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### **Trail restrictions remain in effect for Chena River State Recreation Area**

(Fairbanks, AK) – Due to heavy snowfall along with a late breakup, seasonal trail restrictions in the Chena River State Recreation Area will remain in effect until Friday, June 1.

The Compeau, Stiles, and Angel Creek Hillside trails will remain closed to all trail uses except walking. The seasonal closure is in response to a 200 percent increase in last winter's snowfall. Snow is still present at higher elevations and the ground is still frozen at or near the surface.

Alaska State Parks is reluctant to restrict any uses unless there are no other viable management alternatives. In this case, the benefits of protecting the usefulness of these trails outweigh the inconveniences of seasonal restrictions. Trail users are urged to respect the integrity of the trails so others may continue to enjoy them. Violations may be reported to the State Parks office at 451-2695 or during evenings and weekends, call Alaska State Troopers and they will contact the park enforcement team.

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