



## Fairbanks Trails Challenge 2017-2018

### Winter Trails List

- #1. Chickadee Trail @ Tanana Lakes Recreation Area**
  - Parking for the Chickadee Trail is near the South Cushman park entrance after the intersection with Northlake Lane. This is a non-motorized trail.
- #2. Island Loop @ Tanana Lakes Recreation Area**
  - Access the islands via trails across Cushman Lake from any trailhead: Near the South Cushman park entrance, at the picnic pavilion on Northlake Lane, or at the non-motorized boat launch and ice rink. This is a non-motorized trail.
- #3. River Park Ski Trails – 4k Loop @ Chena Lake Recreation Area**
  - In North Pole, follow Laurance Road to enter Chena Lake Recreation Area. Near the end of the road, turn left onto the River Park Road. Parking is at the pavilion on the left. The 4KLoop uses yellow markers. This is a non-motorized trail.
- #4. Mike Agbaba Trails – 9.5mi Loop @ Chena Lake Recreation Area**
  - From the Chena Lake Rec Area road, turn Left onto the Lake Park Road. Trailheads are at the end of the Lake Park Road near the playground equipment or at the East Lake parking spot (the first pullout on your right). Trail is multiple-use in winter. DECEMBER UPDATE & CAUTION: Much of the lake has not had sufficient ice depth to establish parts of the 3.8 mile loop that crosses the lake. Keep to dry land trails until lake trails are established by staff. See the CLRA Winter Map.
- #5. Castor Trail @ Pearl Creek Nordic Ski Park**
  - Pearl Creek Nordic Park is between Ballaine Road, Auburn Drive and Herreid Road. Nearby parking is at Pearl Creek Elementary off Auburn Drive. These are ski only trails with a few foot paths woven in between.
- #6. The Warm-Up Loop @ Birch Hill Recreation Area**
  - Parking for the Jim Whisenhant Ski Trails is at the Birch Hill Recreation Area and Ski Center, located at 101 Wilderness Drive. These trails are non-motorized and for skiing only in winter.
- #7. White Bear @ Birch Hill Recreation Area**
  - Parking for the Jim Whisenhant Ski Trails is at the Birch Hill Recreation Area and Ski Center, located at 101 Wilderness Drive. These trails are non-motorized and for skiing only in winter.
- #8. Grizzly Loop @ Salcha Elementary Ski Trails**
  - Parking for the Salcha Ski Trails is at Salcha Elementary, 8530 Richardson Hwy. Please check in at the office if using the trails during school hours. Drugs, alcohol, tobacco and firearms are prohibited on school property. Trails are ski only.
- #9. Skyline Ridge Trail @ Skyline Ridge Park**
  - From Farmer's Loop Road, take Summit Drive to Cranberry Ridge, or Skyline Drive to the top of Crestline Drive. Follow Cranberry Ridge uphill to Noel Drive. Public access to the park is at the Skyline Ridge trailhead at the top corner of Noel Drive and M.I.A. Street. Parking is limited. This is a non-motorized trail.
- #10. Powerline Junction @ Isberg Recreation Area**
  - Parking for this trailhead and the Isberg Recreation Area is located off Oboe Court near the intersection of Isberg and Cripple Creek Roads. This is a multiple-use trail.
- #11. Big Eldorado Creek Loop Trail @ Goldstream Valley**
  - A roadside pullout for trailhead parking is along Goldstream Road across from Buck's Drive (between Ballaine and Old Steese). BEWARE that this is an unmaintained, multiple-use winter trail with several small creek crossings. Be prepared for mixed conditions and overflow that may be wet or icy.
- #12. Circle – Fairbanks Historic Trail @ Fairbanks Creek Road**
  - From the Steese Hwy MP 20.5 at Cleary Summit, drive east on Fairbanks & Fish Creek Road. In ¼ mile, keep left on Fairbanks Creek Road and continue northeast for roughly 2.5 miles. Public can park in the

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And be sure to check out the Trails Office webpage for detailed instructions!

*small cleared area on the right hand side of the road across from a large clearing on the left. The trailhead is on the left side of the road. This trail is multiple-use, unmaintained, rugged and far from resources. Go with a buddy, and refer to the brochure on the Trails Office webpage at <http://fnsb.us/pr/Pages/Trails-Program.aspx>*

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