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Bank restoration project gets underway in Chena River State Recreation Area

(Fairbanks, AK) – Several hundred feet of eroded riverbank at the Rosehip Campground in the Chena River State Recreation Area will be restored this fall during a project involving Alaska State Parks, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The project will reduce a public safety hazard, stabilize the bank, and provide fish rearing habitat. The contractor, Moore's Landscaping LLC, will install 350 feet of root wads, brush layers, and vegetated mat harvested from two trailheads where future construction is planned.

Alaska State Parks plans to close the Compeau and Mastodon trailheads Oct. 10 and 11 to allow material to be harvested for the project. The Rosehip Campground is already shut down for the season and its gate will be closed during the bank stabilization project, which could be completed as soon as late October.

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