









# Anchorage Bowl/Chugach State Park Trail Map

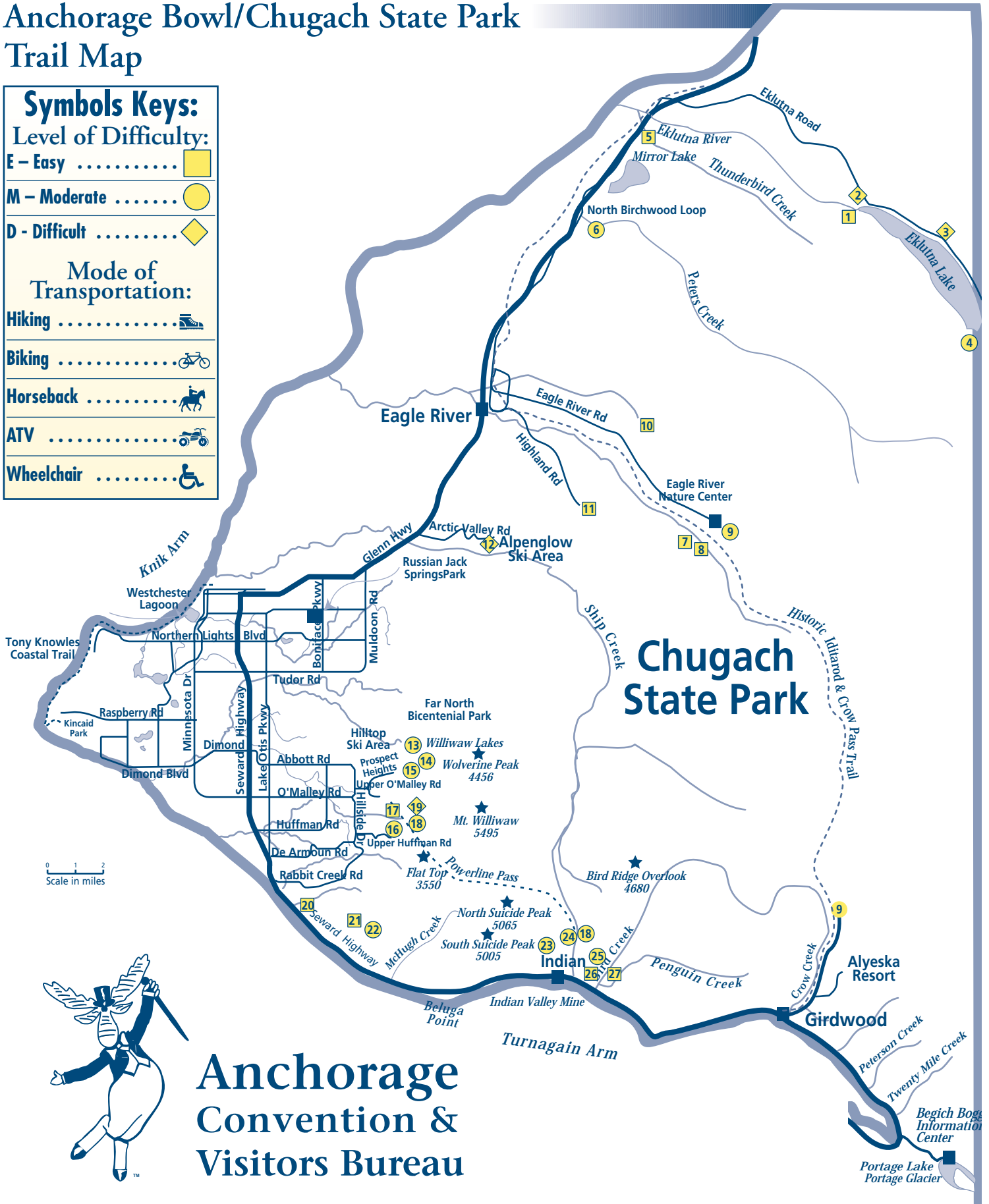
**Symbols Keys:**

**Level of Difficulty:**

- E – Easy ..... 
- M – Moderate ..... 
- D - Difficult ..... 

