



UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm

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MSB-GC

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Upper Bench

Powerline

F16 Rhubarb

Johnson Lake Loop

F18 Moose Pens

Johnson Lake (No Fishing)

Barn Field

F17 Meteorology Station

F19 Gravel Pit Revegetation

Center Field

Eagle's Nest Field

F13 Eagle's Nest

Long Lake Loop

Alphabet Field

Matanuska Lake View

F11 Matanuska Lake View

Sliver Lake

Klaire Lake

Victor Lake

Matanuska Lake

Kepler Lake

Kepler Connector

Matanuska Lake Trailhead

Upper Trailhead

MLSRA

Kepler Park (Private)

Noname Lake

Green Jade

Bradley Lake

Irene Lake

Canoe Lake

Long Lake Loop

F20 Long Lake Connector

Rabbit Field

F14 Rabbit Field

F21 PTST West

Borrowed Field

Picnic Table Single Track

Middle Picnic Table

Mat-Su College Connected

To Wasilla

Parks Hwy

UAF Farm Trailhead

Long Lake Trailhead

Baird Lake

Matanuska Experiment Farm Self-Guided Trails Tour, August 2012

11 points of interest around the farm trails have been marked on a map. Latitude and longitude coordinates are provided. To visit all these points is about 6-7 miles, so you may want to visit just a few on any single trip. The approximate distance from each point back to the trailhead is provided, so you'll have an idea when you get tired when to head back. Posts have signs pointing back to trailhead ("UAF Farm Trailhead"). The Farm trails are the gentlest of the four main properties within the Matanuska Greenbelt (Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area, MSB's Crevasse-Moraine Trails, and UAA Mat-Su College). Current maps and background on the Matanuska Greenbelt are located on www.matanuska-greenbelt.org. Please stay on the trails and don't walk on the fields. The Farm trails as well as all trails within the Greenbelt are non-motorized. Please yield to farm equipment. Thank you.

Waypoint	Description	Approximate Distance to Farm Trailhead (miles)	Latitude	Longitude
F11	Views of Matanuska Lake and Pioneer Ridge	1.1	N61°33.442'	W149°14.034'
F12	Easy water level access to Long Lake, continuing along main trail leads one to Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area (Kepler-Bradley Lakes SRA)	1.7	N61°33.567'	W149°12.784'
F13	Eagle's nest in tree, continuing along farm road, then taking a single track at the next post takes one to the southern end of Long Lake Connector at picnic table in MLSRA	1.0	N61°33.731'	W149°13.140'
F14	Rabbit Field, just before entering Rabbit Field a branch of Picnic Table Single Track takes off to the left into MSB's Greenbelt Central	1.4	N61°34.235'	W149°12.777'
F15	Trail connects you to UAA's Mat-Su College's trails	1.0	N61°34.321'	W149°13.562'
F16	Rhubarb and other research plots	0.5	N61°34.089'	W149°14.879'
F17	Meteorology station	0.2	N61°33.916'	W149°14.533'
F18	ADF&G moose research	0.1	N61°34.005'	W149°14.745'
F19	Partial revegetation of gravel pit	0.6	N61°33.837'	W149°14.305'
F20	Long Lake Connector, Left takes you to CMT in about 1.5mi, right takes you to MLSRA in 0.5mi	1.4	N61°34.128'	W149°12.825'
F21	Picnic Table Single Track West End - single track through the grass, then rolls through wooded hills of MSB Greenbelt Central, then hits Long Lake Connector about half way between CMT and MLSRA	1.2	N61°34.204'	W149°13.393'