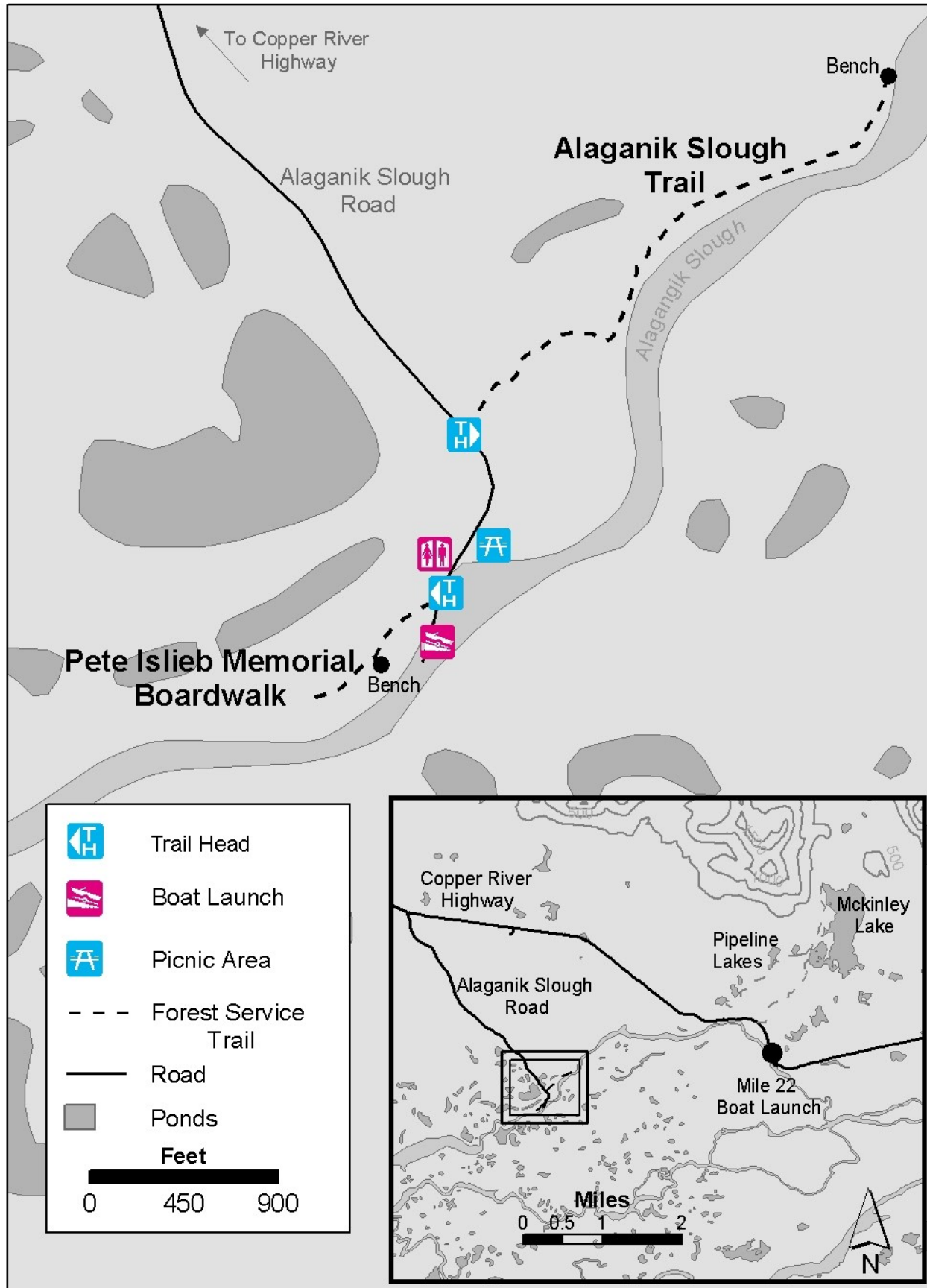


Alaganik Slough Recreation Area



Pete Islieb Memorial Boardwalk
Rating - Easy
900 Feet

Alaganik Slough Trail
Rating - Easy
.45 miles

ALAGANIK SLOUGH TRAIL

Location: Via Copper River highway to mile 16.9. Turn south on Alaganik Slough Road. Follow the main road 2.9 miles. Trail head is on East side of road.

Elevation: 50 ft (15 m)

Length: .45 mile (.3 km)

Recommended Season: Spring, Summer, Fall

Difficulty: Easy

USGS Map(s): CORDOVA (B-4)

Time: 40 min (round trip)

Use: Medium

The first half is made of GeoBlock, a hard plastic material allowing the hiker to walk over the fragile wetlands without negative impact on vegetation and soil. Midway, a split log bridge provides easy crossing over a narrow stream. The last half is boardwalk following the bank of the Alaganik Slough, and ends at a bench offering hikers a place to sit and relax. In June wildflowers are abundant, especially irises. This is a popular access site for anglers during the coho salmon season from August to mid-September. Interpretive signs provide information on the natural cycles of the delta.

PETE ISLIEB MEMORIAL (ALAGANIK) BOARDWALK

Location: Via Copper River Highway to mile 16.9. Turn south on Alaganik Slough Rd. Follow main road 3 miles to the end.

Elevation: 50 ft (15m)

Length: 900 ft (300 m)

Recommended Season: Year round

Difficulty: Easy

USGS Map(s): CORDOVA (B-4)

Use: Heavy

This wheelchair accessible boardwalk crosses an area of delta adjacent to Alaganik Slough. It then leads to an elevated viewing platform that provides a unique perspective of the delta and views of the Chugach Mountains. Interpretive signs provide information on the delta wildlife and habitat. There are excellent birdwatching opportunities in early summer. The Alaganik Recreation Area includes: 5 picnic sites (1 accessible), restrooms, bear proof trashcans, parking areas, and information panels.