



Legend



Preservation Areas
Existing Parks

Conservation Areas
Existing Parks

Municipal Park Lands

Preservation Areas,
Other MOA Land

Ted Stevens International Airport land
under permit to MOA for park use only
on an interim basis, subject to TSAIA
control & revocation

Subarea Park District Boundaries

Community Council District Boundaries

Existing Recreation Trails

Proposed Recreation Trails

0.4 0 0.4 0.8 1.2 1.6 2Miles



Natural Resource Use Areas

Natural Resource Areas are land set aside for preservation of significant natural resources, remnant landscapes, open space and visual aesthetics or buffering. Natural Resource Use areas are further divided into three categories including:

Natural Resource Preservation Land: Those areas that perform important environmental functions and have high ecological values. This includes streams, associated riparian zones and streambank setbacks, flood hazard areas, Class A and B wetlands, seismic hazard zones, steep slopes in excess of 15 percent, lands with conservation easements and other restrictions and any other lands determined to have unique or threatened habitat values.

Natural Resource Conservation Land: Those areas with significant natural vegetation, perform storm water management, habitat, visual or noise buffer, or other natural function important to the community.

Natural Resource Reserve Land: Those areas that retain most of their natural vegetation, perform a variety of natural functions found throughout the Anchorage Bowl, but that have features that make development possible with limited cost and minimal disturbance to the surrounding ecosystem. Future use of this reserve land will be determined through Master Plans.

Map Use

The Anchorage Park Maps are intended for general park planning purposes only and are not intended to be used for individual park planning issues. The Natural Resource Area Map represents a summation of existing natural resource data for the Anchorage Bowl Parks. It is intended to serve as a basis for future Natural Resource Use Park designation which will be formalized through the natural resource master plans as noted in Chapter 7 park classification descriptions. Resource data from other areas of the Bowl will be used to determine future additions to Natural Resource designations via fee simple or other acquisition methods.

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Map 6 Natural Resource Use Areas

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