

Chena River State Recreation Area

Winter Recreation Condition Report

Sunday, March 11th, 2018

CHENA RIVER STATE RECREATION AREA TRAILS

AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW (past week)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	Comments
Angel Creek Valley Trail	Open	1"-3"	80"++	Prepare snow loaded trees/brush extending into trail.
Angel Creek Hillside Trail	Open	1"-3"	80"++	Prepare for unbroken trails, blowdowns, and snow loaded trees/brush extending into trail.
Angel Rocks Trail	Non- Motorized	1"-3"	80"++	Trail leading to rocks is broken and well worn, loop trail broken out with snowshoes on 3/10
Winter Trail (YK Quest Trail)	Open	1"-3"	80"++	Prepare for open/changing river crossings . Prepare for unbroken trails, blowdowns, and brush extending into trail.
Colorado Creek Winter Trail	Open	1"-3"	80"++	Prepare snow loaded trees/brush extending into trail.
East Fork Trail	Open	1"-3"	80"++	Open
South Fork Trail	Open	1"-3"	80"++	Prepare snow loaded trees/brush extending into trail.
Stiles Creek Trail	Open	1"-3"	80"++	Prepare snow loaded trees/brush extending into trail. Drifting on eastern sections.
Granite Tors Trail	Non- Motorized	1"-3"	80"++	Unknown conditions
Compeau Trail	Open	1"-3"	80"++	Trail is icy and tread is outloped due to warm conditions. Prepare for blowdowns, and snow loaded trees/brush extending into trail.
Average snow depth is recorded uncompressed.				
<p>If you plan to use the trails, please be prepared for and have the gear for changing conditions to include unbroken trails with deep snows, blowdowns/fallen tree limbs, open water, overflow ice, and more. Winter recreation, trail use, and all ice crossing safety is not implied and at the risk of the individual. With recent and continued snowfall, expect unbroken trails and snow loaded trees extending into the trail, and deep snow. Snow depth makes off trail conditions very difficult without snowshoes.</p> <p>Be prepared for winter driving conditions on Chena Hot Springs Road, especially beyond Pleasant Valley.</p>				
<u>Olnes Pond Trails</u>				
<p>This winter State Parks has groomed the developed ATV trails at Olnes pond campground. In total there is about 2 miles of groomed multi-use winter trails. You can access the groomed trails near the fee station at the entrance of the campground. Olnes pond is located at mile 10.5 of the Elliot Hwy.</p>				
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