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### **Crow Pass Trail reopened between Heidi's Knob and Eagle River**

(Anchorage, AK) – A one-and-a-half-mile section of the popular Crow Pass Trail in Chugach State Park has reopened after its closure on June 10 due to a bear feeding on a moose carcass next to the trail. The closed section was about midway between the Girdwood and Eagle River ends of the trail. Sufficient time has elapsed to substantially reduce the probability of the bear still actively feeding on the carcass.

Hikers should always stay vigilant whenever traveling in bear country. Anyone using an Alaska trail should take appropriate precautionary measures, be prepared to encounter a bear, and be knowledgeable in recognizing bear behavior and how to respond to an encounter.

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