



HOMER TRAILS ALLIANCE

*Stewarding a robust trail network
for a connected community*

*To promote, maintain, and develop
sustainable trails in the Homer
area. North shore of Kachemak Bay
from Anchor Point to Fox River.*



HISTORY

In 2020, a group of enthusiastic volunteers successfully coordinated with local landowners to reroute the Homestead Trail establishing DNR public recreation easements.



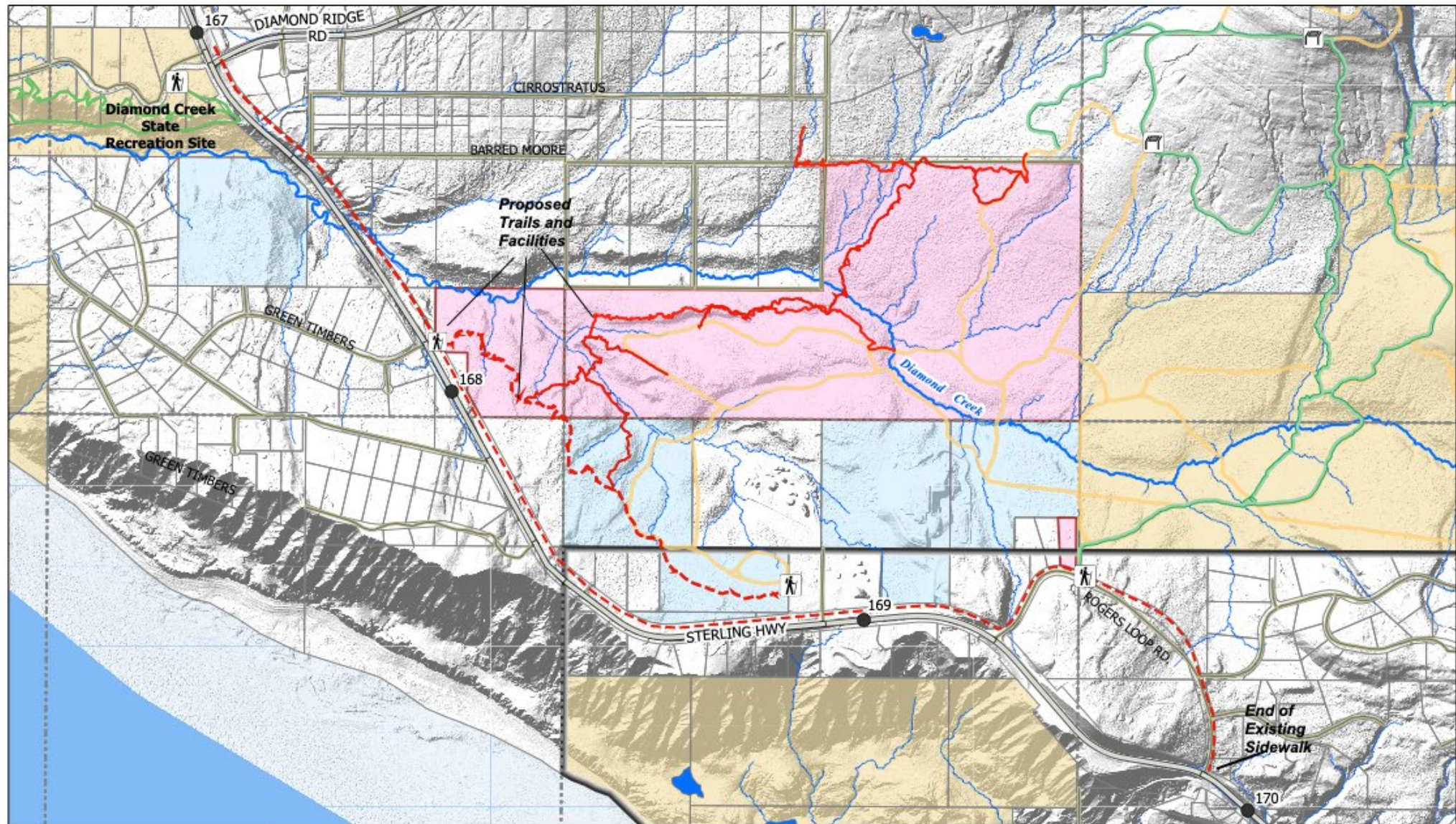
In 2021, *Homer Trails Alliance, HTA*, became a 501(c)3 now serving as advocate for trails on the north side of the bay.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (in 2 short years...)



