Wilderness

The Swanson River Canoe Route, except for a portion of the Swanson River, is located entirely within the Dave Spencer Unit of the Kenai Wilderness, which was officially designated by Congress in 1980.

A trip on this canoe route is an adventure through a wild and scenic landscape, which provides opportunities to view wildlife in a primitive setting.

Fishing

Rainbow trout, Arctic char, Dolly Varden and red and silver salmon live in, or migrate through, lakes and streams on the Swanson River Route, with the exception of Berry, Twig, Redpoll, Eider and Olsjold Lakes.