**Mode of Transportation:**

- Hiking ..... 
- Biking ..... 
- Horseback ..... 
- ATV ..... 
- Wheelchair ..... 



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# Summer Trails

## 1. Eklutna Lakeside Trail

Access: Eklutna Lake TH  
Distance: 12.7 miles (21.8 km) one-way  
Elevation Gain: 300 ft (91 m)  
Special Features: scenic views of canyon, waterfall, Eklutna glacier; wildlife; public use cabins  
Note: ATV's allowed Sun. thru Wed. only

## 2. Twin Peaks Trail

Access: Eklutna Lake TH  
Distance: 3.2 miles (5.2 km) one-way  
Elevation Gain: 1,500 ft (457 m)  
Special Features: scenic views; wildlife; berry picking in late summer

## 3. Bold Ridge Trail

Access: Mile 5, Eklutna Lakeside Trail  
Distance: 3.5 miles (5.6 km) one-way  
Elevation Gain: 2,500 ft (762 m)  
Special Features: scenic views of Bold Peak and lake; berry picking in late summer

## 4. East Fork Trail

Access: mile 10.5, Eklutna Lakeside Trail  
Distance: 6.5 miles (10.5 km) one-way  
Elevation Gain: 700 ft (213 m)  
Special Features: lake

## 5. Thunderbird Falls Trail

Access: mile 25 Glenn Hwy, Thunderbird Exit, follow signs one mile to TH  
Distance: 1 mile (1.6 km) one-way  
Elevation Gain: 100 ft (30 m)  
Special Features: views of Thunderbird Falls and canyon

## 6. Peters Creek Trail

Access: mile 21 Glenn Hwy, Peters Creek Exit, follow city map uphill to Malcolm Dr. and TH (no signs)  
Distance: 5 miles (8.1 km) one-way  
Special Features: scenic views

## 7. Rodak Nature Trail

Access: Eagle River Nature Center  
Distance: 2/3 miles (1 km) loop  
Elevation Gain: 100 ft (30 m) drop from TH  
Special Features: salmon spawning river; gravel trail; viewing area

## 8. Albert Loop Trail

Access: Eagle River Nature Center  
Distance: 3 miles (5 km) loop  
Elevation Gain: 100 ft (30 m) drop from TH  
Special Features: river

## 9. Historic Iditarod (Crow Pass) Trail

Access: Eagle River Nature Center, or from Crow Creek Road in Girdwood  
Elevation Gain: 3,500 ft to pass from Eagle River TH, 2,500 ft to pass from Crow Creek  
Distance: 26 miles (50 km) one-way  
Special Features: scenic views; rivers; waterfalls; glaciers; wildlife; mine ruins; public use cabins

## 10. River Trail At North Fork

Access: Eagle River Rd, mile 7.4 North Fork access  
Distance: 3/4 miles (1 km)  
Elevation Gain: none  
Special Features: river; fishing access

## 11. South Fork Valley Trail

Access: Hiland Rd. to mile 7.5, then right, follow signs 0.5 mile to TH  
Elevation Gain: 400 ft (122 m)  
Distance: 6 miles (10 km) one-way  
Special Features: scenic views of Symphony and Eagle Lakes

## 12. Arctic to Indian (Ship Creek Valley)

Access: Pullout on Ski Bowl Rd. (across from gated military road)  
Distance: 22 miles (35 km) one-way to Indian  
Elevation Gain: 1,000 ft (305 m) drop to valley floor, 1,000 ft (305 m) gain to Indian Pass  
Special Features: scenic views; wildlife

## 13. Near Point Trail

Access: Prospect Heights TH  
Distance: 3 miles (5 km) one-way  
Elevation Gain: 1,900 ft (580 m)  
Special Features: scenic views of Alaska Range, Anchorage, Cook Inlet; old home site

## 14. Wolverine Peak Trail

Access: Prospect Heights TH, Mile 2 of Near Point Trail  
Distance: 5.2 miles (8.4 km) one-way to Summit  
Elevation Gain: 3,380 ft (1,040 m)  
Special Features: scenic views of Alaska Range, Anchorage, Cook Inlet; wildlife; berry picking in late summer; plane wreckage near summit

