

Doroshin Bay Cabin

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Overview:

Doroshin Bay cabin is a historic log cabin built in the early 1940's and restored in 2003. The 14' 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 lake 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:

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. The area is home to a variety of wildlife, including moose, black and brown bears and wolves. 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. Skilak Lake is a large, glacial lake with recurring high wave situations. There is little beach area available during high water and beach rocks are angular and sharp. Large, submerged rocks near the shore present a hazard to approaching boats and floatplanes. Winter travelers should use particular caution due to intermittent ice conditions and thickness. 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 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 boat, float plane, ski plane, skiing and snowmachine. The closest boat ramp and road access is Upper Skilak Campground via Skilak Lake Road and Upper Skilak Campground Road. The cabin is located on the eastern shore of Skilak Lake in the Andy Simons Wilderness Unit. Refer to USGS map Kenai B-1. GPS coordinates: Latitude 60 degrees 25.573, Longitude 150 degrees 08.437 (Degrees Decimal Minutes)

