



## Park Conditions Report HATCHER PASS EAST MANAGEMENT AREA and SUMMIT LAKE

**JULY 11, 2025**

| Park Facility  | Conditions  |
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| Government Peak Campground   | <b>OPEN.</b> \$15/vehicle camping or parking fee or pass required   |
| Gold Mint Lot  | <b>OPEN.</b> \$15/vehicle camping or parking fee or pass required   |
| Fishhook Lot   | <b>OPEN.</b> \$10/vehicle camping or parking fee or pass required   |
| Independence Mine State Historic Park  | <b>BROWN BEAR SIGHTING 7/3.</b> Stay vigilant. The road is open 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM. The gate closed promptly at 7 PM. Don't miss the gate closing or your vehicle will be locked in overnight. |
| Summit Lake  | <b>OPEN</b>   |
| Reed Lakes Trailhead   | <b>OPEN</b>   |
| <b>TRAIL REPORTS</b>   |   |
| Gold Mint Trail  | Some muddy spots and areas of water on the trail.   |
| Archangel Trailhead  | <b>OPEN</b>   |
| Reed Lakes Trail   | Slippery, muddy conditions due to water crossing the trail in areas. Upper Reed Lake is trying to thaw out. Give it another minute.   |
| Mile 16 Bike Trail   | Dry and in good condition   |
| Gold Cord Lake Trail   | This trail is still drying out. Areas of water on the trail and muddy in places.  |
| <b>OVERALL CONDITIONS</b>  |   |
| <p>Alaska Trails will be holding a volunteer day on Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> to repair some pedestrian bridges on the Reed Lakes Trail. Restoration continues at Independence Mine and the crew is in full swing at the Mine. Be mindful of crews and equipment at both sites. Trails remain open but have areas of mud and water crossing the trail. Be safe out there!</p> <p>PLANT PICKERS: Picking edible plants for personal consumption ONLY is allowed. It is unlawful to pick plants to sell or to transplant.</p> <p>A \$5 day-use fee or annual parking pass is required at most trailheads through the park. There are electronic pay stations accepting Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and AMEX at all parking areas. Please print and display receipts face up on your dashboard as proof of payment. Please respect private properties adjacent to State Park land.</p> <p>Please check the Alaska State Parks website <a href="http://www.alaskastateparks.org">www.alaskastateparks.org</a> or call (907) 745-8950 for current conditions.</p> |   |