# MAJOR USE AREAS

## NORTHWEST GATEWAY

DEVELOP 6TH AVE. PATHWAY

ADD LANDSCAPE BUFFER ALONG PINE ST.

UPGRADE AMENITIES TO SUPPORT USE OF PLAY AREAS, SKATE PARK, AND PICNIC SHELTERS

ADD PERMANENT RESTROOMS OR PORT-A-POTTY SCREENS

UPGRADE THE SPORTS FIELDS

## LIDIA SELKREGG CHALET AREA

RENOVATE CHALET TO EXPAND USE

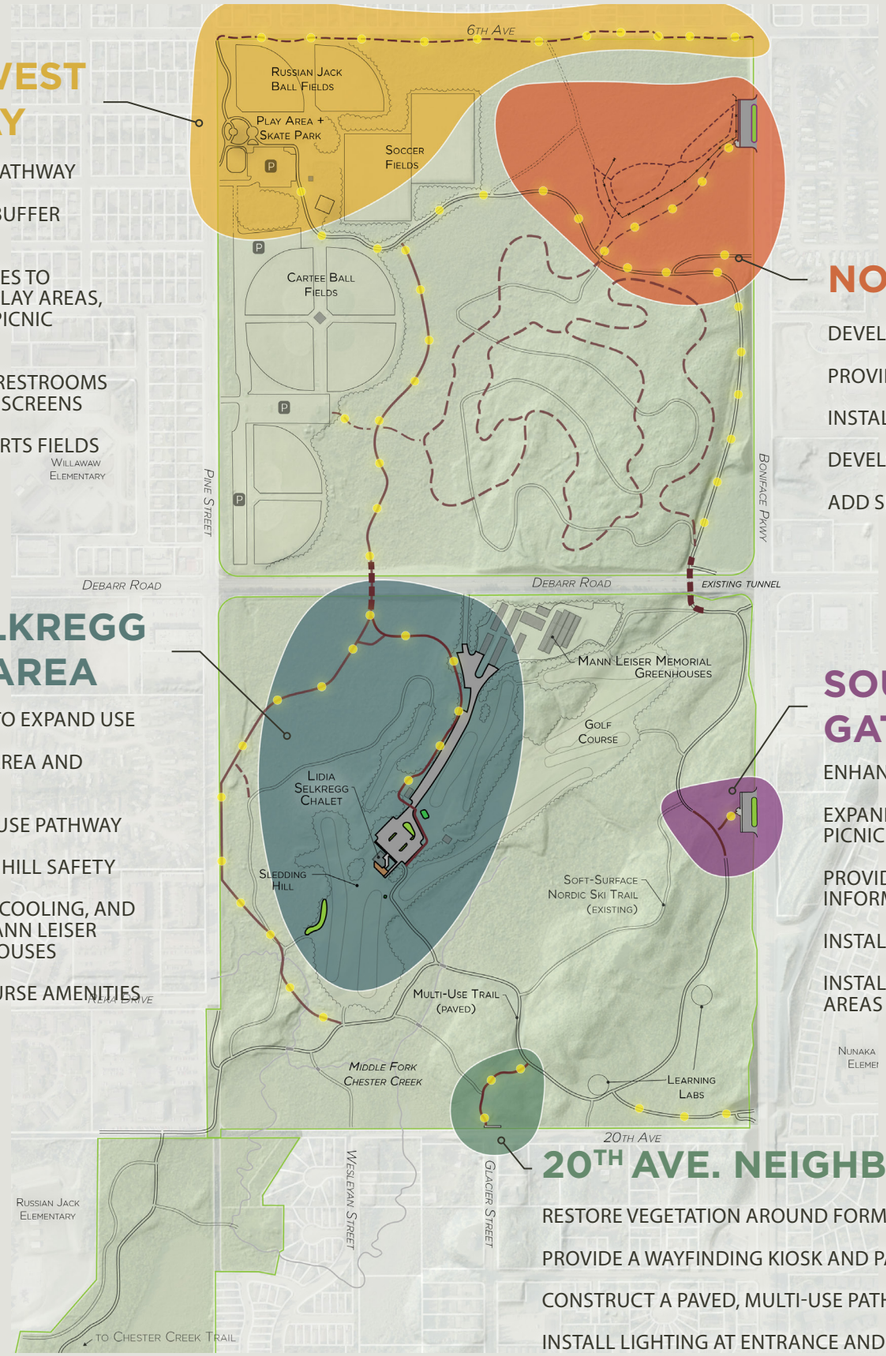
IMPROVE PARKING AREA AND CIRCULATION

EXTEND THE MULTI-USE PATHWAY

IMPROVE SLEDDING HILL SAFETY

UPGRADE HEATING, COOLING, AND LIGHTING AT THE MANN LEISER MEMORIAL GREENHOUSES

UPGRADE GOLF COURSE AMENITIES




## NORTHEAST GATEWAY

DEVELOP PARKING LOT OFF OF BONIFACE PKWY.

