

CHUGACH STATE PARK

Winter Recreation Condition Report

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CHUGACH AREAS AND TRAILS

AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW (past week)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	Comments
Bird Valley	CLOSED	Trace	.5"	ATV operations allowed through November 30th.
Indian Valley	Non- Motorized	Trace	.5"	Trails icy in some sections
Turnagain Arm Trails	Non- Motorized	Trace	.5"	
Anchorage Hillside	CLOSED	Trace	5"	Packed trails. DM666 moose hunt open. Middle Fork closed to fat-tire bikes until 11/15. FatTire Biking information:
Anchorage Hillside Ski Trails	Non- Motorized	Trace	2-5"	Biking in Chugach
Eagle River Nature Center Trails	Non- Motorized	0"	9"	Packed trails
Eagle River Greenbelt Access and North Fork Access	CLOSED	0"	5"	Biking in Chugach
South Fork Eagle River	Non- Motorized	0"	6"	
Ptarmigan Valley	CLOSED	0"	4"	
Peters Creek	CLOSED	0"	4"	Bikes permitted first 5 miles
Thunderbird Falls Trail	Non- Motorized	0"	2"	Icy trail conditions
Eklutna Lake	CLOSED	0"	4"	ATV operations allowed Sun-Wed until November 30th. No ice on the lake.

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

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 from park offices, park staff, REI, Paramount Cycle and online at: alaskastateparks.org

Back country users: Chugach State Park is an **AVALANCHE HAZARD AREA**. Be knowledgeable of the avalanche conditions and be sure and take your beacons, shovels, and probes and be knowledgeable of their use. **BE PREPARED!!!** 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.