## 15. Middle Fork Trail to Williwaw Lakes

Access: Prospect Heights TH, Mile 1.3 of Near Point Trail  
Distance: 6.5 miles (10.5 km) one-way to largest lake

Elevation Gain: 1,600 ft (490 m)  
Special Features: scenic view of Mt. Williwaw; mountain hemlock groves; tundra; wildflowers; lakes

## 16. Glen Alps to Williwaw Lakes

Access: Glen Alps TH, Powerline Trail 3/4 mile to Middle Fork Loop Trail  
Distance: 6 miles (10 km) one-way  
Elevation Gain: 740 ft (226 m)  
Special Features: scenic view of Mt Williwaw; mountain hemlock groves; lakes; wildflowers

## 17. Anchorage Overlook Trail

Access: Glen Alps TH  
Distance: 1/4 miles (0.4 km) loop  
Elevation Gain: 53 ft (16 m)  
Special Features: scenic views of Alaska Range, Anchorage, Cook Inlet; paved trail; viewing area

## 18. Powerline Trail to Indian

Access: Glen Alps TH or Indian TH  
Distance: 11 miles (17.6 km) one-way  
Elevation Gain: 1,300 ft (396 m) from Glen Alps; 1,960 ft from Indian  
Special Features: mountain hemlock; open tundra; berry picking in late summer

## 19. Flattop Mountain Trail

Access: Glen Alps TH, use stairs  
Distance: 1.5 miles (2.4 km)  
Elevation Gain: 1,300 ft (396 m) to summit  
Special Features: scenic views of Alaska Range, Anchorage, Cook Inlet, Turnagain Arm; mountain hemlock, tundra

## 20. Turnagain Arm Trail

Access: Potter TH – Seward Hwy mile 115; McHugh Creek TH – Seward Hwy mile 112  
Distance: 9.4 miles one-way  
Elevation Gain: 250-700 ft (75-210 m) from parking areas to trail on hillside above  
Special Features: scenic views of Turnagain Arm; wildlife; wildflowers

## 21. McHugh Scenic Overlook

Access: McHugh Creek TH, mile 111.7 Seward Hwy, middle parking lot  
Distance: less than 1 mile  
Elevation Gain: 40 ft  
Special Features: scenic views of Turnagain Arm; viewing area

## 22. McHugh Lake Trail

Access: McHugh Creek TH, mile 111.7 Seward Hwy. Hike northwest toward Potter on Turnagain Arm Trail approximately \_ mile  
Distance: 7 miles (11.4 km) one-way  
Elevation Gain: 2,750 ft (876 m)  
Special Features: scenic views of Rabbit and McHugh lakes, Suicide Peak

## 23. Falls Creek Trail

Access: Falls Creek TH, mile 105.6 Seward Hwy.  
Distance: 1.5 miles (2.4 km) one-way  
Elevation Gain: 1,450 ft (442 m)  
Special Features: trail follows pretty creek; scenic view of Suicide Peak

## 24. Indian Valley Trail

Access: Indian Creek TH, turn off at Mile 103 Seward Hwy, 1.4m to road end and TH  
Distance: 6 miles (10 km) one-way to Indian Pass  
Elevation Gain: 2,100 ft (640 m)  
Special Features: scenic views; tall trees in valley; tundra in pass

## 25. Bird Ridge Trail

Access: Bird Ridge TH, mile 102.2 Seward Hwy.  
Distance: 1.5 miles (2.4 km) one-way  
Elevation Gain: 2,500 ft (760 m)  
Special Features: scenic views of Turnagain Arm; wildflowers

## 26. Indian to Bird Bike Path

Access: Communities of Indian, Bird, or Bird Creek Campground  
Elevation Gain: none  
Distance: 3 miles (5 km) from Indian to Bird  
Special Features: scenic views of Turnagain Arm; paved trail

## 27. Bird Creek Valley Trail

Access: Bird Creek Valley TH, exit mile 101 Seward Hwy, go 0.6 miles to park TH  
Distance: 5.5 miles (9 km) one-way  
Elevation Gain: 2,000 ft (610 m) to Bird Pass  
Special Features: trail follows creek; large trees