

McLain Lake Cabin

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Overview:

McLain Lake cabin is a rustic log cabin built in the summer of 2004. The 16' x 18' foot log cabin sleeps four people comfortably. It is equipped with two bunk beds, table with benches, broom, shovel, water bucket, fire extinguisher, established campfire ring and a wood stove for heat. An outdoor toilet is provided. A rowboat and oars are provided but lifejackets are not.



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 and fair fishing for Rainbow Trout. 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, snowshoeing and snowmobiling. Hunting is allowed. Review Alaska Department of Fish and Game hunting and fishing regulations for more details. The Swanson River National Recreational Canoe Trail passes east of the cabin and McLain Lake and is accessible by a short hike from the River to the cabin.

Special Considerations

Users must provide a U. S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices for each passenger transported on boats. Use of the Refuge provided boat is at your own risk. 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.

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

The cabin is located on the southeast end of McLain Lake. Access is by float plane, ski plane and Snowmobile. Refer to USGS map Kenai D-2. GPS coordinates: Latitude 60 51.532, Longitude 150 34.072. (Degrees Decimal Minutes)

