

Northern Region- Fairbanks Area 4/17/2025
 Winter Recreation Condition Report

CHENA RIVER STATE RECREATION AREA TRAILS

AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW (past week)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	Comments
Angel Creek Valley Trail	Open	0"	32"	Trail had firm base until snow/rain. Not groomed. Renters hiked in to cabins fine on 4/12/25. Expect soft conditions and wet parking lot
Angel Creek Hillside Trail	Open	0"	32"	Trail not maintained in winter. Ungroomed unbroken difficult travel expected
Angel Rocks Trail	Non- Motorized	0"	32"	Trail not maintained in winter
Winter Trail (YK Quest Trail)	Open	0"	32"	Trail was groomed 3/27/25, Trail had firm base until snow/rain. Not groomed. Expect soft snow conditions
Colorado Creek Winter Trail	Open	0"	32"	Trail had firm base until snow/rain. Not groomed. Expect soft conditions
East Fork Trail	Open	0"	32"	Trail had firm base until snow/rain. Not groomed. Expect soft conditions; ok for snowmachine and skiing
South Fork Trail	Open	0"	32"	River crossing melted as of 3/27/25. Use at your own risk.
Stiles Creek Trail	Open	0"	32"	Trail had firm base until snow/rain. Not groomed. Expect soft conditions
Granite Tors Trail	Non- Motorized	0"	40"	Trail not maintained in winter, unknown conditions
Compeau Connector Trail	Open	0"	32"	Trail had firm base until snow/rain. Not groomed. Expect soft conditions
Mastodon Trail	Non- Motorized	0"	40"	Ungroomed; firm trail from the trailhead to the Mastodon Creek Bridge ~4miles. Expect soft trail conditions
<u>LOWER CHATANIKA STATE RECREATION AREA</u>				
Olnes Pond Ski Loop	Open	0"	32"	Ski trail groomed 2/28/25. Pond ice still solid 4/11/25

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<u>Chena River SRA Facilities Status</u>				
26.6 mile Winter Trailhead lot	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/4/25; Wet conditions
27.0 mile Rosehip Campground	Open	0"	32"	Unplowed, gate closed until snow melts. Walk in trail established
29.5 mile Compeau Trailhead	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/4/25; Wet conditions
31.4 mile South Fork Trailhead	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/3/25; South Fork River Crossing River melted as of 3/27/25. Road is sloppy.
31.6 mile Colorado/Stiles Trailhead	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/3/25
32.2 mile Chena River PUC	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/15/25
36.4 mile Shooting Range	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/4/25; Wet conditions
38.5 mile Mastodon Trailhead	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/4/25
39.5 mile Granite Tors Campground	Open	0"	32"	Day Use and PUC plowed 4/3/25. Campground loop unplowed
42.3 mile Hunt Memorial PUC	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/4/25; Wet conditions
42.8 mile Red Squirrel Campground	Open	0"	32"	Unplowed; no access until road melts
45.5 mile Pond/East Fork TH	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/4/25; very wet conditions
47.8 mile North Fork PUC	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/4/25
48 mile Pond w/ Ice Hut	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/2/25 to back lot. Ice is melting. Use at own risk.
48.9 mile Angel Rocks Trailhead	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/3/25; hiking trail not maintained in winter.
50.5 mile Angel Creek Trailhead	Open	0"	32"	Plowed 4/3/25
Average snow depth is recorded uncompressed.				
If you plan to use the trails, please be prepared for and have the gear for changing conditions to include unbroken trails with deep snows, blowdowns/fallen tree limbs, open water, overflow ice, and more. Winter recreation, trail use, and all ice crossing safety is not implied and at the risk of the individual. Be prepared for winter driving conditions on Chena Hot Springs Road, especially beyond Pleasant Valley.				