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Earthquake damage closes Eagle River Campground and access road

(Anchorage, AK) – The Eagle River Campground is closed until further notice due to damage to its access road from the November 30, 2018 earthquake.

The earthquake left a large fissure in the road that provides the only access to the campground, located off Hiland Road in Eagle River. Frozen ground, combined with recent snows, make it impossible to know the full extent of the damage or accurately assess the dangers to the public from using the road.

The Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation will assess the condition of the road as soon as the ground thaws, and is working through the contracting process to fix the road and open the campground as soon as possible.

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