

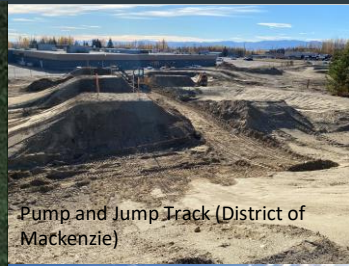
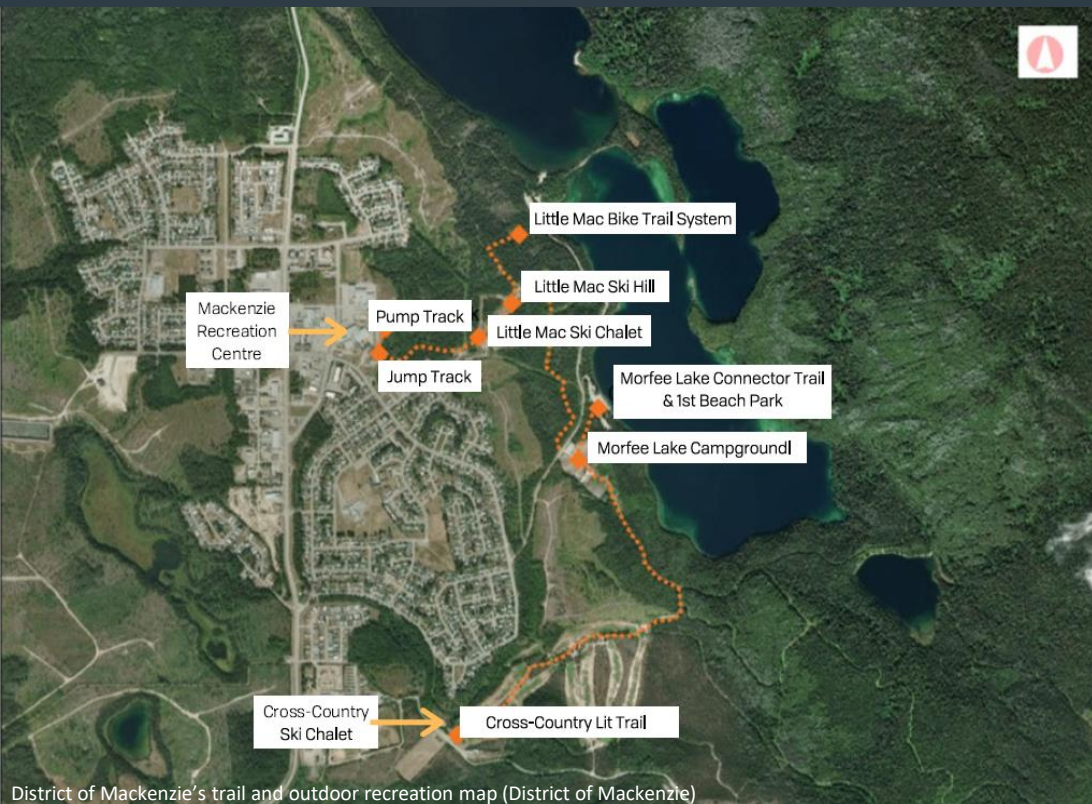


Mackenzie District using Legacy Fund to Enhance Local Outdoor Recreational Experience

Research Forest

The Mackenzie District is working with multiple partners and groups in developing a community trail that connects on-route core recreation amenities to enhance year-round low-impact recreational and nature education opportunities for residents and visitors.

The funding received from the CNC Research Forest Society is to support the upgrade and development of a 10km multi-use connector trail (walk, bike, hike or cross-country ski) from the Mackenzie Recreation Centre to the Mackenzie Golf and Country Club/Cross-Country Ski Chalet. The improved recreation trail is to link key recreational facilities including the Jump Track, Little Mac Ski Hill Chalet, Little Mac Ski Hill, Morfee Lake and the Cross-country Ski Trails.



Pump and Jump Track (District of Mackenzie)



Little Mac Ski Hill fire pit seating area (District of Mackenzie)



Trail winter grooming (MORATA)

A project like this provides important opportunities for a community that has been faced with multiple economic downturns. Such include:

- Diversify the local economy by targeting outdoor recreation
- Support resident, workforce, and investment attraction and retention initiatives
- Provide practical education opportunities
- Provide temporary employment for local contractors and displaced workers in the community
- Develop community partnerships and support networks with local user groups and businesses