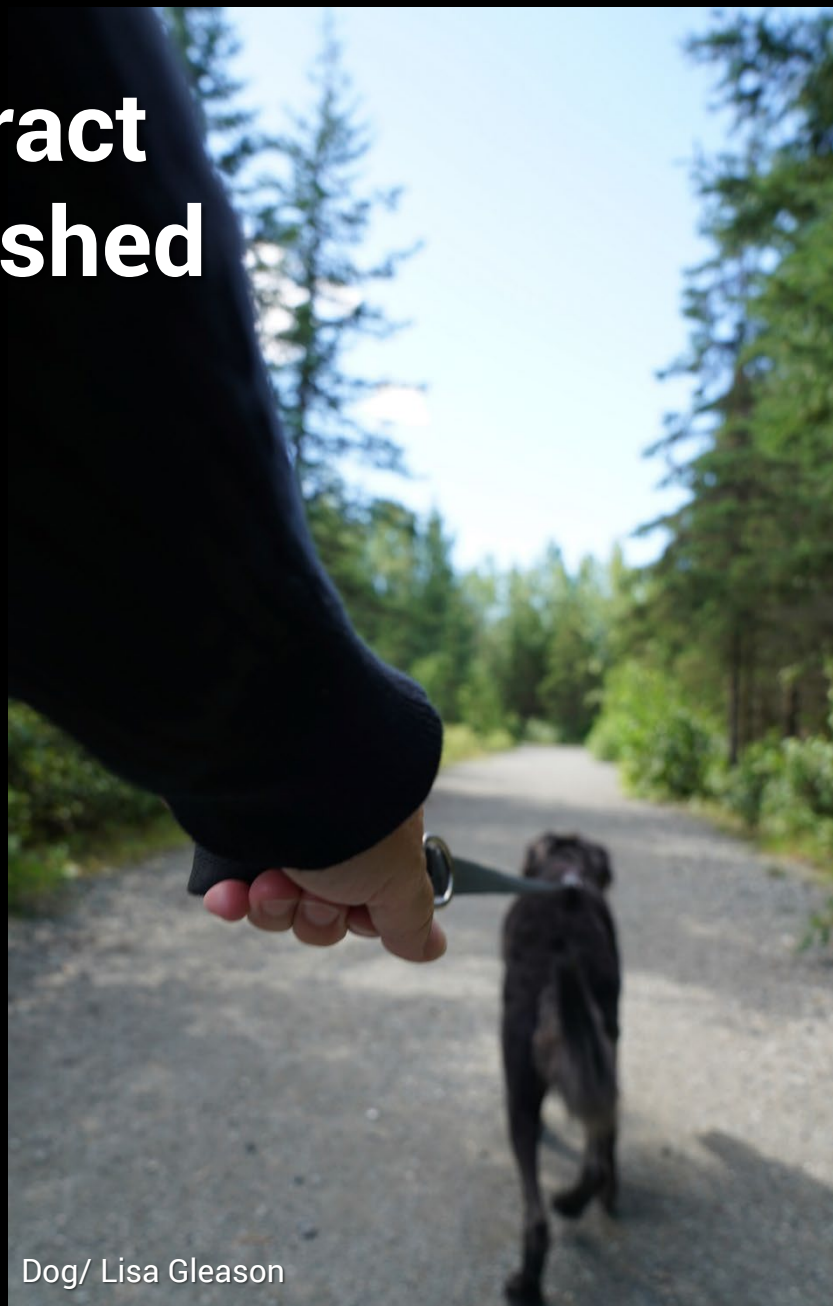


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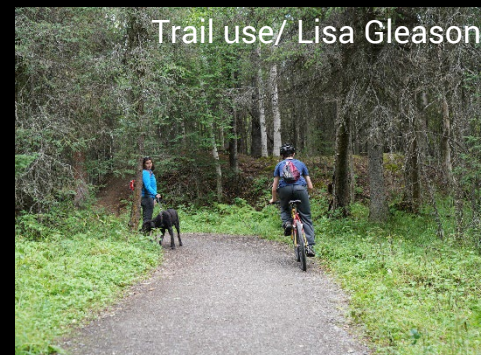
# Campbell Tract is a dog-leashed area.



Dog/ Jenny Anderson



Dog/ Lisa Gleason



Trail use/ Lisa Gleason



Grabbing a poop bag/  
Lisa Gleason