Guide to

Peters Creek Valley
in Chugach State Park

Access: Peters Creek Trailhead
Allowable Uses: Hiking, Biking (first 5 miles), Skiing, Snowmobiling
Distance: 5 miles one way (to end of old road bed); 14 miles one way (to trail end)
Elevation Gain: 500 feet (to mile 5); 1100 feet (to trail end at mile 14)
Difficulty: Moderate

Trail Description:
Trailhead provides access to Bear Mountain and Mt. Eklutna. Bear Mountain trail branches off from the main valley trail after ¼ mile. Old roadbed ends at mile 5; trail continues 9 more miles into upper Peters Creek Valley.

Park Rules:
Camping is only allowed over ½ mile from the trailhead. Camping in an undeveloped area of a state park is limited to 10 consecutive days. Fires are allowed on gravel bars below timberline in the Peters Creek drainage.

Visit [http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/chugach](http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/chugach) for a complete set of park rules.

Safety and Considerations:
Old roadbed has steep muddy sections and stream crossings without bridges. Unmarked trail beyond mile 5 can be easily lost. Limited trailhead parking. Private property along first ¼ mile of trail. Be respectful of local landowners. Area subject to trapping during winter months.

Special Features:
Quiet wooded valley for the first 5 miles. Skiing is excellent. Much of the valley is open to snowmobiles when snow conditions are adequate to protect underlying vegetation.

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