



CHUGACH STATE PARK

Winter Recreation Condition Report

Thursday, April 23th, 2020

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AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW (PAST WEEK)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	COMMENTS
Bird Valley	CLOSED	0"	Variable	This is a multi-use trail system open to foot traffic, bikes and ATV's. Trail mostly melted out with patches of wet/slushy snow and mud.
Indian Valley	NON-MOTORIZED	0"	Variable	Trailhead is mostly melted out with patches of wet/slushy snow and mud.
Turnagain Arm Trails	NON-MOTORIZED	0"	0"	Nearly all trailheads along Turnagain Arm are snow-free. Expect sections of mud. Snow remains at upper elevations and northern aspects.
Anchorage Hillside	CLOSED	0"	Variable,	Variable conditions area-wide. Expect bare ground, wet/slushy snow and mud. Biking in CSP
Eagle River Nature Center Trails	NON-MOTORIZED	0"	Variable	Variable. Expect patches of snow and mud. Use caution on river.
Eagle River Greenbelt Access & North Fork Access	CLOSED	0"	0"	Trails are snow-free. Expect sections of wet/muddy trail. Travel on river ice not recommended.
South Fork Eagle River	NON-MOTORIZED	0"	Variable	Variable conditions area-wide. Expect bare ground, wet/slushy snow and mud.
Ptarmigan Valley	CLOSED	0"	0"	Trailhead is snow-free. Expect a spring snowpack at higher elevations.
Peters Creek	CLOSED	0"	0"	Trailhead is snow-free. Expect a spring snowpack at higher elevations.
Thunderbird Falls Trail	NON-MOTORIZED	0"	0"	Trail is snow-free. Sections of mud exist.
Eklutna Lake	CLOSED	0"	Variable	Variable trail conditions area-wide. Expect sections of mud and patches of snow and ice. Travel on lake surface is not recommended. ATV operations permitted Sun-Weds on Lakeside Trail.

Snowmobile openings are based on amount of packed snow base and vegetation coverage.

[2020 Annual Day Use Parking Passes Available](#)

Please note: A \$5 day-use fee or annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the park. The annual parking passes can be purchased online or locally at the DNR Public Information Center, REI, Paramount Cycle, and Hording Marmot.

Backcountry users: Chugach State Park is an **AVALANCHE HAZARD AREA**. Be aware of the avalanche conditions and be sure and take your beacon, probes, and shovels and be knowledgeable of their use. **BE PREPARED, CHECK FOR LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.** The weather can change quickly and threaten your life. Remember hypothermia is a life-threatening problem. Safe traveling can prevent backcountry emergencies and costly search and rescues. Always let someone know where you're going. Know the hazards of the country you're traveling in. Travel with a pack containing safety gear and emergency provisions.

Be safe and enjoy the park.