

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN PARKS



2015 Summer Projects

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Accomplishments to Date:

- YEP celebrates it's **9th summer** improving Anchorage parks with Anchorage teens.
- YEP has completed **66 projects** to date
- Since 2007, YEP has hired over **250 Anchorage teens**. YEP will hire 25 teens this summer.
- Of the YEP Alumni surveyed: **100% finish high school/GED**
- In 2014: 32% of YEP teens identified their family as low income
28% are from Military families
44% spoke a language other then English at home.

"YEP has taught me valuable job skills and I've made some great friends!"

– Nyamekeye, 2013

"YEP has impacted my life by giving me the opportunity to have a great first job experience which ultimately made me realize that hard work does pay off."

- 2010 Alumni

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Summer Timeline:



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- Training Week.....June 1st – June 5th
- Westchester Lagoon Streambank Restoration & Maintenance.....June 8th – June 12th
- Kincaid Trail.....June 15th – June 26th
- Earthquake ParkJune 29rd – July 3rd
- Centennial Park Campground.....July 6th – July 10rd
- Far North Bicentennial Park.....July 13th – July 31st
- Mentorship Week.....August 3rd – August 6th
- Graduation Dinner..... August 6th

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- Kincaid Park.....June 15th – June 26th

Westchester Lagoon Bank Restoration

@ Chester Creek Trail and Hillcrest Dr. Trail

Project Description

Timing:

June 8th – June 12th

Funding:

❖ National Fish & Wildlife
Foundation Grant:
\$25,000

Scope:

- Lagoon Bank Restoration
- Maintenance of previous YEP streambank projects including: Valley of the Moon; Little Campbell Lake and underpass along Campbell Creek Trail





Chester Creek Stream Bank Restoration



Kincaid Beach Trail



Project Description

Timing:

June 15th – June 26th

Funding:

❖ APF State Leg. Grant:
\$50,000

Scope:

Develop a sustainable trail to the beach providing safe access, and interpretive information. Areas eroded by social trails will be rehabilitated .

Earthquake Park



Project Description

Timing:

