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Albert Loop Trail open for public use

(Anchorage, AK) – The Albert Loop Trail located near the Eagle River Nature Center in Chugach State Park has reopened for public use, effective today, November 7, 2022. The trail is closed annually between late summer and winter freeze-up to reduce the potential for human-bear encounters.

Although the trail has been reopened, bear encounters are still possible and trail users should take appropriate precautions. Be prepared to encounter a bear and be knowledgeable in recognizing bear behavior and responding to an encounter.

For more information on bear behavior and tips on how to manage a bear encounter, go to: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/?adfg=livingwithbears.bearcountry>

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