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Chena Pump State Recreation Site Closed for Construction

(Anchorage, AK) – Alaska State Parks will be closing Chena Pump State Recreation site from Aug. 15 to Aug. 24, 2025 for paving and new pavilions.

The site will reopen for public use by Aug. 25, although there will still be contractor personnel working on site through Sept. 27. Public use will not be limited during this time.

The contractor will be paving the upper parking lot and the day-use loop, and constructing two picnic pavilions for the public to enjoy.

Please plan to use an alternative boat launch location from Aug. 15 to Aug. 24:

- Chena River State Recreation Site public boat launch
- Pike's Landing public boat launch
- Tanana Lakes Recreation Area boat launch

Alaska State Parks appreciates the public's flexibility as this popular park unit and boat launch area is enhanced.

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