



CHUGACH STATE PARK

Winter Recreation Condition Report



Friday March 24th, 2023

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AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW (PAST WEEK)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	COMMENTS
Bird Valley	OPEN Map	4"	15"	Packed trails with slushy sections.
Indian Valley	NON-MOTORIZED	4"	20"+	Foot traffic only; Packed trails with sections of deep snow and slush
Turnagain Arm Trails	NON- MOTORIZED	2"	0-20"	Variable snow conditions on area trails.
Anchorage Hillside	CLOSED Map	3"	Variable depths area-wide	Expect drifting at higher elevations due to wind events this week. Snowpack varies widely. Biking in CSP
Eagle River Nature Center Trails	NON-MOTORIZED	3"	25"	Few inches of wet new snow on packed trails. Decent hiking and skiing. Deep snow w/an ice crust off trail. Caution: Moose Alert!! Moose in the area are stressed; do not approach. Keep pets leashed. ERNC
Eagle River Greenbelt Access & North Fork Access	OPEN Map	2"	22"	Caution: open water and areas of thin ice increasing, esp around s fork confluence
South Fork Eagle River	NON-MOTORIZED	4"	Variable, 20"+	Variable snow depths.
Ptarmigan Valley	OPEN Map	1"	Variable, 22"+	Trail below treeline may be icy.
Peters Creek	OPEN Map	1"	30"+	Very limited parking. Be mindful of Park neighbors. Open water on Peters Creek.
Thunderbird Falls Trail	NON-MOTORIZED	1"	15"	Trail may be icy.
Eklutna Lake	OPEN Map	3"	Variable- Up to 22"	Trails packed.

Snowmobile openings are based on amount of packed snow base and vegetation coverage.

[2023 Annual Day Use Parking Passes Available](#)

Please note: A \$5 day-use fee or annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the park. The annual parking passes can be purchased online or locally at the DNR Public Information Center, REI, Paramount Cycle, and Hording Marmot.

Backcountry users: Chugach State Park is an **AVALANCHE HAZARD AREA**. Be aware of the avalanche conditions and be sure and take your beacon, probes, and shovels and be knowledgeable of their use. **BE PREPARED, [CHECK FOR LOCAL OBSERVATIONS](#)**. The weather can change quickly and threaten your life. Remember hypothermia is a life-threatening problem. Safe traveling can prevent backcountry emergencies and costly search and rescues. Always let someone know where you're going. Know the hazards of the country you're traveling in. Travel with a pack containing safety gear and emergency provisions.

Be safe and enjoy the park.