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### **Albert Loop Trail Reopened at Eagle River Nature Center**

(Anchorage, AK) – Effective today, the Albert Loop Trail located near the Eagle River Nature Center in Chugach State Park has reopened for public use. The trail is closed 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 for a bear encounter and be knowledgeable in recognizing bear behavior and responding to an encounter. Visit our website for more information on bear safety:

<http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/safety/bears.htm>

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