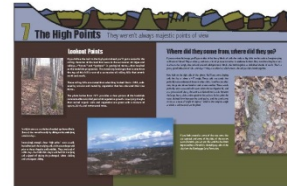
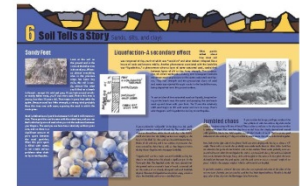
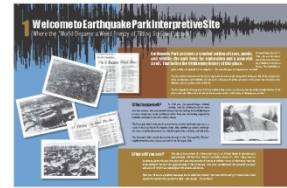
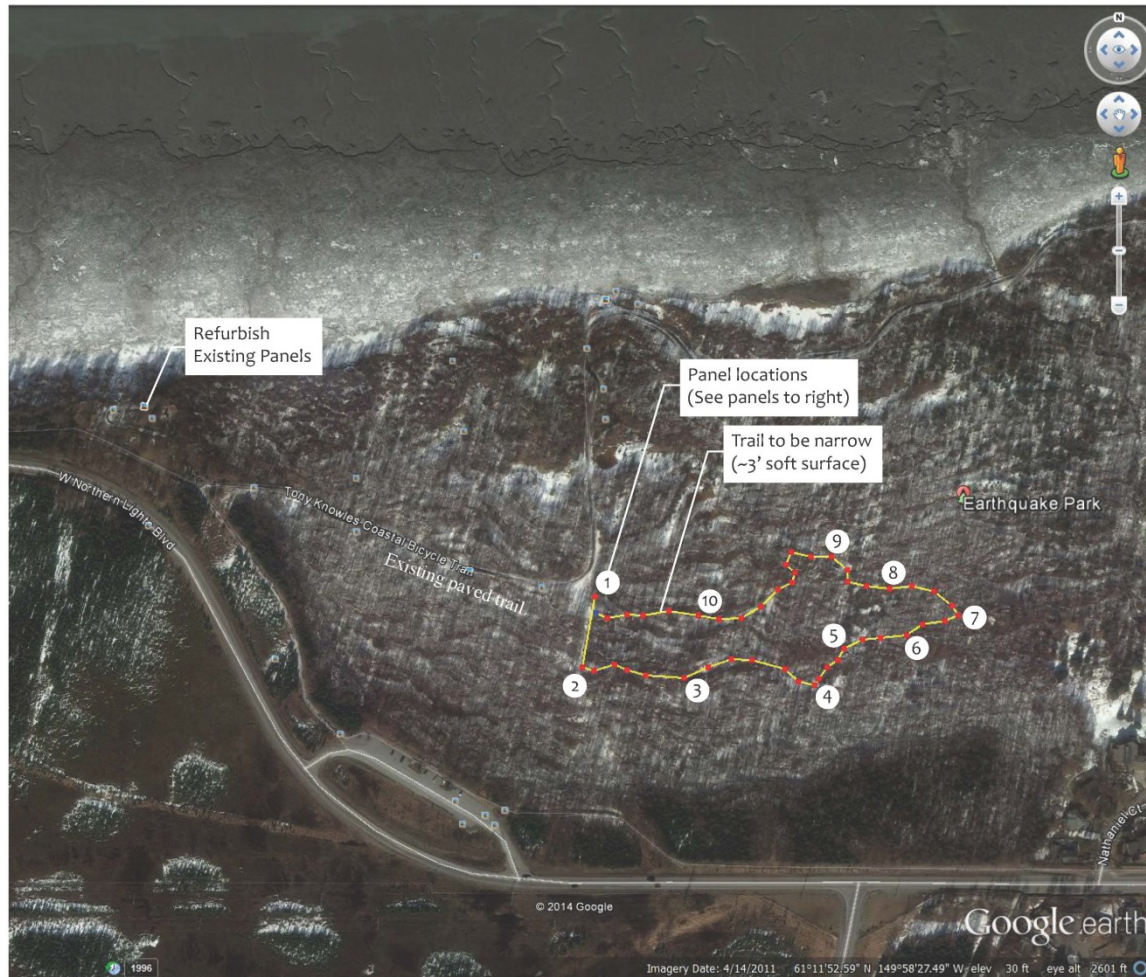
June 29th – July 3rd

Funding:

❖ APF State Leg. Grant:
\$45,000

Scope:

Improve existing social trail
and add interpretive signage



Place Holder

Earthquake Park Interpretive Material

Concept 3-05-2015



Centennial Park Campground



Project Description

Timing:

July 6th – July 10th

Funding:

❖ MOA funds: \$42,000

Scope:

Park beautification project, landscaping, sledding hill improvements, vegetation clean up



