

# Juneau Trails Master Plan

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September 1, 2020 PRAC Meeting



# Project Team & Scope

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- CBJ, USFS, State of Alaska and Trail Mix, Inc.
- JTMP covers over 170 miles of trails and beach access borough-wide
- JTMP will...
  - Provide coordination and connectivity for the maintenance & development of the trails system
  - Identify high-priority trails and trail corridors
  - Identify and address gaps in the current trail system
  - Provide guidance to Trail Mix, Inc. for evaluating and funding trail projects
  - Identify new community partners

# Planning Background

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- 1993 Juneau Trails Plan
- 1995 Juneau Trails Management Plan
- 2000 State of Alaska Recreation Trails Plan
- 2012 Eaglecrest Master Plan
- 2017 USFS National Strategy for Sustainable Trails
- 2018/2019 Trail Inventory and Mapping Project

# Project Timeline



# Public Engagement

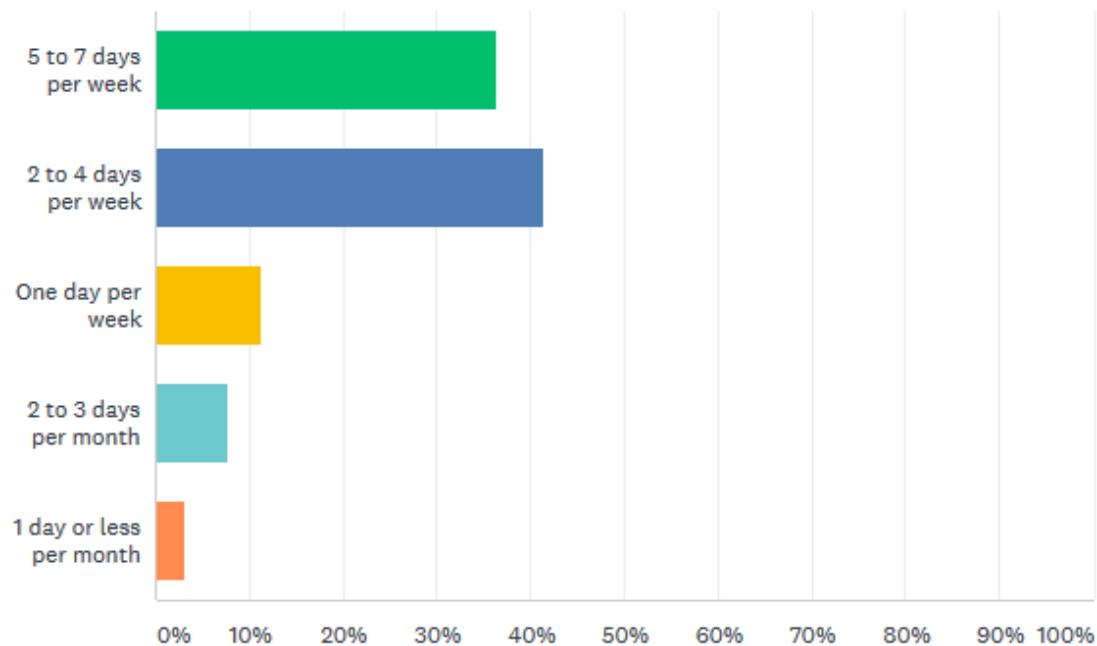
- Summer 2020
  - Online Survey – open for 7 weeks
  - 1,440 responses
- Fall 2020
  - User group meetings
- February 2021
  - Draft plan out for public comment



# Initial Survey Results

How frequently do you use the trails in Juneau?

Answered: 1,417 Skipped: 5

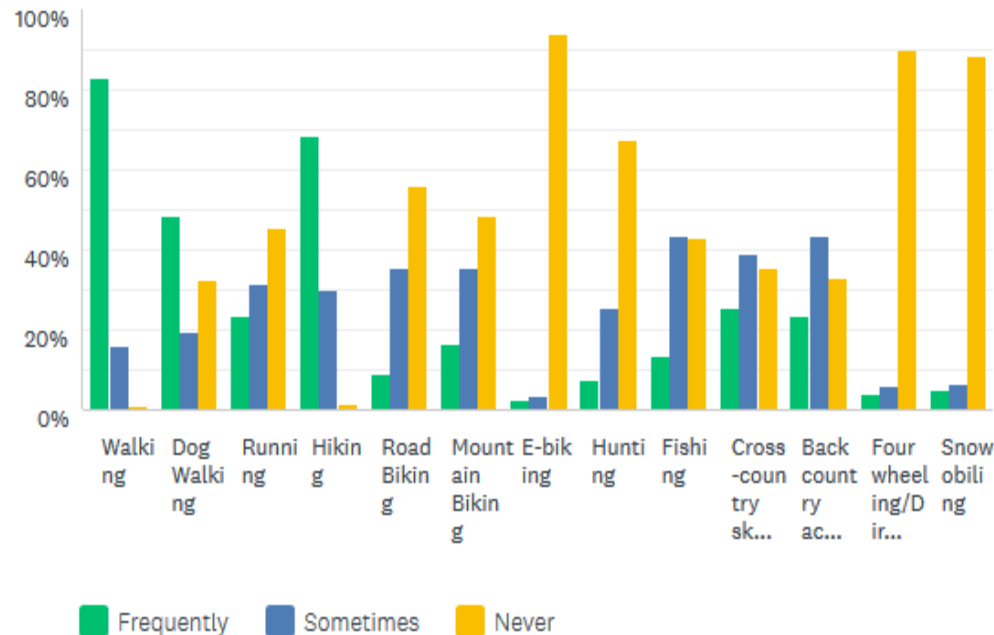


89% report using trails at least one day per week

# Initial Survey Results

How often do you engage in the following activities on Juneau trails?

