

Trapper Joe Lake Cabin



Description

A historic 12' x 14' foot rustic log cabin built around the turn of the century. This cabin was built as a trapper cabin.

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 on the North Shore of Trapper Joe Lake. Primary access to the cabin is by float plane, ski plane, snowmobile and skiing. This cabin can also be accessed seasonally from August 10 to mid October. Drive 22 miles down the Mystery Creek Road (when the gate is open) and then hike or canoe to the cabin. There is no designated hiking trail to the cabin. Contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge for gate information (907) 262-7021. Note: Four wheel drive vehicles are recommended for driving the Mystery Creek Road however **ATV'S are not permitted on the Refuge**. Refer to USGS map Kenai D-1. GPS: Latitude 60°45.928, Longitude 150°04.487. 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 300 feet.

Reservations

No permit required. First come-first serve. No fee per night per party. [Register at the cabin.](#)

Recreation Opportunities

This cabin offers seclusion and fishing for rainbow trout along with sightseeing, wildlife viewing and exploring. The cabin is also popular for a wilderness retreat, wildlife viewing, fishing, ice fisherman and a stop over for snowmobiles travelers 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. 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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