Burney’s Trail

Round Trip: 1.2 miles
Difficulty: Easy to Moderate
Hiking Time: 45 minutes to 1 hour

U.S.G.S Maps: Kenai B-1
Elevation Gain: 200 Feet
High Point: 500 Feet

Trailhead: The trailhead is across from campsite #7 on the Skyview Loop at Hidden Lake Campground. Please park in the boat trailer or amphitheater parking area and walk to the trailhead.

DESCRIPTION: The trail is short and relatively easy, it does have a moderately steep section near its end. This trail passes through aspen and spruce forest, and ends at a highpoint of 500 feet.

SCENIC VIEWS: At the end of Burney’s Trail are views of Hidden Lake, Skilak Lake, and the Kenai Mountains.

CAMPING: Due to its close proximity to Hidden Lake Campground, camping along this trail is not advised.

FISHING: There are no fishing opportunities along this trail.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Wildflowers are found in profusion along the trail during the summer, and some berry picking is possible for low and high bush cranberries in season. Look for animal sign along the trail, and carry binoculars for birding.

WINTER ACTIVITIES: This trail provides snowshoeing opportunities during winters with sufficient snow cover.

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Each square = 1 mile