



# Denali State Park

## Winter Recreation Conditions

Current Date: 03/14/2024

Area	Snowmobile Status	New Snow	Average Snow Depth	Ice Depth	Comments
Denali View South	Open	Trace	40"		
Byers Lake / Veterans Memorial	Open	Trace	45"	12+ <sup>**</sup>	12+" Lake Ice, overflow conditions exist.
Pass Creek	Open	Trace	46 <sup>**</sup>		
K'esugi Ridge	Open	Trace	40 <sup>**</sup>		
Curry Ridge	Open	Trace	38 <sup>**</sup>		
K'esugi Ken Campground	Open	Trace	40"		No motorized use on groomed ski trails, all other areas Open to Snowmachines
Petersville Area	Open	Trace	40 <sup>**</sup>		
Tokositna / Chulitna Rivers	Open	Trace	38 <sup>**</sup>	pack	Open leads with flowing water

**\*\*Average snow depth recorded is uncompressed.** Snowmobile openings are based on the snowpack's ability to protect underlying vegetation and include: depth measurements, snow density, wind loading, temperatures, forecast, terrain, topography, elevation, and snow base and ice conditions. River and lake **ice crossing safety is not implied** and at the risk of the individual.

### Conditions update:

DSP is OPEN to snowmachine use. The area received trace amounts of new snow this week. All non motorized trails around Kesugi Ken were groomed on 3/11/2024. The Kesugi to Byers multi-use trail is packed from Byers Lake to Byers Creek and from Kesugi Ken to the 5 mile marker. There are still open leads on the Tokositna/Chulitna and Susitna river areas, caution is advised in these areas as well. With the recent wind use caution when traveling in avalanche terrain especially on leeward and cross loaded slopes. Byers Lake parking at Alaska Veterans Memorial at the plowed area in front of the restrooms. BE AWARE on Byers Lake that ice is 10-12" with open water around the inlet and outlet. Travel on any water body is not advised at this time. Please remember that current snowmachine registrations are required.

\* Estimates based on average snowfall, reports, or weather station data. NR=Not Reported

Please check the Alaska State Parks website at <https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/asp/curevnts.htm> for current conditions, and for questions call 907-355-7742 For local weather info please visit the following websites:

Weather Station: [www.wunderground.com/weather/us/ak/talkeetna/KAKTRAPP2](http://www.wunderground.com/weather/us/ak/talkeetna/KAKTRAPP2)

Tokositna Snotel weather station: <https://wcc.sc.egov.usda.gov/nwcc/site?sitenum=1089>

A \$5 day-use fee or annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the area. Please respect private properties adjacent to public land. Check the Alaska State Parks website or call 745-8950 for current conditions. For current weather in the park, see the K'esugi Ken Campground Weather Station at [www.wunderground.com/weather/us/ak/talkeetna/KAKTRAPP2](http://www.wunderground.com/weather/us/ak/talkeetna/KAKTRAPP2).

**All snowmobiles must have their current registration tags displayed when used on public lands.**

A current park map is available at [dnr.alaska.gov/parks/brochures/denalsp.pdf](https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/brochures/denalsp.pdf).