

Guide to



Falls Creek Trail

in Chugach State Park

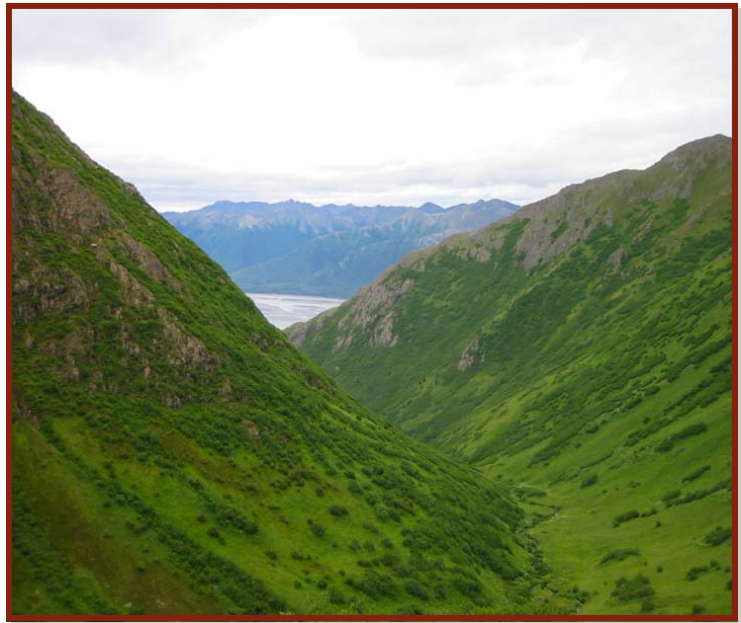
Access: Falls Creek Trailhead (MP 105.6)

Allowable Uses: Hiking

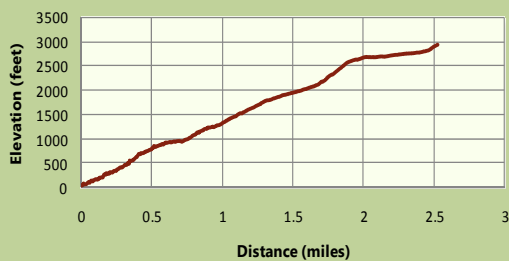
Distance: 2.7 miles one way

Elevation Gain: 2900 feet

Difficulty: Moderate



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Trail Description:

Trail follows cascading Falls Creek through forest as it steeply climbs to timberline. The trail peters out at the head of the valley near a small lake. Routes through open alpine invite exploring.

Park Rules:

Bikes are not allowed. Pets must be on a leash while in the trailhead parking lot, and under control on trails and in the backcountry. Please clean up after your pet. Open fires are prohibited, except on camp stoves for cooking. Camping is only permitted over ½ mile from the trailhead or developed road. Camping in an undeveloped area of a state park is limited to 10 consecutive days. Visit <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/chugach> for a complete set of park rules.

Safety and Considerations:

Poisonous baneberry is abundant at trailhead. Use water purification techniques for drinking water to avoid contracting Giardiasis (beaver fever). This area is subject to trapping during winter months.

Special Features:

Lower stream-cut valley (V-shaped) contrasts with upper valley of glacial origin (U-shaped). Access to Suicide Peaks (experienced scramblers only).

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Legend

- Trailhead
- Trailway
- Parking Areas

Projected Coordinate System:
NAD 83, State Plane Alaska, Zone 4

Contour Interval: 100 feet

