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THE FRAGILE TUNDRA

Millions of people now travel where elk, moose, and
fisher once roamed. Foot traffic began to damage the
alpine tundra, and in 1952 park rangers began to clear the
back in 1952 to learn how sensitive tundra plants are.

Now we know. Alpine tundra takes centuries to heal.
Please stay on trails in Tundra Protection Areas.
If possible, walk on rocks when hiking cross country.

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