

Big Bay Cabin



Description

Big Bay Cabin is an historic 14' x 17' log cabin built in the 1890's and restored in the summer of 2011.

Facilities

The cabin contains one bunk bed, a table with benches, wood stove, splitting maul, cross cut saw, broom, shovel, fire extinguisher, an established campfire ring and an outhouse. Maximum occupancy: 6. **NOT included:** running water, electricity, mattress or bedding, cooking utensils, or cut firewood.

Location

Located on the south shore of Tustumena Lake, this cabin is in a fairly flat area surrounded by scattered trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers. Cabin elevation is approximately 155 feet. Refer to USGS map Kenai A-3. GPS coordinates: Latitude 60 degrees 09.120, Longitude 150 degrees 51.061 (Degrees Decimal Minutes).

Terrain/Vegetation

The cabin is in a fairly flat area surrounded by spruce and birch trees overlooking Big Indian Creek. Cabin elevation is approximately 100 feet.

Reservations

Occupancy of Refuge cabins is by permit only -- \$35 per night per party.

Recreation Opportunities

This cabin offers seclusion, hunting, sightseeing, wildlife viewing and fishing. In the winter there is cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snow machining. Contact the Refuge Headquarters for snow/machine regulations. Wildlife includes moose, black and brown bears and wolves.

Special Considerations

Primary access to this cabin is by boat from the Kasilof River Landing, float plane, ski plane, skiing and snowmachine. (Contact the Refuge for snowmachine regulations).

The seclusion of this cabin necessitates being prepared for emergency situations. Inclement weather may cause an unexpected extension of the trip. Bringing a personal cooking stove is recommended. Carry in potable water or boil surface water 5 minutes before drinking. Remember to pack out your trash.

Contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge for more information.

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