

REWRITE: DRAFT Girdwood Trail Master Plan Goals 2021-2036:

1) Develop an interconnected, world-class hiking, biking, and nordic skiing network in the Girdwood Valley

- a) Provide a balance and diversity of trails for all user types and at all difficulty levels
- b) Minimize user conflicts and manage allowed uses on trails
- c) Identify and establish ways to increase access to the trail system
- d) Promote Girdwood's trail network to increase economic development opportunities

2) Establish and preserve a significant amount of undeveloped forested land as natural space.

- a) Establish a process for determining and establishing natural spaces
- b) Allow only minimal trail development to ensure user experiences are preserved
- c) Monitor the environmental health of the natural spaces ecosystem

3) Promote stewardship of Girdwood's trails and natural spaces as a legacy for future generations.

- a) Use sustainable design principles and best practices
- b) Maintain trails and natural spaces to ensure safety, user experience, and to conserve natural resources
- c) Provide adequate funding, planning, and support

4) Ensure proper processes and community involvement are maintained

- a) Maintain consistency with Girdwood Area Plan and Trail Management Plan
- b) Identify, designate uses, and protect trails and natural spaces
- c) Follow project approval process with various land owners