Answered: 1,421 Skipped: 1



16% frequently use trails for mountain biking

25% frequently use trails for skiing

# Initial Survey Results

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## Top 10 Frequently Used Trails

1. Perseverance (35%)
2. Airport Dike (26%)
3. Treadwell Ditch (24%)
4. Brotherhood Bridge (22%)
5. Outer Point/Rainforest (20%)
6. East Glacier (19%)
7. Mount Roberts (19%)
8. Boy Scout (18%)
9. Eaglecrest trails (18%)
10. Dredge Lake trails (17%)



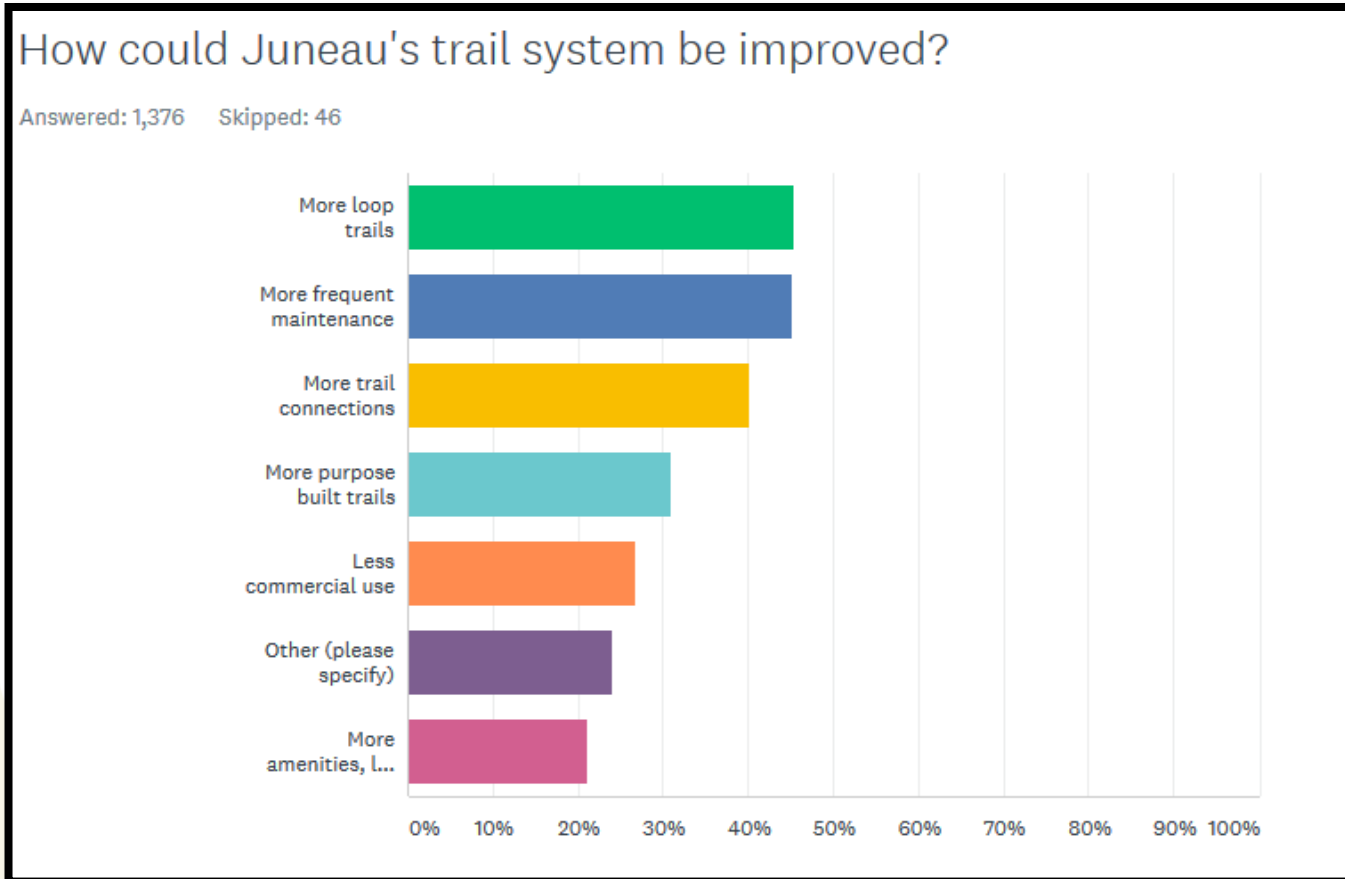
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When choosing a trail to use, what factors influence your decision?

- The location is convenient. – 67%
- It was purpose built for an activity that I enjoy. – 33%
- The natural elements along the trail. – 69%

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 difficulty Easy Will LOW possible Trail condition cover avoid places length groom  
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# Initial Survey Results



More loop trails – 45%  
More maintenance – 45%  
More connections – 40%

# Next Steps

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- October / November 2020
  - Stakeholder and user group meetings
    - AEL&P
    - Freewheelers Bike Club
    - Gastineau Guiding
    - Grateful Dogs of Juneau
    - JSD XC Coaches & Teams
    - Juneau Alpine Club
    - Juneau Mountain Bike Alliance
    - Juneau Nordic Ski Club
    - Juneau's Hidden History
    - Juneau Snowmobile Club
    - SEAK Watershed Coalition
    - SEAK Conservation Council
    - SEAL Trust
    - SE Roadrunners
    - Travel Juneau
    - Trout Unlimited

# Questions?

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