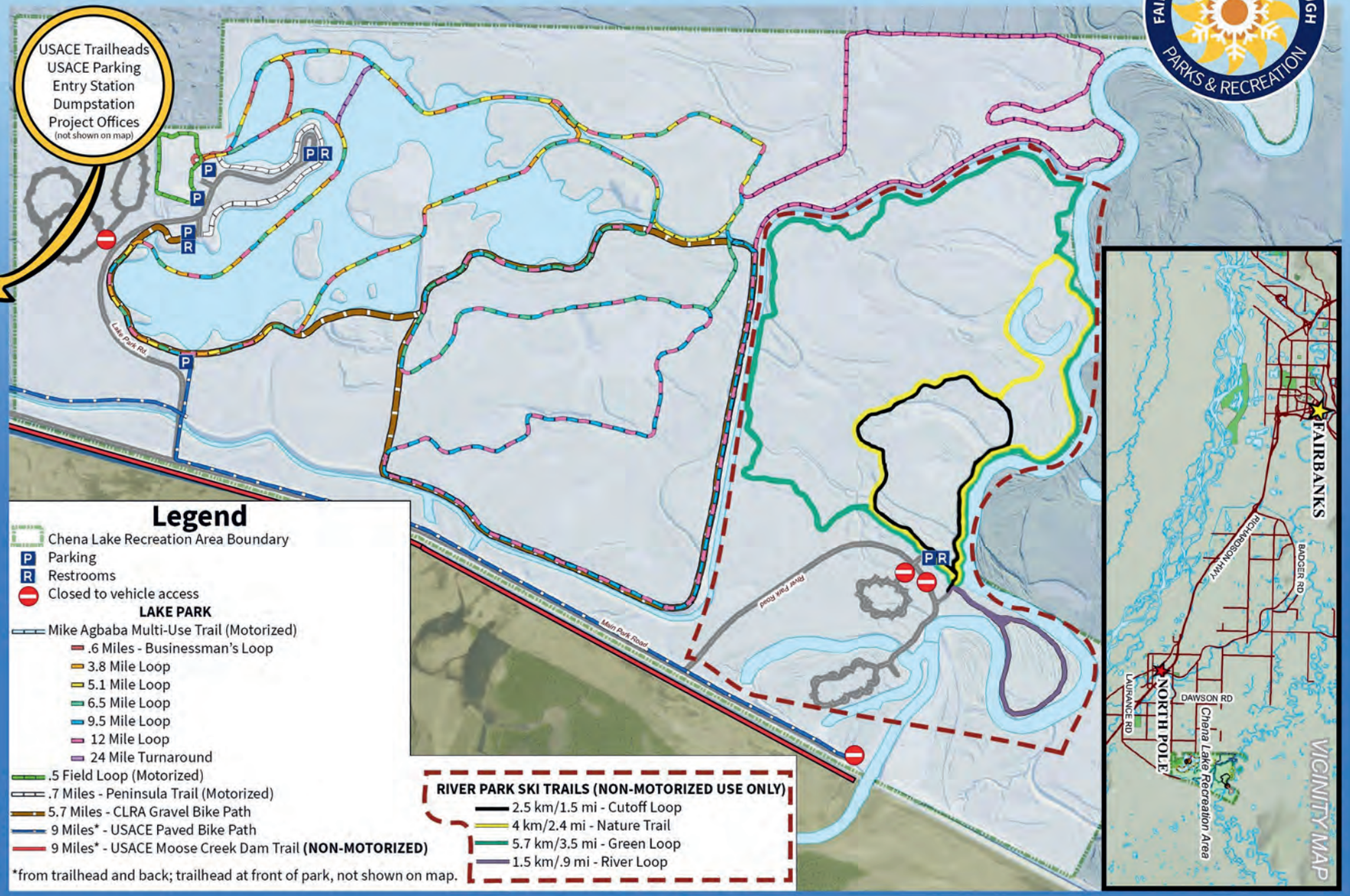
Chena Lake Recreaion Area WINTER TRAILS MAP



Please note: All trails are two-way trails and can be used in either direction. The trail system is open to the public seven days a week. Avoid hiking, dog use and other activites that can degrade or damage groomed trail surfaces that are marked for skiing.

Although trails may be open, conditions are not guaranteed. Know before you go! Check the Trails Condition Report at: fnsb.gov/parks

CHENA LAKE
Recreation Area

Winter Season

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North Pole, AK 99705
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(907)488-1655

Parks & Rec Main Office:
(907)459-1070

CHENA LAKE

Recreation Area

Chena Lake Recreation Area is a 2,178 acre park located east of North Pole. The park offers multiple outdoor activities including skiing, walking, snowshoeing, snow-machining, ice fishing, aurora viewing, and photography in the winter.

Hours of Operation

Open 24 hours a day year round!

Need Assistance or Want to Report an Issue?

Park Office: (907)488-1655
Park Manager Emergency Line: (907)699-3005

Winter Activities

Aurora Viewing

Chena Lake Recreation Area is an excellent location for aurora viewing due to its wide open areas away from city lights. If you feel like taking a walk, there are trails on and around Chena Lake. We recommend taking a headlamp or a flashlight.

Ice Fishing

Chena Lake Recreation Area is stocked with Rainbow Trout, Silver Salmon, and Arctic Char in the winter. The park rents ice houses for fishing by the day. Your ice house rental comes with pre-drilled holes and a complementary bundle of firewood for the wood stove.

Skiing and Snowmachining

During the winter months, classical cross country ski trails are groomed in the River Park. In the Lake Park, a multi-use trail system is maintained for motorized and non motorized use alike!

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Park Fees

Ice Hut

$30.00 per day

Firewood

$5.00 per bundle

Pavilion & Park Reservations

$10.00 per hour

(In the winter, pavilion and park reservations are available on a case by case basis. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Main Office to schedule a reservation.)

To make a reservation visit
fnsb.gov/parks
or call (907)459-1070

US Army Corps of Engineers®

Chena Lake Recreation Area is managed in conjunction with the Army Corps of Engineers.

Park Regulations

- Please Remain alert to oncoming traffic, and be courteous when meeting or approaching others on the trails.
- Portions of the trail cross roadways and snowmachine trails. Please exercise caution .
- Dogs enjoy the outdoors too! Just remeber to keep them on a leash and pick up after your pet.
- NO snowmachines in non-motorized areas.
- NO campfires or fireworks allowed.
- The cutting of trees or brush is prohibited within the park.
- The use of auxiliary heaters, flammable liqueds, or explosive gases is prohibited within the ice houses.
- All local, State, and Federal laws apply within the park. A State of Alaska fishing license is required.
- Please respect your park. Do not litter.

For a full list of Park Rules and Regulations, please visit :
fnsb.gov/parks