

Vogel Lake Cabin

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Overview:

Vogel Lake cabin is a historic log cabin built in the early 40's and restored in the summer of 2004. The 14' x 18' foot log cabin with a 9' x 18' sun room 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 good fishing. The boat provided at the cabin gives anglers excellent opportunities to catch 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 and snowshoeing. Hunting is allowed. Review Alaska Department of Fish and Game hunting and fishing regulations for more details.

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. Miller Creek ice thickness and overflow conditions make access hazardous and unpredictable in the winter. 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.



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

Access to the cabin is by float plane, ski plane, and snowmachine. Winter access up Miller Creek can be hazardous and unpredictable due to ice thickness and overflow conditions. The cabin is located at the south end of Vogel Lake in the Dave Spencer Wilderness Area. Refer to USGS map Kenai B-1. GPS coordinates: Latitude 60 degrees 59.316, Longitude 150 degrees 26.076 (Degrees Decimal Minutes)

