

Weed Lake Trail

Round Trip: 0.2 Miles
Difficulty: Easy
Hiking Time: 5 Minutes

U.S.G.S Maps: Kenai C-3
Elevation Gain: 10 feet
High Point: 100 feet



Trailhead: The trailhead is located at mile 12.8 on Swanson River Road, on the east side of the road.

DESCRIPTION: Quick and easy access to Weed Lake is possible by a short walk along Weed Lake Trail. Much of the surrounding area was burned in a major wildfire (310,000 acres) in 1947.

SCENIC VIEWS: The only views available from the trail are from the lakeshore of Weed Lake.

CAMPING: There are no designated camping sites along the trail. Boil, filter or chemically treat all lake water.

FISHING: Rainbow Trout can be found in Weed Lake.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Due to the roadside access, Weed Lake is well suited for canoeing, which may increase fishing success and wildlife viewing opportunities. Moose, black bear, snowshoe hare, common and arctic loons, shorebirds, beaver and muskrat may be seen in the area.

WINTER ACTIVITIES: Access to Weed Lake during winter months is possible and provides opportunities for snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and ice fishing on Weed Lake. .

