

Nurses Cabin



Description

A historic 12' x 14' foot rustic log cabin built around the turn of the century.

Facilities

One bunk bed, table with benches, wood stove, broom, shovel, water bucket, fire extinguisher, established campfire ring, and outhouse. Maximum occupancy: 4. **NOT included:** running water, electricity, mattress or bedding, cooking utensils, or cut firewood.

Location

The cabin is located on the north shore of Tustumena Lake. 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. Other access includes floatplanes, or by the 7.2 mile Pollard Horse Trail for snowmobilers, hikers, skiers and by horseback. Refer to USGS map Kenai A-3. GPS: Latitude 60°18.031, Longitude 151°01.771. 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. Cabin elevation is approximately 120 feet.

Reservations

Occupancy of Refuge cabins is by permit only --\$35 per night per party.

Recreation Opportunities

This cabin offers seclusion and fishing along with sightseeing, wildlife viewing and exploring. The cabin is also popular for the hunter in the fall and snowmobilers in the winter. 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. The shore is exposed to southwesterly winds; large waves could swamp boats not pulled out on the beach. There is little beach area available during high water. Large, submerged rocks near shore present a hazard to approaching boats and floatplanes. 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.

Contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge for more information.

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