



CHUGACH STATE PARK

Winter Recreation Condition

Report **Tuesday, April 9th, 2024**

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AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW (PAST WEEK)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	COMMENTS
Bird Valley	OPEN Map	1"	10"-18"	Subpar snowmachine riding conditions. ATV's <i>allowed</i> as of 4/1 but... not recommended yet. Konikson Rd rutted; 4wd recommended
Indian Valley	NON-MOTORIZED	1"	18"+	Foot traffic only.
Turnagain Arm Trails	NON-MOTORIZED	(trace)	0-16"	Variable trail conditions, (dirt/ice/mud/snow)
Anchorage Hillside	CLOSED	2"	Variable depths area-wide. 5"- 22"	Due to adequate snow coverage, Fat Tire Bike season is extended on Middle Fork and Lost Cabin Valley trails Biking in CSP
Eagle River Nature Center Trails	NON-MOTORIZED	3"	8-18"	Packed/icy trails in the AM, some slushy/wet spots in the afternoons ERNC
Eagle River Greenbelt Access & North Fork Access	CLOSED	1"	5-20"	River open in many stretches, remaining ice deteriorated.
South Fork Eagle River	NON-MOTORIZED	4"	Variable, 9-24"+	Variable snow depths Recent report
Ptarmigan Valley	CLOSED	1"	6-20"	
Peters Creek	OPEN Map	3"	Variable 6-30"	Very limited parking. Be mindful of Park neighbors. Deeper snow up-valley but alpine is melting out.
Thunderbird Falls Trail	NON-MOTORIZED	0"	14"	Icy/slushy trail conditions
Eklutna Lake	OPEN Map	1"	4-20"	Still Open to snowmachines but sub optimal riding conditions. ATV operations permitted on the Lakeside Trail Sun-Weds as of 4/1 but strongly discouraged. Little snow left on lake.

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

[2024 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 Chugach State Park Avalanche Conditions Summary](#) – reports are updated **Fridays at 5 PM.** 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.