

Kenai Peninsula Fish Habitat Partnership NFHAP Final Report

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Project Title: Reconnecting cold-water habitat to the Ninilchik River

Project completion:

A bridge has been removed from the stream and a new bridge has been constructed. A trail which lead through wetlands has been rerouted to higher ground and has been graveled. An elevated board walk has been installed leading to the bridge and a trail leading away from the cold-water input has been improved for anglers to access the river. Old wooden material and rebar has been removed from the site.

Park Staff Match Time:

Chief Ranger Jason Okuly – Clear vegetation, install silt fencing, build new trail, spread gravel, train park volunteer on trail work, hold 1 volunteer event.

9/1/2017 8hrs

9/28/2017 8 hrs

10/19/2017 8hrs

10/23/2017 8hrs

10/24/2017 8hrs

10/25/2017 8hrs

10/26/2017 8hrs

5/23/2018 8hrs, Training with VIP Andrew Lovin

7/8/2018 8hrs

8/7/2018 4hrs volunteer event with 3 volunteers.

Total = 76 hrs.

Park Ranger Jacqui Erion – remove old bridge, clear vegetation.

State Park Maintenance – operation of heavy equipment, dingo and bob cat to create new trail and spread gravel.

Dave Engholm 10/12/2017 10hrs

10/17/2017 10hrs

Randal Bradford 10/12/2017 10hrs
10/17/2017 10hrs

Total = 40 hrs.

Alaska Volunteer Intern Position Andrew Lovin – build trail, spread gravel, build walkway.
5/23/2018 8hrs
1 week in 2018, unsure of dates, after May 23 and before Aug 7, 2018. 8hr days.

Total = 48hrs

Park equipment provided: shovels, wheel barrels, three trucks, minivan, palaskies, chain saws, brush cutter, axe, rock bar, mccloud, pickaxe, bobcat, trailer, chop saw, lumber, hand drills, hardware, silt fencing.