



Trail Conditions Report

KACHEMAK BAY STATE PARK

Updated: June 20, 2018

Overall Conditions: Patchy snow at 2000 ft. and above, depending on aspect. Trail locations obscured in alpine areas.
Advisory: Trails in KBSP are rough, with steep grades in places, and in some cases only marked routes. It is advisable to add 1/3 to your average hiking time.

Grewingk Creek Tram: Recommend a minimum of two people to use. One assisting by remaining on the platforms to pull on the rope, reversing process when first person across completes trip. Gloves are recommended. Please practice LEAVE NO TRACE etiquette. **PACK OUT WHAT YOU PACK IN!**
 Report any problems, complaints to the Park Ranger @ 235-7024 or 262-5581, thank you.

Trail Condition Terms

Clear: No obstacles and tread well defined

Difficult: Brushy and/or many deadfalls, faint tread

Possible: Some brush and/or deadfalls tread evident

Impassable: Completely overgrown and/or tread obliterated

Announcement: Please look at the additional pages. Bears with cubs sighted along Glacier Lake Trail and Saddle Trail

China Poot Lake Trail:	Clear. Trail along China Poot Lake is flooding from the recent rains.
Estuary Trail:	Clear
Poot Peak Trail: North Route:	Difficult.
Poot Peak Trail: South Route:	Difficult to Impassable. IMPASSABLE BETWEEN MOOSE VALLEY AND SUMMIT ROUTE JCTS. DO NOT HIKE
Poot Peak Trail: Summit Route:	Difficult: Caution climbing up to the summit. Route climbs up scree slope and there is a short climb to the actual summit. Rock is unstable near the summit.
Coalition Trail:	Passable to Difficult
Coalition Loop Trail:	Passible to Difficult. IMPASSABLE TO THE FALLS. DO NOT HIKE TO FALLS. (Trail opened and adopted by Boy Scout Troop 555)
Moose Valley Trail:	Passable to Difficult. Passable from China Poot Lake Jct to Moose Valley PUC. Bridge crossing Moose Valley Cr. is out. Creek is fordable.
Lagoon Trail:	IMPASSABLE, DO NOT HIKE
Goat Rope Trail:	Difficult
Alpine Ridge:	Difficult
Saddle Trail:	Clear. Black bear with cubs reported in the area
Glacier Lake Trail	Clear. Black bear with cubs reported in the area
Grewingk Tram Spur Trail:	Clear.
Blue Ice Trail:	Difficult
Emerald Lake Loop Trail:	Difficult to Impassable. Difficult from Humpy Cr. to Blue Ice Trail via the Grewingk Tram. Impassable from Humpy Cr. to Emerald via Portlock Plateau and between Grewingk Lake and Emerald Lake
Mallard/Emerald Conn. Trail:	IMPASSABLE. DO NOT HIKE
Mallard Bay Trail:	IMPASSABLE. DO NOT HIKE
Woznesenski River Trail:	Difficult to IMPASSABLE. An overflow channel has made the Wosensenki River Trail impassable 3 miles from Haystack Rock. A main channel has moved along the north side of the river and is partially being diverted. DO NOT HIKE BETWEEN MILE 3 AND MILE 9. Many trees down and very brushy between China Poot Lake and Woz River Valley,
Sadie Knob Trail:	Difficult
Grace Ridge Trail:	Passible to Difficult:
Tutka Lake Trail:	Passible Dozen or so trees down from Sea Star Cove Cabin to Tutka Lagoon Hatchery. Couple of trees down between Tutka Lake and the falls.
Tutka – Jakolof Trail:	Passible to Difficult. Trail is obscured in places on the Jackalof Bay side of the trail.
Diamond Creek Trail:	Clear Trail slippery from recent rains. Be aware that portions of the trail are close to bluffs above Diamond Cr. Please take caution when hiking with children and pets.



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Additional Information:

Grewingk Valley: There are multiple bears with cubs in the Grewingk Valley. Please be bear aware and give them the space that they need if encountered. Please report negative and/or habituated behavior.

Moose Valley Bridge Construction/Installation: Replacement bridge will be installed in 2018. Set to begin around Aug. 1st and be completed Aug. 10th. Expect helicopter sling loads into the area during this time.