- FaceBook page that provides a real time public forum for trail updates and sightings
 - Website (in process) that will include GIS maps, trail information, volunteer opportunities, events
 - Tracking summer trail usage
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- Adopted maintenance of Homestead Trail, installing bridges, signage, and improving muddy areas
 - HTA has partnered with Homer Soils and Water Conservation District to manage the Homer Demonstration Forest
 - Community events that included birding hikes, work parties, geocaching



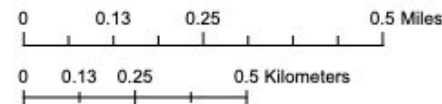


Data Sources: KPB (parcels, roads, LIDAR 2);
 KNSG; BLDG; HBC (bike trails);
 ADNR: Parks, State trails;
 USGS: 2010 LIDAR, ADOPTBP: roads;
 USGS: Streams, Lakes;
 Esri: World Imagery;
 HTA: Trails, HBC, Lake trails;
 Projection: Alaska State Plane Zone 4, NAD83;
 Date: 10/25/22;
 Map Author: C. Berwick, HTA



Legend

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed All Abilities Trails Proposed Connector Trails | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streets Major Roads Highway Milepost Hiking and Biking Trails Winter (ski) Trails Bench Trailhead | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADNR Owned Parcels KPB Owned Parcels Parcel Boundaries City of Homer City Homer Boundary USGS Section Lines |
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**WEST HOMER
 RECREATION
 PLANNING**



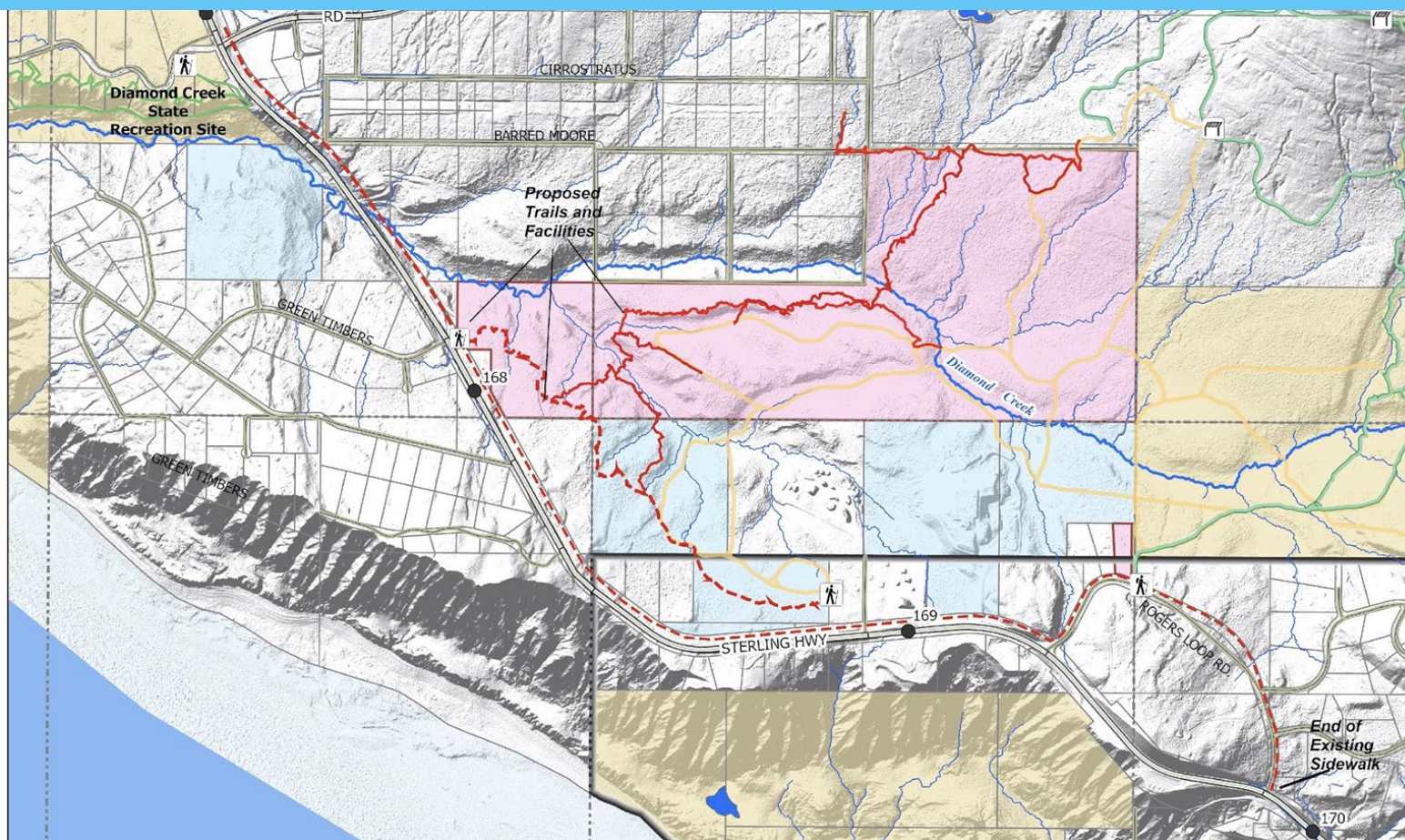
ONGOING AND FUTURE PROJECTS

This summer the Rogers Loop Trailhead counter recorded over 700 visitors per week!

- Constructing boardwalks & bridges along Homestead Trail
- Pursuing DOT grant connecting recreation areas
- Improving and establishing parking at trailheads
- Year round access to existing trails
- Access to over 1000 acres used for travel and recreation
- All ages and abilities trails



Connect Baycrest Trail System to the Diamond Creek State Recreation Site (DCSRS)



- Year round multiuse trails
- Create accessibility trails
- Establish and improve trailheads with bathrooms & parking
- Create a trail adjacent to Sterling Hwy. between MP 169 & 167
- Connect Rogers Loop, Green Timbers and DCSRS to Homer business district

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