

Welcome to

Compeau Trailhead

in Chena River State Recreation Area



Trail Description

Compeau Trail connects with the multi-use Mike Kelly Trail, and Colorado Creek and Chena Hot Springs winter trails.

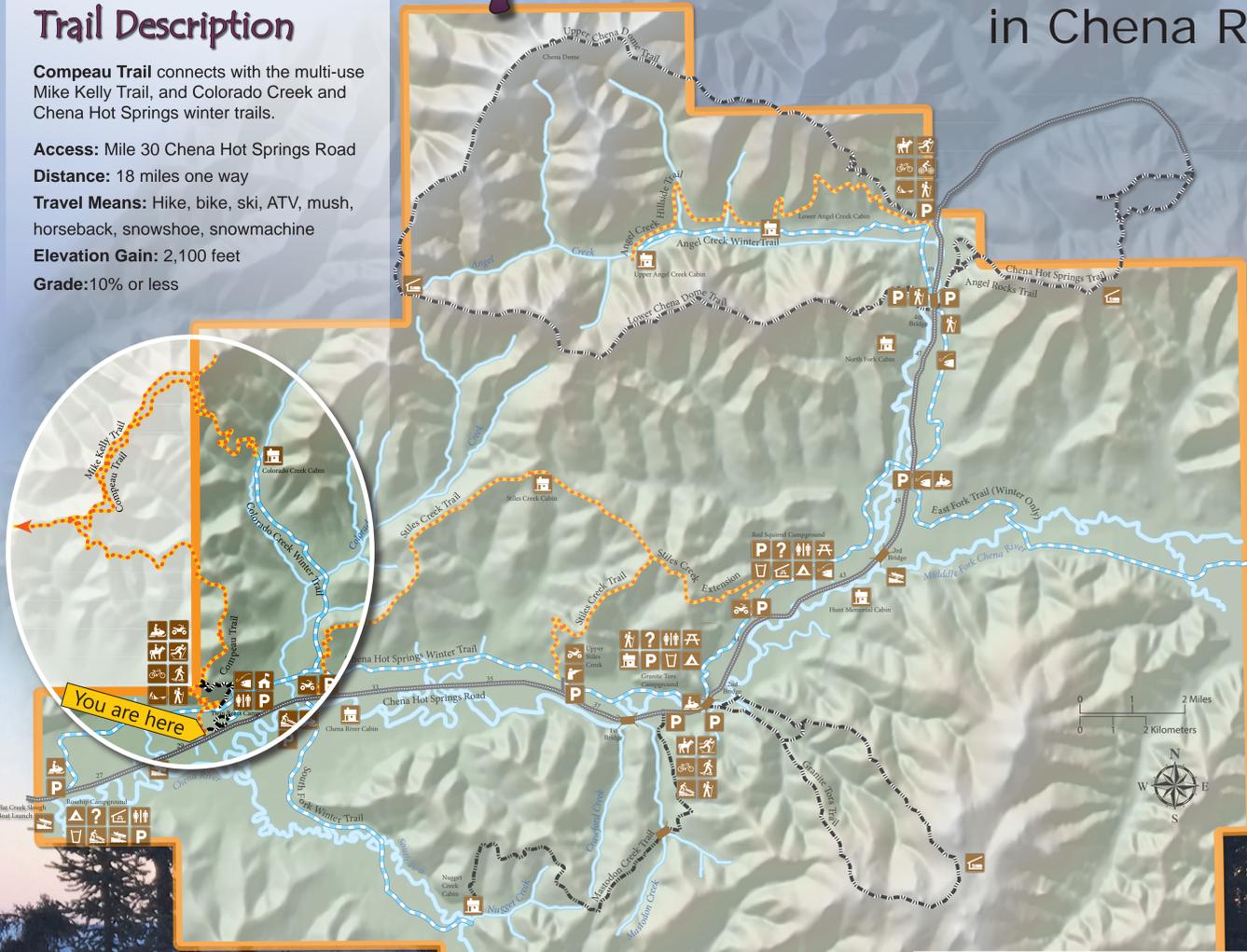
Access: Mile 30 Chena Hot Springs Road

Distance: 18 miles one way

Travel Means: Hike, bike, ski, ATV, mush, horseback, snowshoe, snowmachine

Elevation Gain: 2,100 feet

Grade: 10% or less



Map Legend

	Restroom		Picnic Table		Road
	Camping		Shooting Range		Park Boundary
	Public-use Cabin		Bike		Non-motorized Trail
	Emergency Shelter		Winter Trail		Multi-use Trail
	Picnic Shelter		Non-motorized Trail		Water Station
	Fishing		Motorized Trail		Parking*
	Boat Launch		Skiing		Information
	Hand Launch		Horseback Riding		

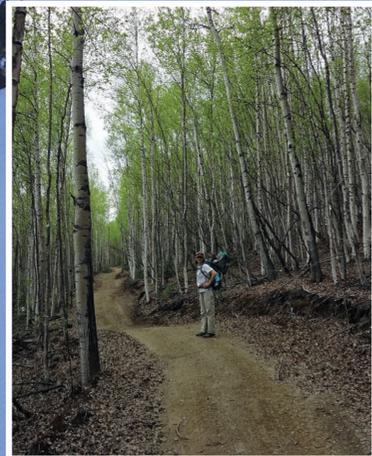
*Parking is available at all trailheads



Biking the Mike Kelly Trail.
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Colorado Creek Cabin at the end of Compeau Trail



