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Public invited to Donnelly Dome hike on June 4 in honor of National Trails Day

(Anchorage, AK) – The public is invited to join Alaska State Parks and the Delta Junction Trails Association in celebrating National Trails Day with a hike up Donnelly Dome on Saturday, June 4.

Ellen Clark of the Delta Junction Trails Association describes the hike as an opportunity to "experience the challenge and beauty of the Dome in June, alpine wildflowers blooming, and the 360-degree view from the top."

To join the hike, meet at 11 a.m. at the pullout located 2.5 miles up the Dome Road, accessed from Mile 248 of the Richardson Highway. Please bring water, appropriate clothing including sturdy shoes, a snack, and a Recreation Access Permit (RAP). RAPs are available at the Fort Greeley Visitor's Center during regular business hours or at https://usartrak.isportsman.net/. Check on the status of Donnelly East Area 531 by calling 907-873-3181 or by going to the website. Here you can find out if the area is open for recreation or if it has been temporarily closed for military training.

If the area is closed due to military training, the backup meeting location will be at the pullout on Coal Mine Road.

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