Guide to

Thunder Bird Falls Trail

in Chugach State Park

Access: Thunder Bird Falls Trailhead
Allowable Uses: Hiking. No bikes allowed.
Distance: 1 mile one way
Elevation Gain: 175 feet
Difficulty: Easy

Trail Description:
After a brief uphill section, the trail skirts the edge of a canyon and private property to take you to a recently refurbished viewing deck. From the deck you can see the picturesque Thunder Bird Falls. For more adventure follow the trail down to the base of the falls for a close up look.

Park Rules:
Pets must be on a leash while in the trailhead parking lot, and under control on trails and in the backcountry. Please clean up after your pet.

Safety and Considerations:
Keep an eye on children when near cliffs and down near the falls. Subdivision near trail; please respect private property.

Special Features:
Birch forest on steep hillside overhanging Eklutna Canyon. Views of 200 foot high Thunderbird Falls. Falls often freeze in winter producing ice sculptures.

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