



Trail Conditions Report

KACHEMAK BAY STATE PARK

Updated: September 13, 2017

Overall Conditions: Snow is approx. 2200 ft. and above, depending on aspect of slope. Trail locations obscured in alpine areas. Expect extremely brushy conditions on most trails. Look for chainsaw cuts on both sides of the trail when in doubt.

Advisory: Trails in KBSP are rough, with steep grades in places, and in some cases only marked routes. It is advisable to add 1/3 to your average hiking time.

Grewingk Creek Tram is open and upgraded. It is difficult to use. We suggest a minimum of two people in party, one assisting by remaining on the platforms to pull on the rope, reversing process when first person across completes trip. Gloves are recommended.

Please practice LEAVE NO TRACE etiquette. **PACK OUT WHAT YOU PACK IN!**

Report any problems, complaints to the Park Ranger @ 235-7024 or 262-5581, thank you.

Announcement: BE BEAR AWARE. Numerous bear sightings on the Glacier Lake/Saddle Trails. Some are showing signs of human habituation and not leaving the area when humans are moving through. Please give the bears all the room they need. We are the visitors. **Please report any negative encounters. Please look at the additional pages.**

China Poot Lake Trail:	Open.
Estuary Trail:	Open.
Poot Peak Trail: North Route:	Unmaintained. Possible fallen trees across the trail and is very brushy
Poot Peak Trail: South Route:	Passable. Extremely brushy between Woz River and Moose Valley jcts. DO NOT HIKE BETWEEN MOOSE VALLEY AND SUMMIT ROUTE JCTS. TRAIL IS COMPLETELY OBSURED AND IMPASSABLE.
Poot Peak Trail: Summit Route:	Caution climbing up to the summit. Route climbs up scree slope and there is a short climb to the actual summit. Rock is unstable near the summit.
Coalition Trail:	Not Cleared. UNMAINTAINED, DO NOT HIKE btw. China Poot Bay and China Poot Lake. DO NOT HIKE TO FALLS.
Moose Valley Trail:	Open. Expect brushy conditions btw. Jct. with China Poot Lake Trail and campsite at mile 3. Bridge is out at mile 2.5, crossing Moose Valley Cr. but fordable.
Lagoon Trail:	UNMAINTAINED. DO NOT HIKE
Goat Rope Trail:	Not Cleared.
Alpine Ridge:	Open. A few trees across the trail and very brushy
Saddle Trail:	Open. Please see additional announcements for Saddle Re-Route Construction Updates.
Glacier Lake Trail	Open.
Grewingk Tram Spur Trail:	Open.
Blue Ice Trail:	A few trees down and very brushy closer to glacier.
Emerald Lake Loop Trail:	Not Cleared, overgrown between Blue Ice Trail and Emerald Lake. Between Emerald Lake and Humpy Cr. via Portlock Plateau: very brushy to overgrown from Mallard/Emerald Conn. Trail Jct. and Emerald Lake. Cleared of brush from Humpy Cr. to Mallard/Emerald Conn. Trail Jct. A few trees across trail and very brushy between Humpy Cr. and Blue Ice Trail via Grewingk Tram.
Mallard/Emerald Conn. Trail:	UNMAINTAINED. DO NOT HIKE
Mallard Bay Trail:	UNMAINTAINED. DO NOT HIKE
Woznesenski River Trail:	UNMAINTAINED. An overflow channel has made the Wosensenki River Trail impassable 3 miles from Haystack Rock. A main channel has moved along the north side of the river and is partially being diverted. DO NOT HIKE BETWEEN MILE 3 AND MILE 9. Many trees down and very brushy between China Poot Lake and Woz River Valley,

Sadie Knob Trail:	Open from N. Eldred Trailhead to alpine. Expect brushy conditions. Not Cleared from S. Eldred Trailhead to jct. with trail to N. Eldred Trailhead. Many Trees Down. Hike at own Risk
Grace Ridge Trail:	Expect vey brushy conditions, especially in sub-alpine. North Grace: A few trees down at various elevations. . South Grace: a few trees across trail, brushy.
Tutka Lake Trail:	Open.
Tutka – Jakolof Trail:	Not Cleared

Please be aware that the following organizations will be occupying the following beach campsites.

Private Parties

SADDLE RE-ROUTE TRAIL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Starting late May through the end of August, a trail construction crew will be working on the new trail alignment for the Saddle Trail between the Lagoon Trail Junction and the Glacier Lake Trail junction. During this time the existing trail will be open for public use. We anticipate no delays for the public during this time. We will update with information of trail delays if they should arise. The crew will be using the Glacier Lake Trail May 25-26 and May 31-June 1 with ATV's to bring in tools and equipment for the summer. ATV's will be used in late September to bring gear and equipment out. Any concerns, contact Eric Clarke 907-399-2054