Hiking the Compeau Trail, outside of Fairbanks, AK
Photo Courtesy of Jay Scott Outdoors/Colburn and Scott Outfitters

Any Season

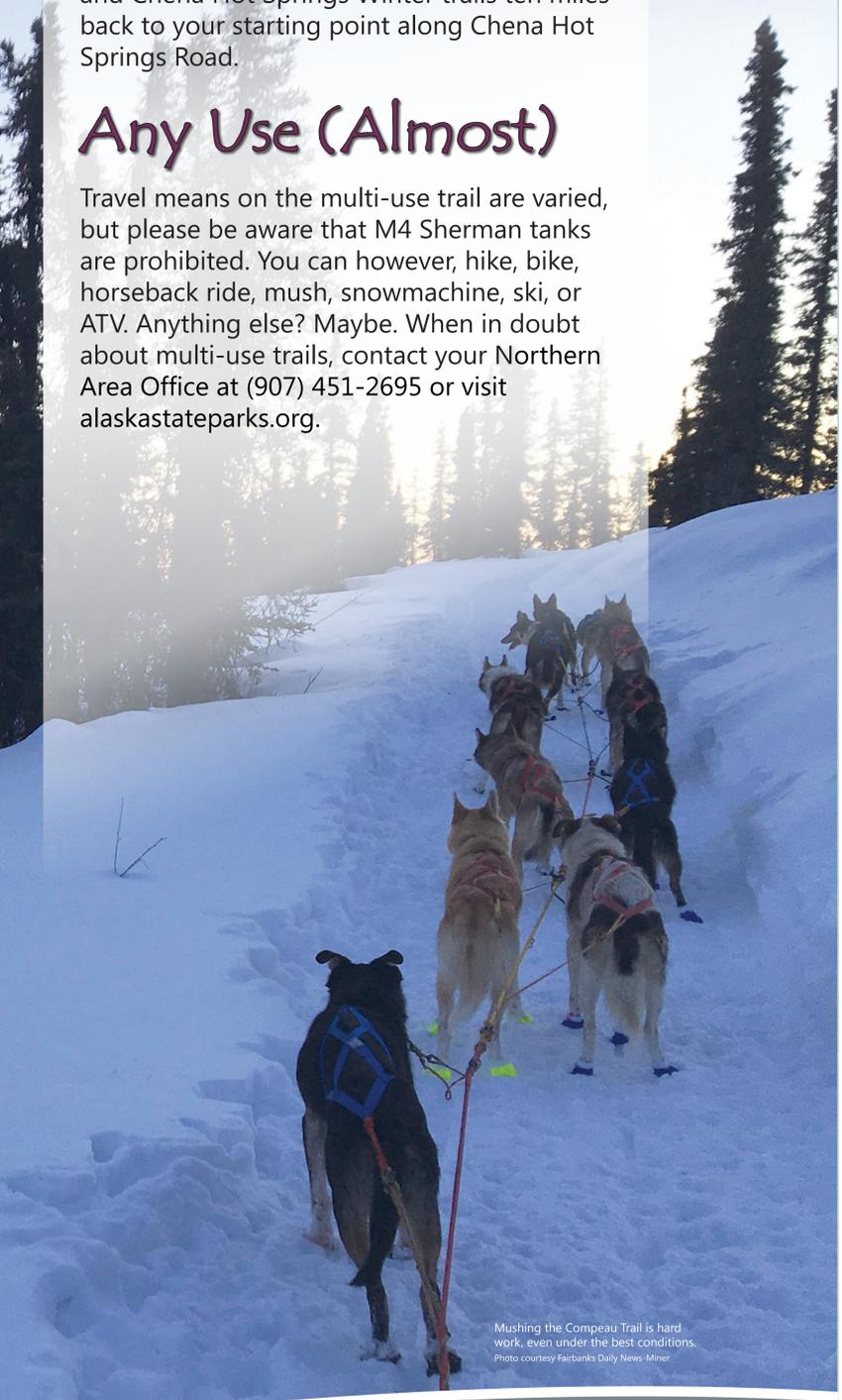
Compeau Trail is a multi-use, year-round route to Colorado Creek Cabin. Take care to follow the blue/black trail markers. In winter, you can make a loop using this 18-mile, one-way trail. After stopping at the cabin, finish your adventure using the Colorado Creek and Chena Hot Springs Winter trails ten miles back to your starting point along Chena Hot Springs Road.

Any Use (Almost)

Travel means on the multi-use trail are varied, but please be aware that M4 Sherman tanks are prohibited. You can however, hike, bike, horseback ride, mush, snowmachine, ski, or ATV. Anything else? Maybe. When in doubt about multi-use trails, contact your Northern Area Office at (907) 451-2695 or visit alaskastateparks.org.



Pasque Flower
Pulsatilla patens



Mushing the Compeau Trail is hard work, even under the best conditions.
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