

Recreation Site and Trailhead Descriptions

Matanuska River Park and Campground

Tsitonhna' nahnedetde (River From Where Trail Comes Out Campsite)



Location: Located on the north side of Arctic Avenue (Old Glenn Highway) in Palmer, just west of the Old Glenn Highway Bridge over the Matanuska River.

Key Features: Parking for 50 cars, camping, restroom, pavilions and picnic areas, and trails. Activities include: camping (tent and full RV hook-up), hiking, cross country skiing and playground use.

Facilities and Amenities: Developed campground for tents and RV's, pavilions, improved restrooms, coin operated showers, picnic areas and playground. The restrooms are open year round in the lower park.

General Description: Matanuska River Park is a community and regional park owned and managed by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. The park is located in Palmer and is heavily used by both local residents and visitors. This site has 2.5 miles of single-track trails with maps available through the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. The road system is groomed for cross country skiing in the winter. A Master Plan for this site is currently underway.



Driving Access:

- Located on the north side of Arctic Avenue (Old Glenn Highway) in Palmer, just west of the Old Glenn Highway Bridge over the Matanuska River.

Site and Recreational Access and Conditions:

- Access provided off of the Old Glenn Highway
- Excellent site conditions
- Excellent access

Land Manager: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

This site is actively managed by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough



**Matanuska River Park
GPS Coordinates**