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Construction update released for Chena River State Recreation Area

(Fairbanks, AK) – Alaska State Parks through its contractor is sharing an updated construction schedule for trailhead improvements and associated temporary closures in the Chena River State Recreation Area.

The Upper Chena Dome Trailhead, Angel Creek Hillside Trail, and Upper and Lower Angel Creek public use cabins will close July 5 and reopen July 28. The closures are necessary because the Upper Chena Dome trailhead is the only access point and safe parking area for the Angel Creek Hillside Trail and cabins.

The Compeau Trailhead will close July 28 and reopen on August 12. However, the Compeau Trail will remain open and accessible from Twin Bears Camp at Mile 30 of the Chena Hot Springs Road.

The public can obtain current closure information by calling the Alaska State Parks Northern Region office at 451-2695.

These projects will improve hunter access, increase parking, and add restrooms, and are being funded by a federal Pittman-Robertson Act grant.

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