PROVIDE CONNECTOR TO MAIN MULTI-USE TRAIL

INSTALL DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE AND WAYFINDING

DEVELOP A FENCED OFF-LEASH DOG PARK

ADD SIGNAGE AND INFORMATIONAL KIOSKS

## SOUTH BONIFACE GATEWAY

ENHANCE VISIBILITY AND SAFETY OF PARKING LOT

EXPAND THE OPEN LAWN AND INSTALL A NEW PICNIC SHELTER (OR RELOCATE EXISTING)

PROVIDE BIKE RACKS, TRASH CANS, AND INFORMATIONAL KIOSKS

INSTALL DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE AND WAYFINDING

INSTALL LIGHTING AT PARKING AND PICNIC SHELTER AREAS

## 20TH AVE. NEIGHBORHOOD GATEWAY

RESTORE VEGETATION AROUND FORMER DRIVEWAY

PROVIDE A WAYFINDING KIOSK AND PARK SIGNAGE

CONSTRUCT A PAVED, MULTI-USE PATH CONNECTING TO EXISTING TRAILS

INSTALL LIGHTING AT ENTRANCE AND ALONG PATHWAY

# VISION

Russian Jack Springs Park is an accessible East Anchorage destination providing a range of active and passive recreational opportunities as diverse as the community it serves. Featuring trails through expansive natural areas and facilities supporting sports, free play and educational programming, people of all ages are encouraged to connect year-round with the natural environment and experience the community spirit that Russian Jack Springs Park will continue to foster for generations to come.

# PARKWIDE RECOMMENDATIONS

## TRAIL AND AMENITY IMPROVEMENTS

RE-PAVE THE MULTI-USE TRAIL

IMPROVE SIGHT LINES ON EXISTING TRAILS

ADD LIGHTING, BENCHES, WAYFINDING, AND KIOSKS

DEVELOP SINGLETRACK TRAILS

RESTORE WIDTH AND TREAD ON SELECT SOFT SURFACE TRAILS

UPGRADE OR REPAIR BRIDGES

DEVELOP A PAVED MULTI-USE TRAIL AND TUNNEL CONNECTING NORTH TO SOUTH

## NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT GOALS

UNDERSTAND, PROMOTE, AND PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES

PROTECT WATER QUALITY RESOURCES FOR HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.

MANAGE FORESTS TO PROVIDE CLEAN AIR AND WATER, HABITAT FOR WILDLIFE, BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, AND PLACES FOR RECREATION

PROTECT HABITAT AND PROVIDE FOR NATIVE FISH AND WILDLIFE POPULATIONS

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION
HEALTHY PARKS, HEALTHY PEOPLE

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## NORTHWEST GATEWAY

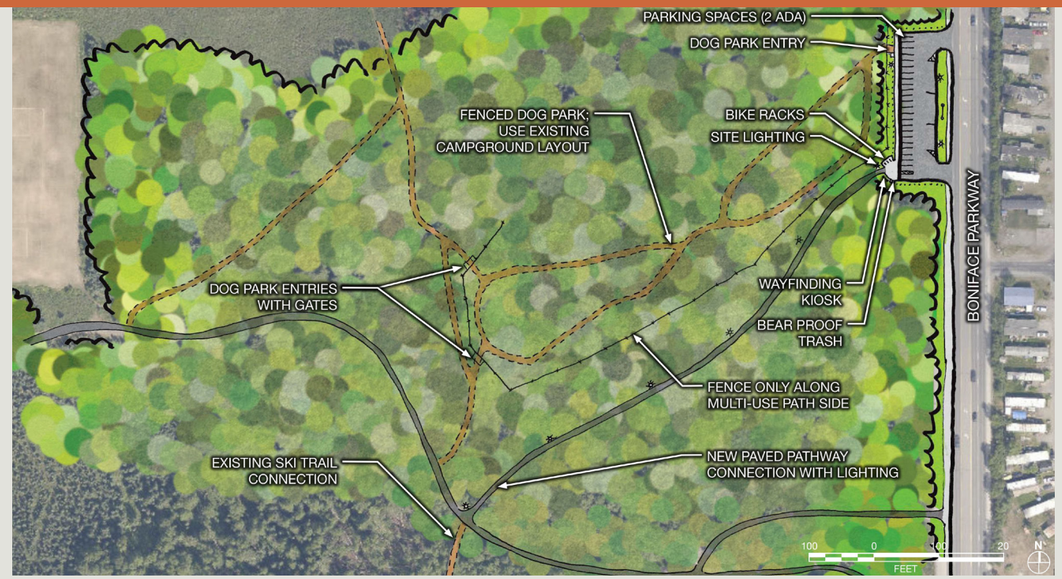
The Northwest Gateway is an attractive community gathering space and major park access point. The master plan recommends improving existing amenities, adding a bicycle and pedestrian pathway along 6th Ave., installing landscaping along Pine Street, working with user groups to improve sport facilities, and increasing maintenance and sanitation of the area to support continued use.

