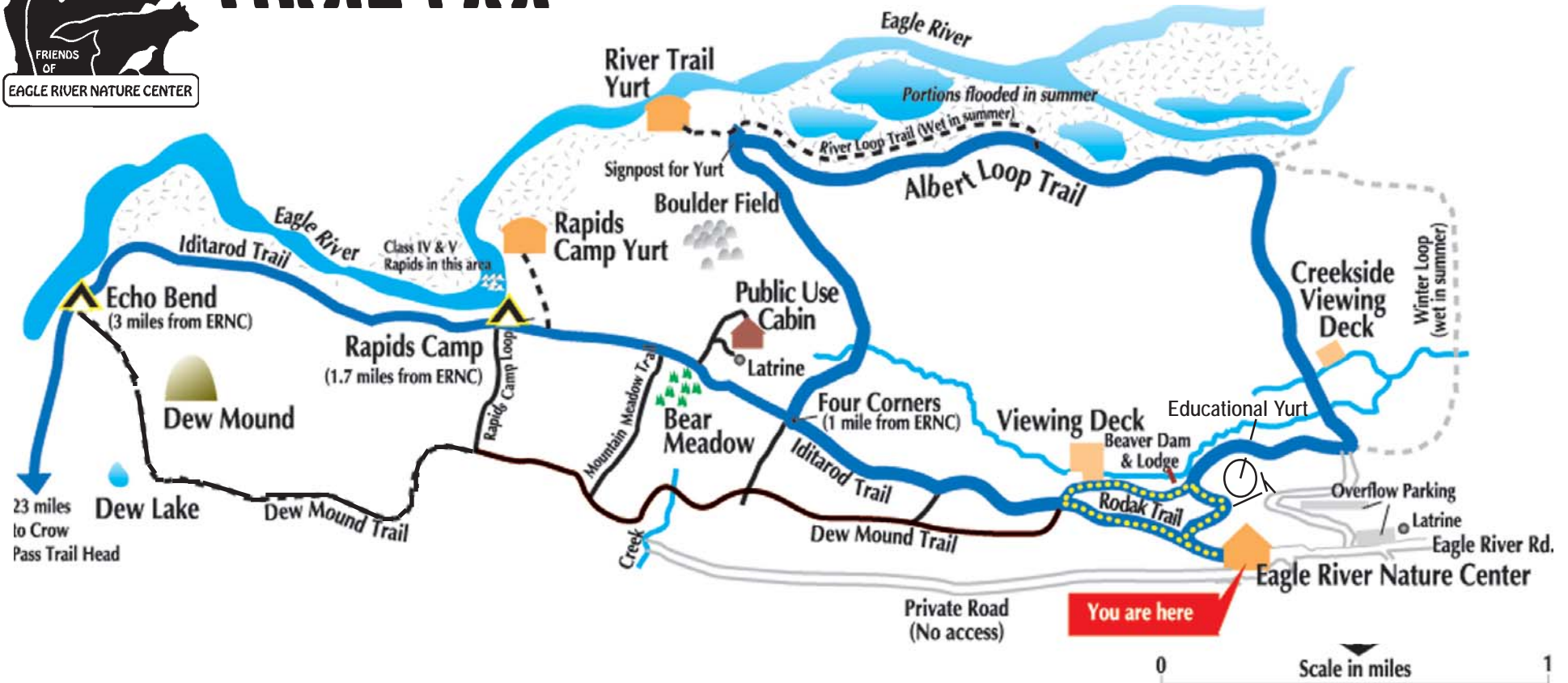




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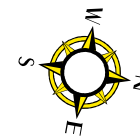
Rodak Trail: 3/4-mile interpretive loop trail which leads to a beaver viewing deck and salmon viewing deck. Easy-moderate. Accessible by stroller and wheelchair. Allow 45 minutes-1 hour.

Albert Loop Trail: 3-mile loop trail to Eagle River. Easy-moderate. Allow 1-2 hours. The Nature Center publishes a Geology Guide which follows the Albert Loop. Portions of the trail are sometimes closed in July, August or September to allow bears to fish for salmon. Inquire at the front desk.

Historic Iditarod Trail or Crow Pass Trail: Incredibly beautiful 25-mile trail to Girdwood through Eagle River Valley. Moderately strenuous-difficult. First 3 miles to Echo Bend are easy-moderate. Total elevation gain from Eagle River: 3100 feet. Best time to hike the entire traverse is June through mid-September.

Dew Mound Trail: Backcountry trail that offer five loops (some with moderate elevation gain). Enjoy views from Dew Lake. Moderately strenuous. Allow 4-5 hours to complete the 6-mile loop to Echo Bend and back to the Nature Center.

The following books offer more detailed descriptions: *Hiking Alaska* by Dean Littlepage; *55 Ways to the Wilderness* by Helen Nienhueser & John Wolfe, Jr., and *50 Hikes in Alaska's Chugach State Park* by Shane Shepherd & Owen Wozniak.



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