

## McLain Lake Cabin



### Description

A 16' x 18' foot rustic log cabin built in the summer of 2004.

### Facilities

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

### Location

The cabin is located at the southeast end of McLain Lake. Access to the cabin is by float plane, ski plane and snowmobile and canoe. The upper Swanson River is nearby. Refer to USGS map Kenai D-2. GPS: Latitude 60°51.532, Longitude 150°34.072. NAD 83 or WGS 84, Degree, Decimal, Minutes.

### Terrain/Vegetation

Cabin is in a fairly flat area, overlooking the lake. Surrounded by scattered trees, shrubs, grasses, and wildflowers. The outlet creek to Swanson River is located near the cabin. The cabin elevation is approximately 155 feet.

### Reservations

Occupancy of Refuge cabins is by permit only --\$45 per night per party.

### Recreation Opportunities

This cabin offers seclusion and good fishing for rainbow trout in McLain Lake. Fishing in season is also possible in the Swanson River. The Swanson River National Recreational Canoe Trail passes east of the cabin and McLain Lake is accessible by a short hike from the River to the cabin. The boat provided at the cabin gives the anglers excellent opportunities to catch rainbow trout. Wildlife includes moose, black and brown bears and wolves, small game, and waterfowl. Hunting is allowed for these species in designated seasons. In the winter there is cross-county skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling. Contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge for snowmobiling regulations in this area. Review Alaska Department of Fish and Game hunting and fishing regulations.

### Special Considerations

The seclusion of this cabin necessitates being prepared to handle any emergency situation. 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. Users must provide a U. S. Coast Guard approved flotation device for each passenger aboard the boat, and use boats at their own risk. Remember to pack out your trash.

Contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge for more information.

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