

Flattop Mountain Trail Guide

Anchorage Most-Climbed Peak

MODERATE

DISTANCE

3.4 mi RT

ELEVATION

1,350 ft

TIME

2-4 hrs

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

DOGS

Yes - on leash

SEASON

Jun-Oct

TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS

- 360 degree panoramic views of Anchorage and Cook Inlet
- Most popular hike in Chugach State Park
- Steep rocky scramble above treeline
- Often snow-free by late June

TRAIL QUICK INFO

TRAIL TYPE

Out & Back

SURFACE

Rocky/Dirt

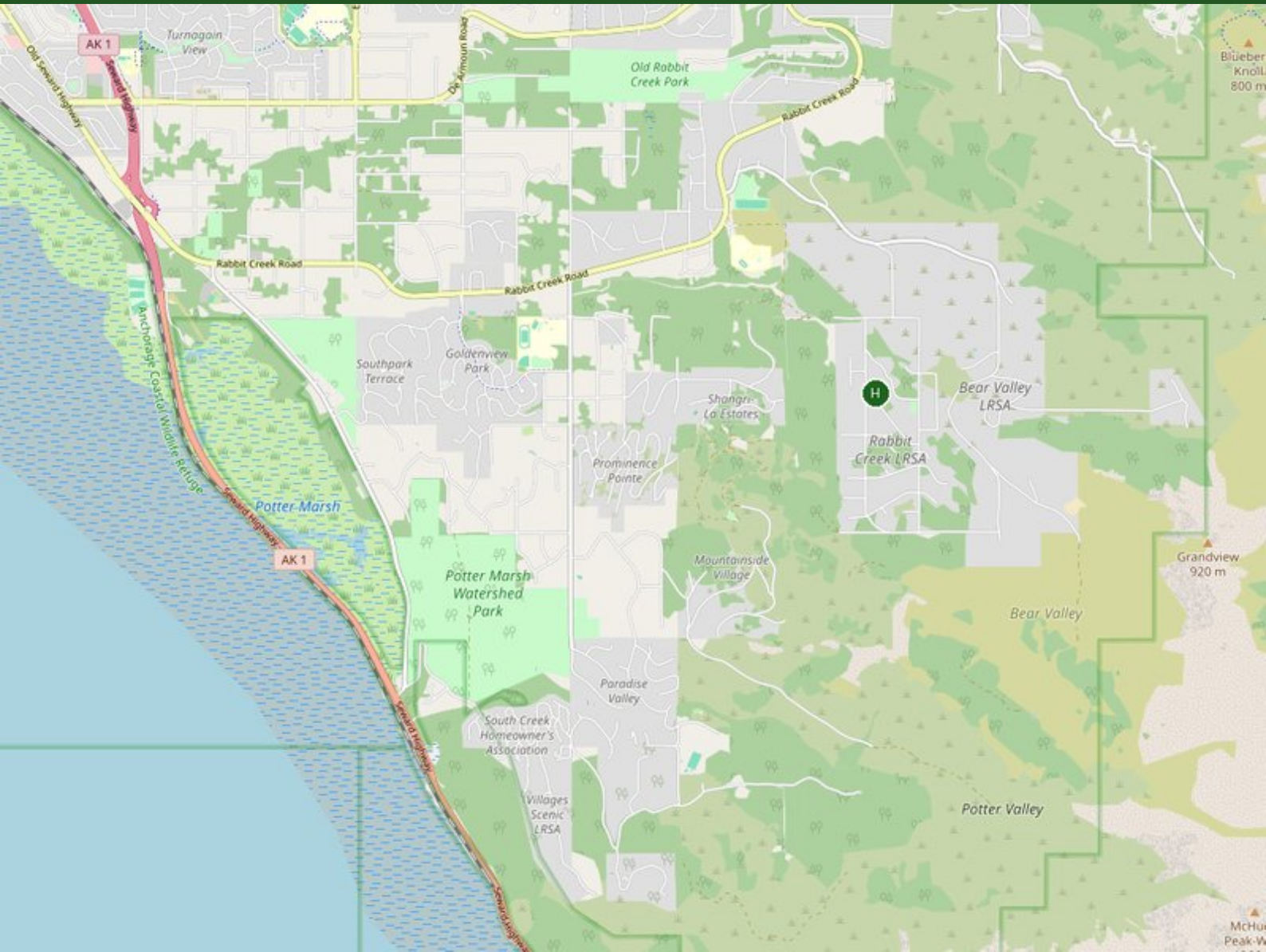
TRAILHEAD

Glen Alps Trailhead

PARKING

\$5 fee

TRAIL MAP - FLATTOP MOUNTAIN TRAIL GUIDE



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Red lines = trail routes from OpenStreetMap. Green dot = trailhead.



Scan for trail info

GPS COORDINATES

Trailhead: 61.0746, -149.7319 | Glen Alps Trailhead

TRAIL GUIDE

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Flattop Mountain is a large, rounded peak, offering panoramic views of the city, Cook Inlet, and on clear days the Alaska Range. The trail gains 1,350 feet over 1.7 miles, culminating in a short rocky scramble to the flat summit.

GETTING THERE

Take O Malley Rd east to Hillside Dr, right on Upper Huffman Rd, left on Toilsome Hill Dr to Glen Alps Trailhead. GPS: 61.0746, -149.7319. \$5 parking fee.

GPS & PARKING

Coordinates: 61.0746N, 149.7319W

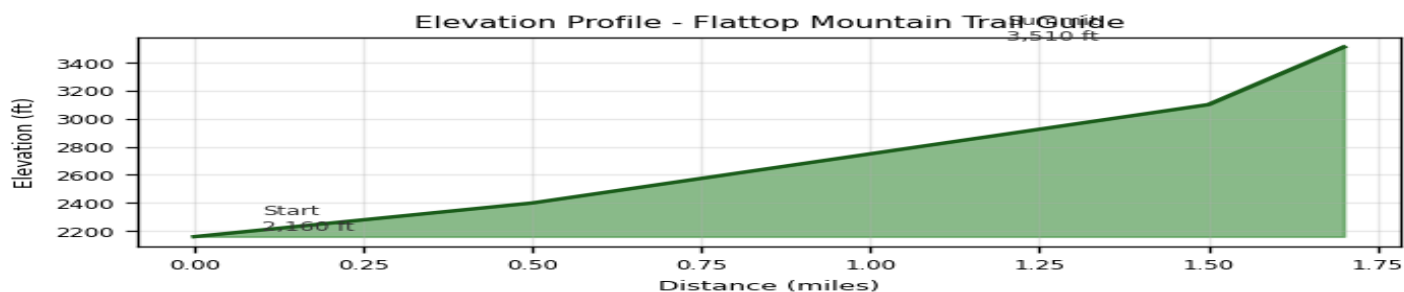
Parking: \$5 fee Trailhead: Glen Alps Trailhead

IMPORTANT WARNINGS

- ! Weather changes rapidly - bring layers
- ! Rocky scramble at top
- ! Bear spray recommended
- ! Parking fills by 9am weekends

RECOMMENDED GEAR CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bear spray (on hip, not in pack) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain jacket and warm layer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation (map + offline GPS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water: 2L minimum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks and emergency food | <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp with extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency whistle |



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