Parks and Recreation Department
**Centennial Park
Campground Map**

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Municipality of
Anchorage



LEGEND



RV Site Only



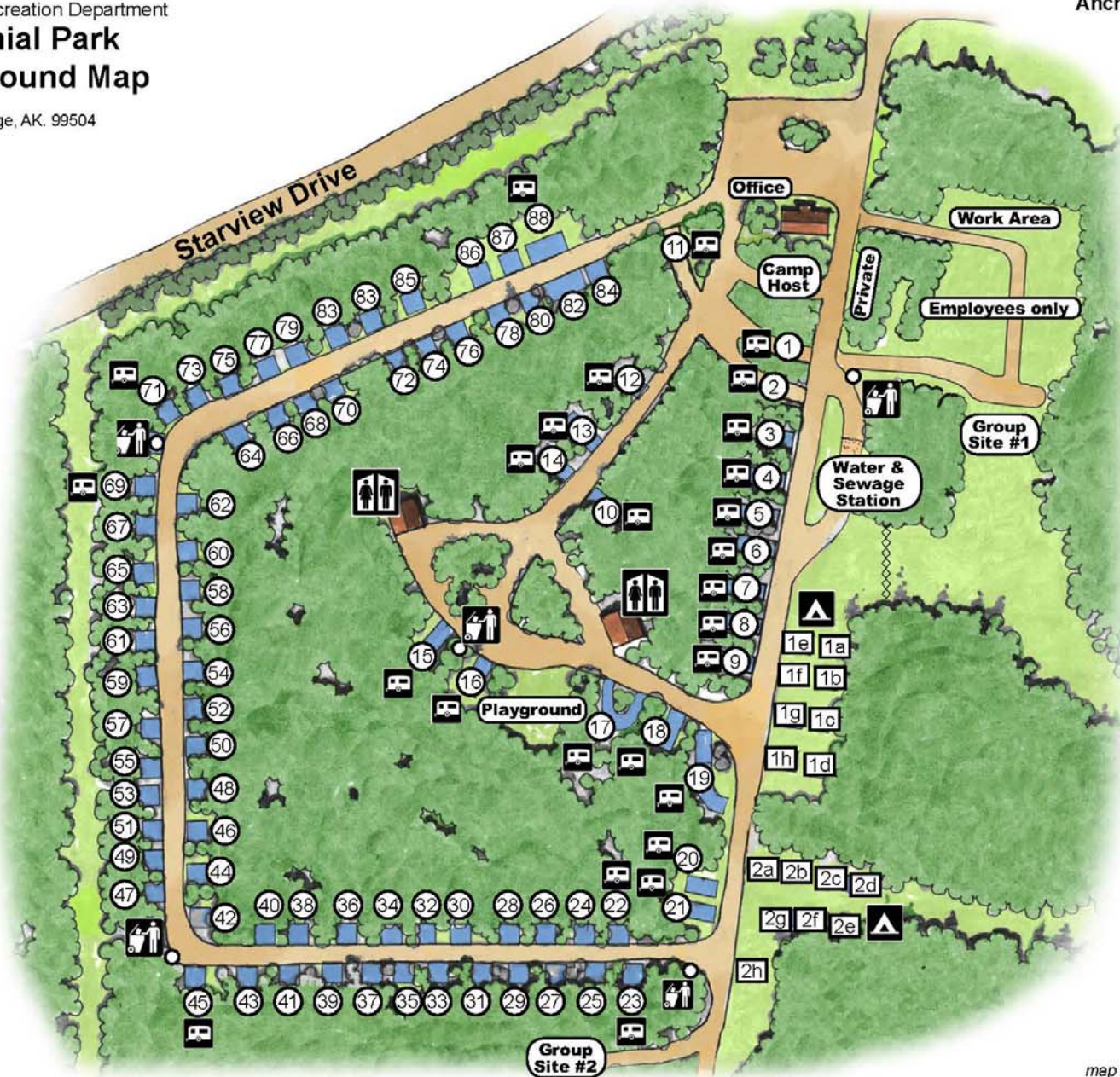
Tents Only Site



Restrooms



Dumpsters



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Far North Bicentennial Park



Project Description

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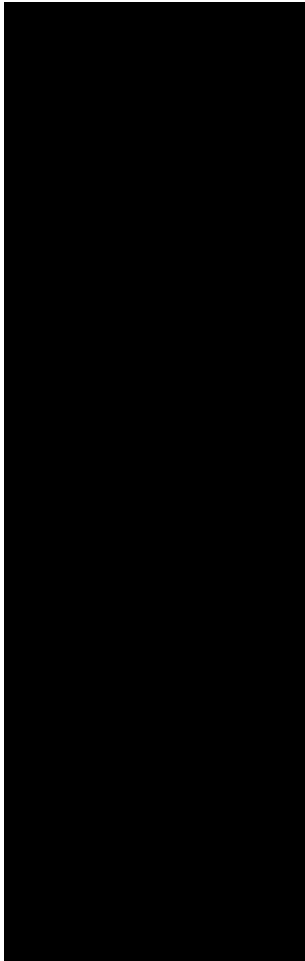
July 13th– July 31st

Funding:

- ❖ Rasmuson Foundation Grant: \$19,000
- ❖ MOA funds: \$28,000

Scope:

Trail Maintenance, improved sledding hill and other park improvements. Final project specifics are being determined in collaboration with FNBP user groups.



Far North Bicentennial Park Bridge Construction





Trail Building at Campbell Creek Estuary



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Kincaid Park



Project Description

Timing:

June 15th – June 26th

Funding:

❖ MOA funds: \$30,000

Scope:

Trail restoration; vegetation management and assisting the YEP crew with the Kincaid beach Trail Project, as needed



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