Guide to

Eklutna Lake Trail System in Chugach State Park

Trail Descriptions:

**Twin Peaks Trail:**
Access: Eklutna Lake Trailhead
Allowable Uses: Hiking
Length: 2.6 miles
Difficulty: Moderate to Difficult
Elevation Gain: 1800 ft
Description: Trail quickly gains elevation on its way to an alpine meadow framed by the dramatic Twin Peaks and Goat Rock. Dall Sheep are often spotted above timberline.

**Eklutna Lakeside Trail:**
Access: Eklutna Lake Trailhead
Allowable Uses: Hike, Bike, Ski, Snowmobile, ATV
Length: 12.9 miles one way
Difficulty: Easy
Elevation Gain: 300 ft
Description: An old road bed that follows the shore of Eklutna Lake, then continues along the river to moraines of Eklutna Glacier.

**Bold Ridge Trail:**
Access: Mile 5 of Eklutna Lakeside Trail
Allowable Uses: Hiking
Length: 4.2 miles
Difficulty: Moderate to Difficult
Elevation Gain: 3600 ft
Description: Moderate climb on well used trail for the first 3.5 miles. Remaining trail is steep and less developed. Views of Bold Peak, Eklutna Lake and Glacier along ridgeline are well worth the hike.

Safety and Considerations:
Be prepared for an emergency and file a trip plan with a friend. Be aware of other users on multi-use trail such as the Eklutna Lakeside Trail.

Special Features:

Park Rules:
ATVs are allowed from Sunday through Wednesday between April 1 and November 30 only. Snowmobiles allowed when snow cover is sufficient. Dirt Bikes are prohibited. Open fires are prohibited except in designated fire rings. Portable camp stoves are permitted. Camping is only allowed in designated areas. Pets must be on a leash while in the trailhead parking lot or campground, and under control on trails or while in the backcountry. Please clean up after your pet. Visit [http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/chugach](http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/chugach) for a complete set of park rules.