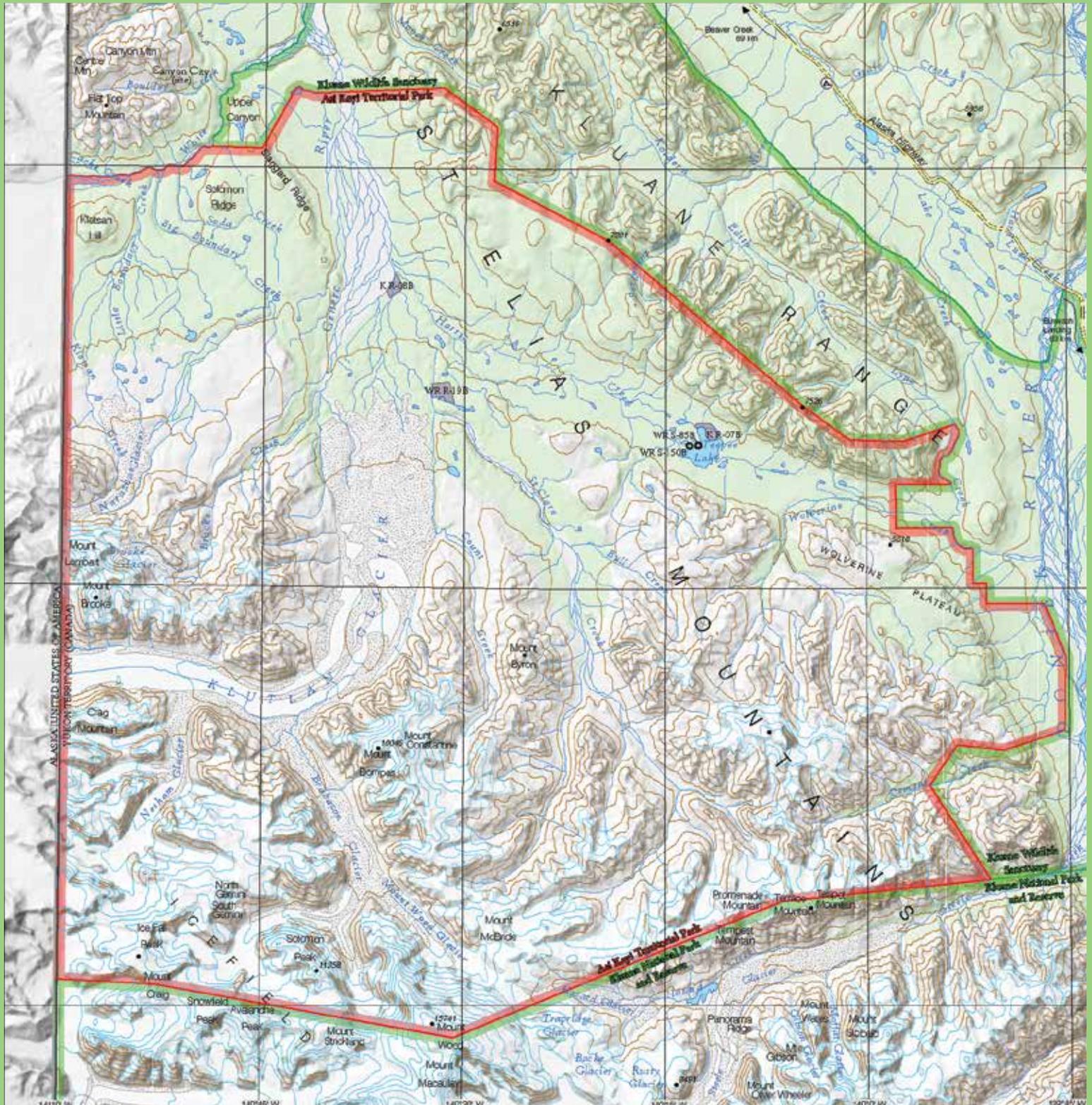


Asi Keyi Natural Environment Park

PARK MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROCESS





Kluane First Nation Elders Lena Johnson and Margaret Johnson enjoy the view during a June 2015 trip with Elders to Asi Keyi Park.

Hello / Dànch'e / Dìntí / Nts'adjit'eh

from the Asi Keyi Steering Committee. We have been tasked to develop and recommend a park management plan for Asi Keyi Natural Environment Park, and we need your input. This newsletter provides information about how we will go about developing a plan, about the Steering Committee members, and how you can contribute your views, thoughts and stories.

Three parties make up the Steering Committee:

- Kluane First Nation;
- White River First Nation; and
- Government of Yukon.

Park objectives

Kluane First Nation, White River First Nation and Government of Yukon are working together to ensure that Asi Keyi meets these objectives:

1. to protect, for all time, a natural area of territorial significance, which includes a portion of the Kluane Wildlife Sanctuary, containing physical and biological features of international significance as well as sites of archaeological, historical and cultural value;
2. to recognize and protect the traditional and current use of the area by Kluane First Nation, White River First Nation, Kluane People and White River People in the development and management of the Park;
3. to provide economic opportunities to Kluane First Nation and White River First Nation in the manner set out in this schedule;
4. to protect the full diversity of Fish and Wildlife and their habitats in the Park from activities that could reduce the capability of the Park to support Fish and Wildlife; and
5. to encourage public awareness, appreciation and enjoyment of the natural, historical and cultural resources of the Park in a manner that will ensure it is protected for the benefit of future generations.

The Steering Committee

Asi Keyi Park is part of the homeland of both Kluane and White River First Nations. This means that the traditional use, family ties and cultural stories of two First Nations are inherent in the land. The Steering Committee includes a delegate from each First Nation and a delegate from the Government of Yukon, as well as a resident of the Yukon who contributes an objective perspective in the public interest. The Steering Committee is supported by a Secretariat.

These are the members of the Steering Committee:



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Jarod Dulac recording the stories of Kluane First Nation Elder Lena Johnson during a June 2015 trip with Elders to Asi Keyi Park.

Coming Soon...

The Steering Committee is developing a new website, with information on the park planning process, and how you can become involved. The website isn't live yet, but please check back in November at www.asikeyipark.ca.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact the Secretariat:

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