



“Aspen Interpretive Trail”

Distance/Time: This easy trail is one mile round-trip. Allow for a leisurely one hour walk.

Access: This trail is located in the community of Glennallen, AK, approximately 10 miles from Park Headquarters. The trailhead is located 1/4 mile down Co-op Road in downtown Glennallen. Plenty of parking is available.

Highlights: Easy road access. Interpretive signs provided by local students. Many wildflowers.

Route:

The trailhead is located ¼ mile down the Co-Op Road in downtown Glennallen. The trail passes through three distinct ecosystems within the boreal forest (Aspen-White Spruce forest, Black Spruce Forest, and Sedge Meadow).

Near the beginning, a bench area provides a nice view of downtown Glennallen.

 From there the trail passes through shady moist forests, so bug spray is highly recommended. It continues with easy walking along a well marked dirt and gravel path and loops back to the trailhead. This trail is part of a larger network of winter ski trails. Follow the red aspen leaf at major intersections.

Notes:

- This trail is on a public easement through private land managed by the AK Bible College. Please respect private residences and access trails.
- Please stay on designated trails.
- Carrying and the use of firearms is prohibited.



Lots of nice trail work



Aspen/Spruce Forest

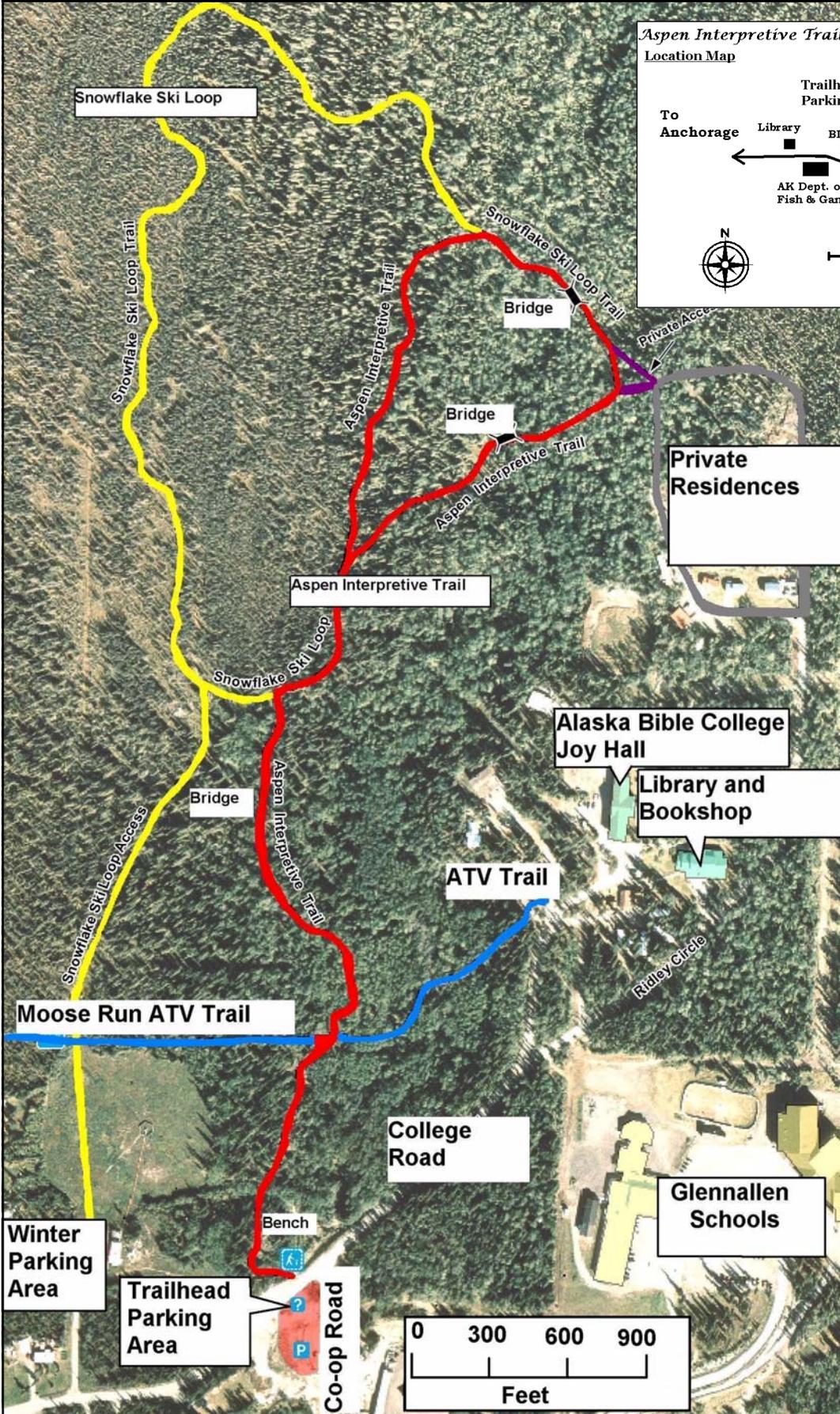


Bridges over wet areas

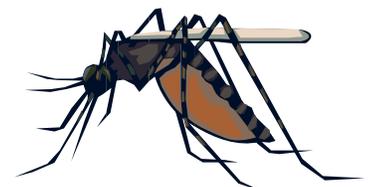
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- RED**
Aspen Interpretive Trail
(marked with red aspen leaf)
- YELLOW**
Winter Skiing Trail
(marked with yellow snowflake)
- BLUE**
ATV Use Allowed
- PURPLE**
Private Access Trail



Be prepared...