

Northern Region- Fairbanks Area 4/16/2026  
 Winter Recreation Condition Report

**CHENA RIVER STATE RECREATION AREA TRAILS**

AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW (past week)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	Comments
Angel Creek Valley Trail	Open	0"	51"	Lot Plowed 2/25/26. Trail groomed 3/5/26. Firm conditions on trail, walkable. Deep conditions off trail.
Angel Creek Hillside Trail	Open	0"	51"	Trail not maintained in winter. Ungroomed, unbroken difficult travel expected. 1 snowshoe track
Angel Rocks Trail	Non- Motorized	0"	51"	Trail is firm after many snowshoers 3/26/26
Winter Trail (YK Quest Trail)	Open	0"	51"	Trail was groomed for Yukon Quest in January with race markers. Trail broke in and firm in March
Colorado Creek Winter Trail	Open	0"	51"	Snow bridge solid across Colorado Creek for PUC access. Firm base 3/6/26
East Fork Trail	Open	0"	51"	Access road plowed 2/26/26. Trail has firm base layer with snowmachine tracks
South Fork Trail	Closed	0"	51"	As of 4/16/2026 the river is no longer crossable. Only access is via the unmaintained non-motorized mastodon trail.
Stiles Creek Trail	Open	0"	51"	Solid trail to cabin. Brushed 3/25/26. Expect windswept conditions up top
Granite Tors Trail	Non- Motorized	0"	51"	Trail not maintained in winter, unknown conditions. Hikers tracks present.
Compeau Connector Trail	Open	0"	51"	Trail groomed for 2/28 CR2R race
Mastodon Trail	Non- Motorized	0"	51"	Ungroomed. All trees removed, but expect overhanging brush. Unknown snow conditions
<u><b>LOWER CHATANIKA STATE RECREATION AREA</b></u>				
Olnes Pond Ski Loop	Open	0"	51"	Plowed 3/26/26. Ski trail not groomed since 1/26/26 (~3 mi loop), expect deep snow conditions off trail. Pond firm.

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<u>Chena River SRA Facilities Status</u>				
26.6 mile Winter Trailhead lot	Open	0"	51"	Plowed
27.0 mile Rosehip Campground	Open	0"	51"	Unplowed, gate closed. Walk in trail previously established
29.5 mile Compeau Trailhead	Open	0"	51"	Plowed
30.0 mile Twin Bears Camp	Open	0"	51"	Plowed 1/26/26. Expect deep snow conditions in surrounding area
31.4 mile South Fork Trailhead	Open	0"	51"	Plowed. New reroute available at start of Trailhead, goes upriver to the left
31.6 mile Colorado/Stiles Trailhead	Open	0"	51"	Plowed
32.2 mile Chena River PUC	Open	0"	51"	Plowed
36.4 mile Shooting Range	Open	0"	51"	Plowed; trail broke in to back shooting berm
38.5 mile Mastodon Trailhead	Open	0"	51"	Plowed
39.5 mile Granite Tors Campground	Open	0"	51"	Day Use and PUC plowed. <b>Campground loop unplowed</b>
41.6mi Mary Shields Memorial Puc	Open	0"	51"	Plowed all the way to PUC
42.3 mile Hunt Memorial PUC	Open	0"	51"	Plowed all the way to PUC
42.8 mile Red Squirrel Campground	Open	0"	51"	<b>Not plowed in winter</b>
45.5 mile Pond/East Fork TH	Open	0"	51"	Plowed
47.8 mile North Fork PUC	Open	0"	51"	Plowed
48 mile Pond w/ Ice Hut	Open	0"	51"	Ice Hut Removed/ Plowed
48.9 mile Angel Rocks Trailhead	Open	0"	51"	Plowed
50.5 mile Angel Creek Trailhead	Open	0"	51"	Plowed
Average snow depth is recorded uncompressed.				

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If you plan to use the trails, please be prepared for and have the gear for changing conditions to include unbroken trails with deep snows, blowdowns/fallen tree limbs, open water, overflow ice, and more. Winter recreation, trail use, and all ice crossing safety is not implied and at the risk of the individual.

Be prepared for winter driving conditions on Chena Hot Springs Road, especially beyond Pleasant Valley.