

# Guide to

# Thunder Bird Falls Trail

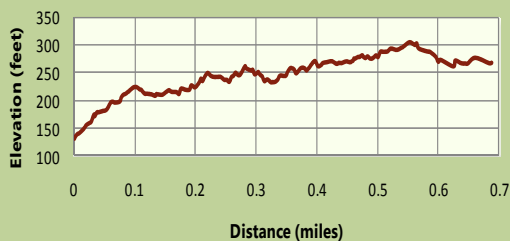


**in Chugach State Park**

**Access:** Thunder Bird Falls Trailhead  
**Allowable Uses:** Hiking. No bikes allowed.  
**Distance:** 1 mile one way  
**Elevation Gain:** 175 feet  
**Difficulty:** Easy



Thunder Bird Falls Trail Profile



## Trail Description:

After a brief uphill section, the trail skirts the edge of a canyon and private property to take you to a recently refurbished viewing deck. From the deck you can see the picturesque Thunder Bird Falls. For more adventure follow the trail down to the base of the falls for a close up look.

## Park Rules:

Pets must be on a leash while in the trailhead parking lot, and under control on trails and in the backcountry. Please clean up after your pet.

Visit <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/chugach> for a complete set of park rules.

## Safety and Considerations:

Keep an eye on children when near cliffs and down near the falls. Subdivision near trail; please respect private property.

## Special Features:

Birch forest on steep hillside overhanging Eklutna Canyon. Views of 200 foot high Thunderbird Falls. Falls often freeze in winter producing ice sculptures.

## Contact:

Chugach State Park Headquarters - Potter Section House  
Mile 115, Seward Highway (907) 345-5014  
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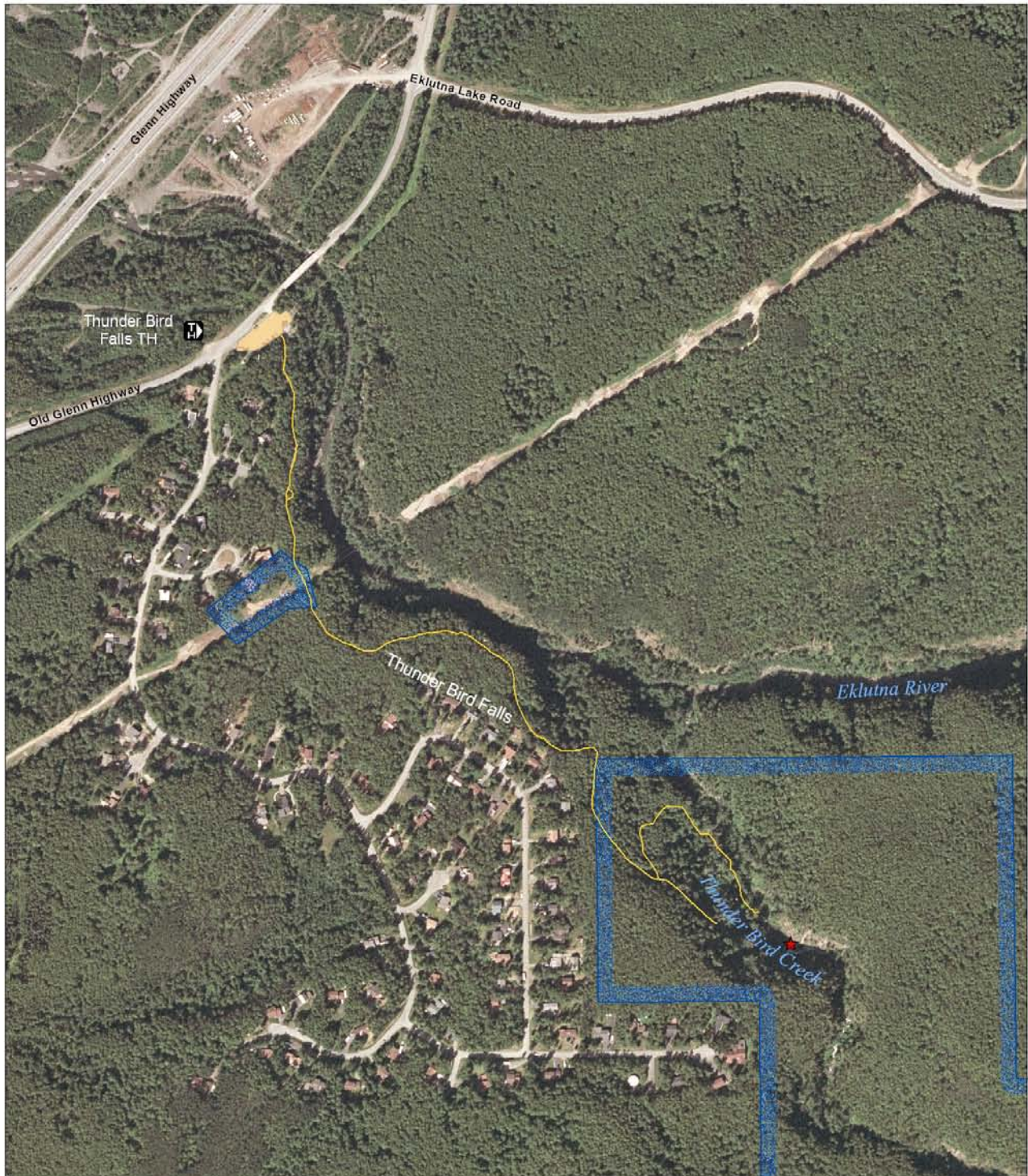






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### Legend

- Thunder Bird Falls
- Trailhead
- Trailway
- Parking Areas
- Chugach State Park

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



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