



## Park Conditions Report HATCHER PASS EAST MANAGEMENT AREA and SUMMIT LAKE

**JULY 3, 2025**

Park Facility	Conditions
Government Peak Campground	<b>OPEN.</b> \$15/vehicle camping or parking fee or pass required
Gold Mint Lot	<b>OPEN.</b> \$15/vehicle camping or parking fee or pass required
Fishhook Lot	<b>OPEN.</b> \$10/vehicle camping or parking fee or pass required
Independence Mine State Historic Park	<b>BROWN BEAR SIGHTING 7/3.</b> Stay vigilant. The road is open 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM. The gate closed promptly at 7 PM. Don't miss the gate closing or your vehicle will be locked in overnight.
Summit Lake	<b>OPEN!</b>
Reed Lakes Trailhead	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>TRAIL REPORTS</b>	
Gold Mint Trail	Some muddy spots and areas of water on the trail.
Archangel Trailhead	<b>OPEN</b>
Reed Lakes Trail	Some water on the trail as snow continues to melt out. The trail is mostly snow free. Some sloppy snow persists above the waterfall. Lakes remain mostly frozen.
Mile 16 Bike Trail	Dry and in good condition
Gold Cord Lake Trail	This trail is still drying out. Areas of water on the trail and muddy in places.
<b>OVERALL CONDITIONS</b>	
<p><b>BROWN BEAR SIGHTING 7/3 between the Bowl parking lot and Independence Mine.</b> We do live in bear country. Do not approach or harass wildlife. Be mindful and aware of your surroundings and make some noise like you are cheering on your home team in the final seconds of a tied game.</p> <p>Stay safe out there this holiday weekend.</p> <p>PLANT PICKERS: The plants are greening up and the picking season is just beginning. Picking edible plants for personal consumption ONLY is allowed. It is unlawful to pick plants to sell or to transplant.</p> <p>A \$5 day-use fee or annual parking pass is required at most trailheads through the park. There are electronic pay stations accepting Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and AMEX at all parking areas. Please print and display receipts face up on your dashboard as proof of payment. Please respect private properties adjacent to State Park land.</p> <p>Please check the Alaska State Parks website <a href="http://www.alaskastateparks.org">www.alaskastateparks.org</a> or call (907) 745-8950 for current conditions.</p>	