

Upper Ohmer Lake Cabin

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Description

Upper Ohmer Lake cabin is a rustic log cabin built in the summer of 2004. The 16' x 18' 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. Accessible for mobility impaired users. 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 allows for an excellent family outing with a short .2 mile walk from the parking lot to the cabin. Wildlife in the area includes moose, black and brown bears. The cabin is located in the Skilak Wildlife Recreation Area in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. Fishing is popular for rainbow trout. This area is closed to hunting and trapping except that small game may be taken from October 1 through March 1 by bow and arrow only. Review Alaska Department of Fish and Game hunting and fishing regulations.

Special Considerations

Skilak Lake Road receives minimal maintenance in the winter so check driving conditions before leaving. 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. Upper Ohmer Lake is closed to public aircraft operation and snowmobiling. The seclusion of this cabin necessitates being prepared for emergency situations. Inclement weather may cause an unexpected extension of the trip. 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

From mile 58.1 on the Sterling highway turn onto Skilak Lake Road. The trailhead to the cabin is located on Skilak Lake Road, mile 7.5 from the east entrance junction with the Sterling Highway. The cabin is located .2 miles from the road on the Upper Ohmer Lake Trail. Access to the cabin is by vehicle and then a short walk. The trail is a gravel surface and accessible for mobility impaired users. In the winter when snow is deep, using snowshoes or skis on the short trail may be easier than “post-holing” on foot. Refer to USGS map Kenai B-1. GPS: Latitude 60°27.366, Longitude 150°17.675. NAD 83 or WGS 84, Degree, Decimal, Minutes.

