



# CHUGACH STATE PARK

## Winter Recreation Condition Report

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

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AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW (PAST WEEK)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	COMMENTS
<a href="#">Bird Valley</a>	<b>CLOSED</b> <a href="#">Map</a>	0"	0"-18"	Open to ATV's.
<a href="#">Indian Valley</a>	<b>NON-MOTORIZED</b>	0"	18"+	Foot traffic only.
<a href="#">Turnagain Arm Trails</a>	<b>NON-MOTORIZED</b>	0"	0-6"	Variable trail conditions, most trails melted down to dirt/mud
<a href="#">Anchorage Hillside</a>	<b>CLOSED</b>	0"	Variable depths 4"- 20"	Note: Winter only Fatbike trails (Middle Fork and Lost Cabin Valley) now <b>closed</b> to biking until Nov 15. <a href="#">Biking in CSP</a>
<a href="#">Eagle River Nature Center Trails</a>	<b>NON-MOTORIZED</b>	0"	3-16"	Spring break-up conditions – bare ground, mud, some slushy snow spots <a href="#">ERNC</a>
Eagle River Greenbelt Access & North Fork Access	<b>CLOSED</b>	0"	0-5"	
<a href="#">South Fork Eagle River</a>	<b>NON-MOTORIZED</b>	0"	Variable, 3-24"	Variable snow depths
Ptarmigan Valley	<b>CLOSED</b>	0"	4-18"	
<a href="#">Peters Creek</a>	<b>CLOSED</b>	0"	Variable 2-18"	
<a href="#">Thunderbird Falls Trail</a>	<b>NON-MOTORIZED</b>	0"	8"	Icy/slushy trail conditions
<a href="#">Eklutna Lake</a>	<b>CLOSED</b> <a href="#">Map</a>	0"	0-12"	ATV lot is under construction – area <b>closed to ATV's</b> through May. Area trails are <i>mostly</i> melted out at lower elevations

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

[2024 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 Chugach State Park Avalanche Conditions Summary](#) – reports are updated **Fridays at 5 PM**. 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.