

# CHUGACH STATE PARK

## Winter Recreation Condition Report

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### CHUGACH AREAS AND TRAILS

AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW <small>(past week)</small>	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	Comments
Bird Valley	<b>OPEN</b>	1"	7"	<a href="#">Snowmachining in Chugach info (see Bird Creek, and Eklutna)</a>  Trails packed. Wet, spring-like conditions off-trail.
Indian Valley	<b>Non- Motorized</b>	1"	7"	
Turnagain Arm Trails	<b>Non- Motorized</b>	1"	5"	
Anchorage Hillside	<b>CLOSED</b>	1"	10"	Area trails are boot-packed. Variable conditions off-trail.
Anchorage Hillside Ski Trails	<b>Non- Motorized</b>	1"	10"	<a href="#">Biking in Chugach</a>
<a href="#">Eagle River Nature Center Trails</a>	<b>Non- Motorized</b>		13"	Fresh snow Weds, warm temps
Eagle River Greenbelt Access and North Fork Access	<b>CLOSED</b>		10"	Open water in places. Use caution.  <a href="#">Biking in Chugach</a>
South Fork Eagle River	<b>Non- Motorized</b>		10"	
Ptarmigan Valley	<b>CLOSED</b>		9"	
Peters Creek	<b>CLOSED</b>		13"	(Bikes permitted first 5 miles)
Thunderbird Falls Trail	<b>Non- Motorized</b>		8"	
Eklutna Lake	<b>OPEN</b>		14"	Snow-pack diminishing. Overflow present. Use caution on lake!!

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

#### 2018 Annual Day Use Parking Passes Available

**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, Chain Reaction Cycles, and online at: [alaskastateparks.org](http://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.