

Big Indian Creek Cabin



Description

During the summer of 2005 a 16' x 16' foot historic log cabin was removed from its original site on Little Indian Creek to Big Indian Creek where it was reconstructed, preserving its historical features.

Facilities

Two bunk beds, table with benches, wood stove, broom, shovel, water bucket, fire extinguisher, established campfire ring, and outhouse. Maximum occupancy: 6. **NOT included:** running water, electricity, mattress or bedding, cooking utensils, or cut firewood.

Location

The cabin is located on the north bank of Big Indian Creek. Access to the cabin is by wheeled airplane, 4 x 4 vehicle and snowmobiles. Refer to USGS map Seward D-8. GPS: Latitude 60°52.790, Longitude 149°57.034. NAD 83 or WGS 84, Degree, 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 and the opportunity to explore the remote northeast interior of the Refuge. Wildlife includes moose, black and brown bears and wolves. Hunting and trapping is allowed. In the winter there is cross-county skiing and snowshoeing. Review Alaska department of Fish and Game hunting and fishing regulations.

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. The operation of wheeled airplanes, at the pilot's own risk, is authorized on the unmaintained Big Indian Creek airstrip. Mystery Creek Road is open seasonally for licensed wheeled vehicles from August through September. During the rest of the year, the road is gated and closed to all wheeled vehicles. In winter, check for snowmobile openings by contacting Refuge Headquarters in Soldotna.

Contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge for more information.

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