

Maclaren Summit Trail is at Mile 37 Denali Highway. It is 8.4 miles long and goes to 7 mile lake. The TLAD is on both sides of the trail at the trailhead and for several miles. The area surrounding the trail north of the Denali Highway is State Land.

Glacier Gap Trail is at Mile 31.5 Denali Highway. Goes 3.5 miles to the southern end of Glacier Gap Lake then it goes another 5 miles to 7 mile lake. The trail enters the Clearwater Creek CUA about 7 miles or so in from the trailhead.

ACRES:

GMU 13 is 14,951,040 acres

Clearwater Creek CUA is 572,160 acres

Clearwater and Sourdough (although Sourdough CUA allows motorized on designated trails) CUAs are 640,000 acres

Tonisina and Delta CUA are both more sheep country and glaciers. With limited motorized opportunity due to terrain.

With all four CUAs 1,220,480 acres

History of trail:

I received info from John Schandelmeier who has property and a home on the Maclaren River and Denali Highway across from Maclaren Lodge.

John has been at his property since the 70s. He told me that the Maclaren summit trail started as a two track less than 1 mile long that started being pushed in in the mid to late 80s.

The state started to really look at developing it in 2015 and had public comment period. They have developed and extended the trail over the last several years. Their plan is to tie the trail to 7 mile lake then east to the glacier gap trail.

