

Nest Lake Trail

Round Trip: 1.1 Miles
Difficulty: Moderate
Hiking Time: 30 - 45 Minutes

U.S.G.S Maps: Kenai C-2
Elevation Gain: 65 Feet
High Point: 115 Feet

Trailhead: The trailhead is located at mile 8.1 on Swan Lake Road, on the north side of the road.

DESCRIPTION: Nest Lake Trail traverses over gentle rolling terrain and provides easy access to Nest Lake. The trail is relatively flat, but ascends and descends a few gentle slopes. Evidence of beaver activity can be found near Nest Lake.

SCENIC VIEWS: The only views available from the trail are from the lakeshore of Nest Lake.

CAMPING: There are no designated camping sites along the trail, although areas suitable for tents may be found near Nest Lake. Boil, filter or chemically treat all lake water.

FISHING: Rainbow Trout and Coho (silver) Salmon can be found in Silver Lake.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Opportunities for wildlife viewing include moose, black bear, loons, beaver, muskrat, waterfowl and a variety of shorebirds.

WINTER ACTIVITIES: Access to Nest Lake during winter months with adequate snow cover is possible with snowshoes.

