



# Denali State Park

## Winter Recreation Conditions

Current Date: 03/22/2023

Area	Snowmobile Status	New Snow	Average Snow Depth	Ice Depth	Comments
Denali View South	OPEN	3"	51"		
Byers Lake / Veterans Memorial	OPEN	3"	56"	0-24"	Overflow conditions exist and caution is advised
Pass Creek	OPEN	3"	56"*		
K'esugi Ridge	OPEN	4"	55"*		
Curry Ridge	OPEN	4"	55"*		
K'esugi Ken Campground	See Comments	3"	51"		Groomed non motorized trails are Closed to snowmachines. All other areas are OPEN to
Petersville Area	OPEN	4"	50"*		
Tokositna / Chulitna Rivers	OPEN	3"	50"*	variabl	Open leads with flowing water still exist

**\*\*Average snow depth recorded is uncompressed.** Snowmobile openings are based on the snowpack's ability to protect underlying vegetation and include: depth measurements, snow density, wind loading, temperatures, forecast, terrain, topography, elevation, and snow base and ice conditions. River and lake **ice crossing safety is not implied** and at the risk of the individual.

**Conditions update:**

DSP is OPEN to snowmachines. Denali State Park has received 3-4" of new snow over the past week. Daytime highs have been above freezing and refreezing at night. Warmer temperatures are forecasted for the weekend. With recent snowfall and recent warm weather, use caution when traveling in avalanche terrain. Non motorized trails around Kesugi Ken were packed on 03/16/23. The gate at Byers Lake is closed for the season. Please do not block the gate at the main entrance to Byers Lake; park at Alaska Veterans Memorial at the plowed area in front of the restrooms. BE AWARE on Byers Lake that thin ice (0-22") exists with open water around the inlet and outlet. Expect overflow on lakes and areas that have refrozen. Travel on any water body is not advised at this time. Parking at MP 131 of the Parks HWY may not be plowed, please use caution. When traveling on the North Loop trail expect downed trees and wind drifts across the trail. Please remember that current snowmachine registrations are required.

\* Estimates based on average snowfall or reports. Not observed.

Please check the Alaska State Parks website at <https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/asp/curevnts.htm> for

A \$5 day-use fee or annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the area. Please respect private properties adjacent to public land. Check the Alaska State Parks website or call 745-8950 for current conditions. For current weather in the park, see the K'esugi Ken Campground Weather Station at [www.wunderground.com/weather/us/ak/talkeetna/KAKTRAPP2](http://www.wunderground.com/weather/us/ak/talkeetna/KAKTRAPP2).

**All snowmobiles must have their current registration tags displayed when used on public lands.**

A current park map is available at [dnr.alaska.gov/parks/brochures/denalsp.pdf](http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/brochures/denalsp.pdf).