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Albert Loop Trail Reopened at Eagle River Nature Center

(Anchorage, AK) – The Albert Loop Trail, located near the Eagle River Nature Center in Chugach State Park, is reopened for public use effective today.

The popular trail is regularly closed between late summer and winter freeze-up to reduce the potential for encounters between humans and bears.

Even though the trail has been reopened, the risk of bear encounters remains. Trail users should take appropriate precautions, know how to recognize bear behavior, and be prepared to respond to an encounter. For more information on bear encounters, visit: <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=livingwithbears.main</u>

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