

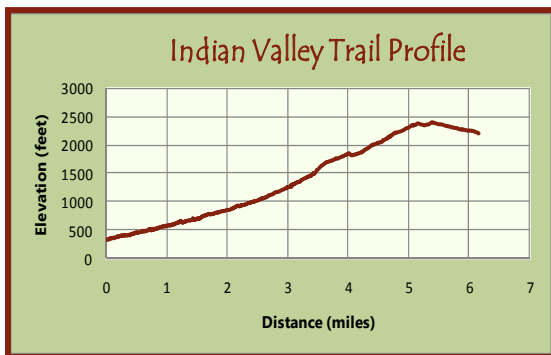
Guide to



Indian Valley Trail

in Chugach State Park

Access: Indian Creek Trailhead
Allowable Uses: Hiking
Distance: 6.3 miles to Indian Creek Pass
Elevation Gain: 2100 feet
Difficulty: Moderate



Trail Description:

Trail crosses Indian Creek several times on its gradual climb through old growth forest. Brush and Alder give way to panoramic alpine near Indian Creek Pass.

Park Rules:

Bikes are prohibited. Open fires are not permitted except in a camp stove 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:

Parts of the trail can be difficult to follow, especially in the grass and brush of the sub-alpine. Area subject to trapping during winter months. Trail is Part of "Arctic to Indian" winter ski traverse. Avalanche prone areas exist near the pass. The descent to Indian is steep and often icy. Part of this traverse is on Fort Richardson and a Recreation Access Permit is required. Call Fort Richardson at 384-0296 for more information.

Special Features:

Beautiful tall trees in the lower valley. Open terrain near the pass invites camping and exploring. Remote and scenic Ship Lake can be accessed from the Indian Pass Area (see map).

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

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