



Denali State Park

Winter Recreation Conditions

Current Date: 1/18/2019

Area	Snowmobile Status	New Snow	Average Snow Depth	Ice Depth	Comments
Denali View South	OPEN	Trace	34"		Open to Snowmachines
Byers Lake / Veterans Memorial	OPEN	Trace	40"	8"**	Open to Snowmachines
Pass Creek	OPEN	Trace	42"		Open to Snowmachines
K'esugi Ridge	OPEN	Trace	42"**		Open to Snowmachines
Curry Ridge	OPEN	Trace	34"**		Open to Snowmachines
K'esugi Ken Campground	OPEN	Trace	34"		Open to Snowmachines
Petersville Area	OPEN	Trace	42"**		Open to Snowmachines
Tokositna / Chulitna Rivers	OPEN	Trace	34"**	**	Open to Snowmachines

**Average snow depth recorded is uncompressed. Snowmobile openings are based on the snowpack's ability to protect underlying vegetation and include: depth measurements, snow density, wind loading, temperatures, forecast, terrain, topography, elevation, and snow base and ice conditions. River and lake ice crossing safety is not implied and at the risk of the individual.

Conditions update:

DSP is OPEN to snowmachines with the exception of the Curry Ridge Trail and groomed ski trails. The Kesugi Ken area is OPEN to snowmachines except for the groomed non-motorized trails and the Curry Ridge trail. Trails are currently packed and will be groomed on 1/19/19.

Byers Lake Campground gate is closed. Please park at Alaska Veterans Memorial and access the lake via the marked winter trail. Ice is variable on Byers Lake with areas of open water around the inlet and outlet of Byers Lake. * = Estimated or reported

**Susitna, Chulitna and Tokositna rivers have areas of open leads. Byers creek, Pass creek, and Troublesome creek have open leads and travel is not recommended.

Weather Round Up: Only a trace of new snow accumulation occurred this week. Daytime high temperatures have been in the low teens with overnight lows around 0F.

Check current weather 24/7 at: <https://www.wunderground.com/weather/us/ak/talkeetna/KAKTRAPP2>

A \$5 day-use fee or annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the area. Please respect private properties adjacent to public land. Check the Alaska State Parks website or call 745-8950 for current conditions. For current weather in the park, see the K'esugi Ken Campground Weather Station at www.wunderground.com/weather/us/ak/talkeetna/KAKTRAPP2.

All snowmobiles must have their current registration tags displayed when used on public lands.

A current park map is available at dnr.alaska.gov/parks/brochures/denalispp.pdf.