

Comsat Rd Talkeetna Lakes Park Access
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This plan puts a parking lot and trail in the middle of the Comsat Rd. "S" curve. It is the worst, most hazardous part of Comsat Road. I have driven it regularly since 1981. There are lots of moose this stretch; it is very narrow; there is no useable shoulder.

The undeveloped areas between our subdivisions, roads, and lakes around here have become smaller and smaller. Over-developing them means removing them, eliminating open space, and crowding out wildlife. I already have seen moose and bear habitat turn into a sewage lagoon, major trail and road developments, boat launches, and parking lots.

There are already plenty of areas for outdoor recreation. There is already adequate access to the Lakes. Why turn this area into a city park? Many residents oppose this project, as it will increase traffic and noise, and will unnecessarily remove trees.

Supposedly, access is too difficult, and the present parking lot is dangerous. Believe it or not, some things in Alaska are hard to do. That is why most people come here, for the challenges. The new parking lot would be even more dangerous between the curves...

Recreating around here has become much easier in the last 40 years. For those to whom it is still too difficult to enjoy the outdoor here, there are many metropolitan areas where everything has already been tamed and made nice and easy.

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