## 20TH AVE. NEIGHBORHOOD GATEWAY

Re-vegetation of the vehicle pullout, new pedestrian amenities, and safety upgrades improve access into the park from the 20th Ave. Neighborhood Gateway. Site lighting and informational kiosks formalize the entrance and an ADA-accessible trail provides access to trails within the park.

## NORTHEAST GATEWAY

The Northeast Gateway is a launching point for park exploration with paved and soft surface trails and a designated off-leash dog park that revitalizes the former camping loop. The new parking lot and park entrance will serve as the main access for multi-use, singletrack mountain biking, and ski trails in north Russian Jack Springs Park.




## SOUTH BONIFACE GATEWAY

The South Boniface Gateway reimagines this former picnic area as an inviting gateway into Russian Jack Springs Park and a destination for recreation and small gatherings. The master plan outlines a redesigned parking lot and features such as a picnic shelter and open lawn, new amenities, and access to paved and soft surface trails for skiing, biking, walking and nature appreciation.

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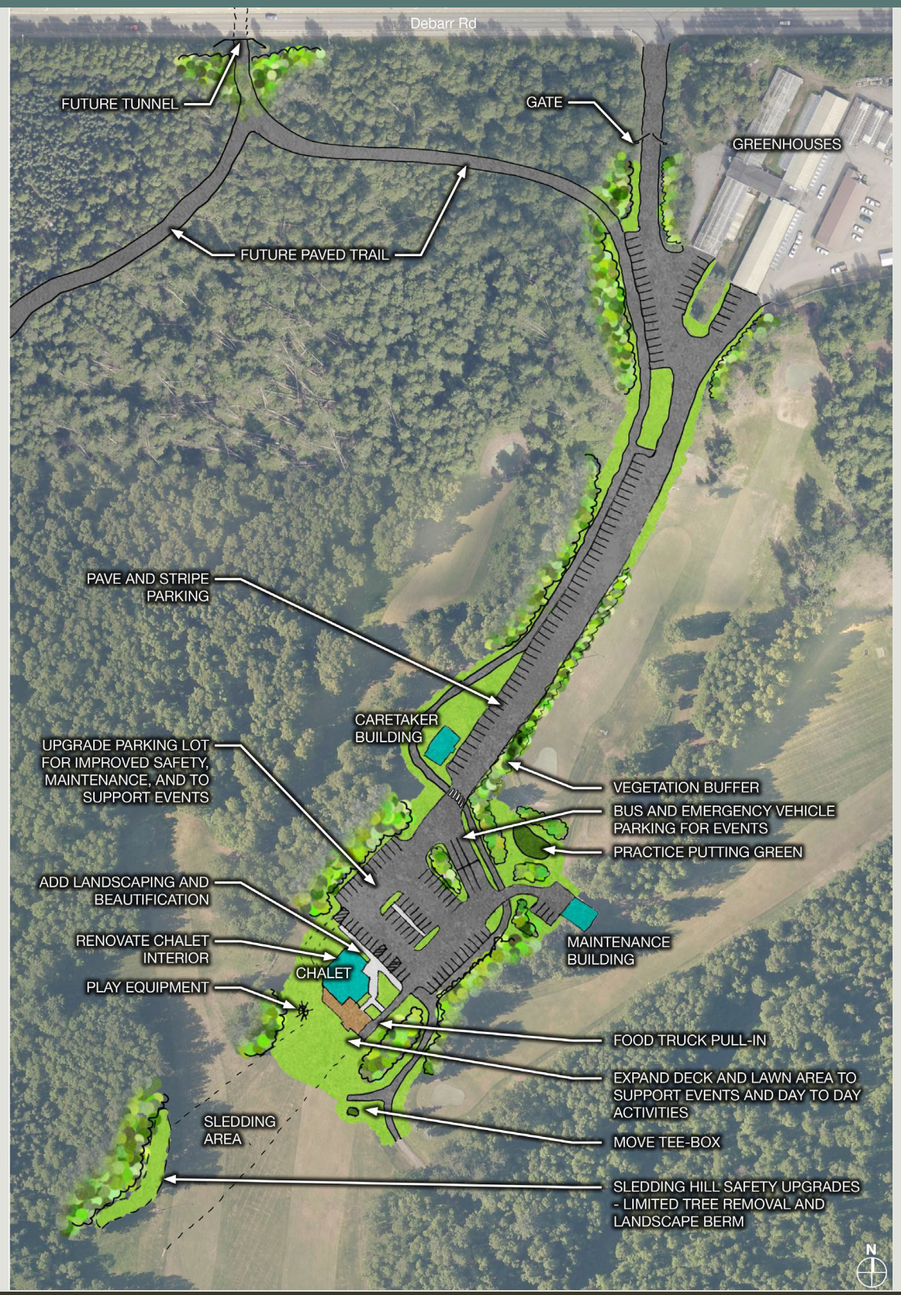
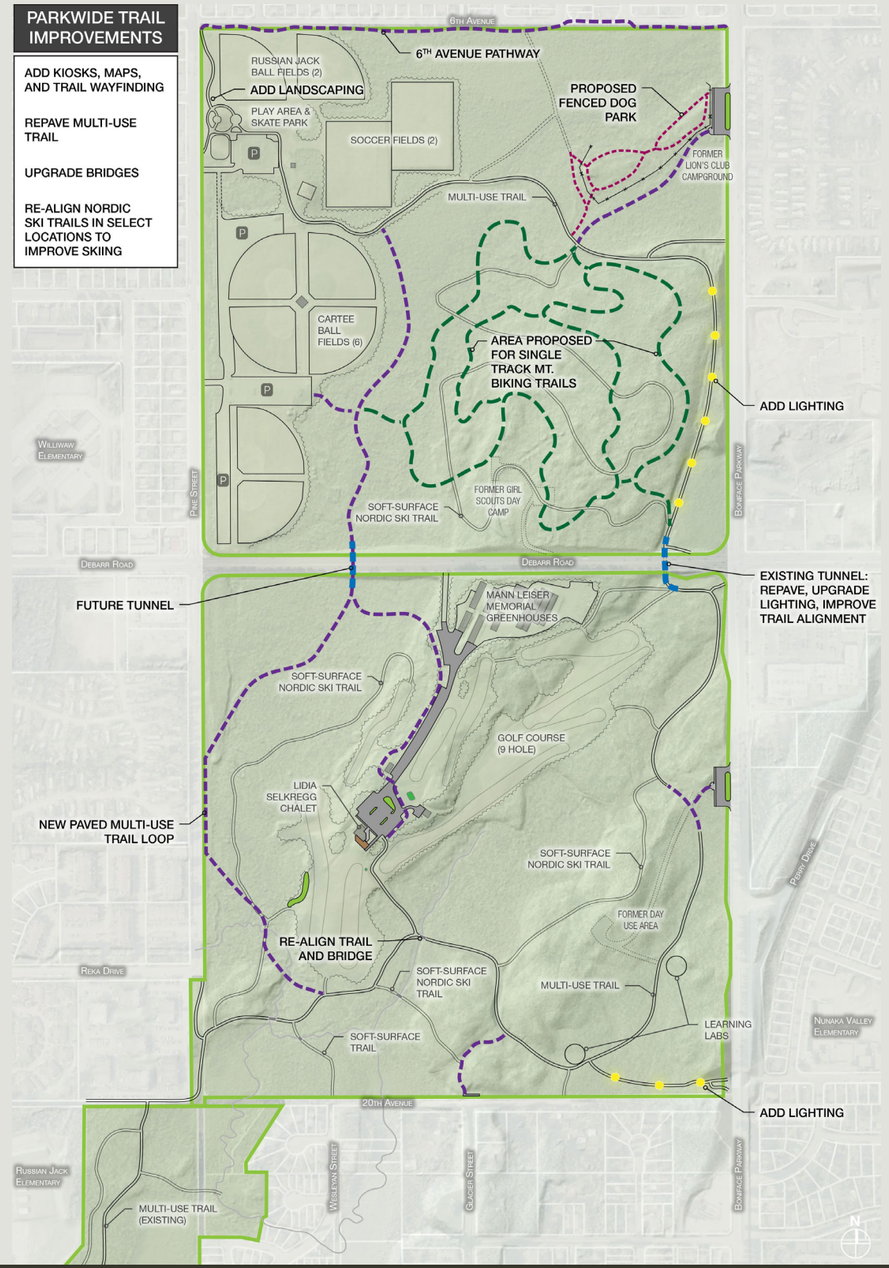
# LIDIA SELKREGG CHALET AREA

The master plan recommends improvements to the Chalet, parking areas, and surrounding recreational facilities to support a variety of community events and regular programming. Non-motorized circulation improvements, golf course upgrades, and sledding hill safety modifications support continued recreation and gathering in this lively area of the park.




# PARKWIDE TRAIL AND AMENITY IMPROVEMENTS

Upgrading the park's existing network of paved and soft surface trails and developing new trails allows visitors to access a wilderness experience. Pedestrian amenities improve navigation, safety, and highlight special destinations within Russian Jack Springs Park.

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