



Park Conditions Report HATCHER PASS EAST MANAGEMENT AREA and SUMMIT LAKE

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Park Facility	Conditions
Government Peak Campground	OPEN. \$15/vehicle camping or parking fee or pass required
Gold Mint Lot	OPEN. \$15/vehicle camping or parking fee or pass required
Fishhook Lot	OPEN. \$10/vehicle camping or parking fee or pass required
Independence Mine State Historic Park	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	OPEN!
Reed Lakes Trailhead	OPEN
TRAIL REPORTS	
Gold Mint Trail	Some muddy spots and areas of water on the trail.
Archangel Trailhead	OPEN
Reed Lakes Trail	Some water on the trail as snow continues to melt out. The trail is mostly snow free until the lower lake. Some sloppy snow persists above the lower lake. Lakes remain frozen.
Mile 16 Bike Trail	Dry and in good condition
Gold Cord Lake Trail	Some sloppy snow on the trail in areas. Wet and muddy areas.
OVERALL CONDITIONS	
<p>OPEN FOR BUSINESS! The road to Summit Lake and over the Pass is now open. Hats off to DOT for all their hard work. Some snow remains in the upper elevations and in the deeper valleys. The snow that does remain is sloppy and rotten but navigable. Upper lakes are still frozen. The last of the snow is melting quickly which is causing full and swift moving waterways. Be prepared for rapidly changing weather in the Pass.</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 www.alaskastateparks.org or call (907) 745-8950 for current conditions.</p>	