

# Big Indian Creek Cabin

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## Overview:

Big Indian Creek cabin is an historic log cabin which was removed from its original site on Little Indian Creek to Big Indian Creek where it was reconstructed in 2004 to preserve its historical features. The 16' x 16' foot log cabin sleeps two people comfortably. It is equipped with a bunk bed, table with benches, broom, shovel, water bucket, fire extinguisher, established campfire ring and a wood stove for heat. An outdoor toilet is provided.



Visitors will need to bring their own water for drinking, cooking and cleaning purposes. Water taken from the creek must be treated or boiled prior to consumption. Visitors will need to bring their own bedding and sleeping pads, cooking gear and utensils among other necessities. All garbage and food must be packed out. Firewood is limited in the area and it is recommended to bring in your own dry firewood with you.



## Recreation Opportunities:

Located on the north bank of Big Indian Creek, this cabin offers seclusion and the opportunity to explore the remote northeast interior of the Refuge. The area is home to a variety of wildlife, including moose, black and brown bears and wolves. In the winter there is cross-county skiing and snowshoeing. Hunting is allowed. Review Alaska Department of Fish and Game hunting and fishing regulations for more details.

## Special Considerations

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. Enjoy, but help protect this historical building.

## Reservations

Occupancy of Refuge cabins is by permit only (\$45 per night per party). To make a cabin reservation visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) and search for “Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Cabins” or call a recreation.gov representative at 1-877-444-6777.

For cabin specific questions call Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. (Monday-Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm) (907) 262-7021 <http://kenai.fws.gov/>

## Directions

Access to the cabin is by wheeled airplane, 4 x 4 vehicle (no ATV's) or snowmachine (contact Refuge Headquarters for snowmachine regulations). The operation of wheeled airplanes is at the pilot's own risk and authorized on the unmaintained Big Indian Creek airstrip. Mystery Creek Road is seasonally open for licensed wheeled vehicles from August through September. During the rest of the year, Mystery Creek Road is gated and closed to all wheeled vehicles. The cabin is located on the north bank of Big Indian Creek. Refer to USGS map Seward D-8, GPS coordinates: Latitude 60 52.790, Longitude 149 57.034 (degrees Decimal Minutes).

