

Emma Lake Cabin

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Overview:

Emma Lake cabin is a historic log cabin built in the 1930's and restored in 2004. The 12' x 12 foot log cabin sleeps two people comfortably. It is equipped with two beds, table with benches, broom, shovel, water bucket, fire extinguisher, 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.



Recreation Opportunities:

This cabin offers seclusion and a wilderness destination. Emma Lake offers fair fishing for Dolly Varden trout and the surrounding area has sightseeing, wildlife viewing and exploring. From the cabin there are trail/routes to access remote "high country" areas. This cabin is also popular for an overnight stop over for hunters and hikers in the fall. 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. Emma Lake is closed to public aircraft operations. Boats left unattended at Emma Lake Trailhead along the Tustumena Lake shore should be pulled completely out of the water or otherwise secured when unattended. Enjoy, but help protect this historical building.

Reservations

No permit required. First come-first serve. No fee per night per party. For cabin specific questions call Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. (Monday-Friday 8 am – 4:30 pm) (907) 262-7021 <http://kenai.fws.gov/>

Directions

The cabin is located on the east shore of Emma Lake in the Kenai Wilderness area. Primary access to the cabin is by boat from the Kasilof River Landing, via the Kasilof River and Tustumena Lake to the north shore of Tustumena Lake and then by hiking the 3.5 mile Emma Lake trail. Emma Lake trail gains 940 feet of elevation. Note: Emma Lake is closed to public aircraft operations. Refer to USGS map Kenai A-2. GPS coordinates: Latitude 60 07.422, Longitude 150 33.428. (Degrees Decimal Minutes)

