

# Chugach National Forest

## Recreation Opportunities

TRAILS - E = easy • M = medium • D = difficult

### KENAI PENINSULA AREA

Seward Ranger District

907-288-3178

Trail	distance in miles
*Carter Lake (M)	3.4
*Crescent Creek (E)	6.2
*Devil's Creek (M)	10
*Gull Rock (M)	5.7
Falls Creek (D)	3.9
*Hope Point (M)	3.2
<b>Iditarod-Bear Lake (M)</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Iditarod-Meridian Lakes (E)</b>	<b>8.3</b>
* <b>Johnson Pass (M)</b>	<b>23</b>
* <b>Lost Lake (M)</b>	<b>7.3</b>
* <b>Primrose (M)</b>	<b>7.5</b>
* <b>Ptarmigan Creek (M) &amp; Lake (D)</b>	<b>7.2</b>
*Rainbow Lake (E)	.3
*Resurrection Pass (M)	≈ 39
*Resurrection River (D)	16.3
*Russian Lakes (E-M)	21.8
* <b>Victor Creek (D)</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Vagt Lake (E)</b>	<b>1.6</b>

### GIRDWOOD / PORTAGE AREA

Glacier Ranger District

907-783-3242

Trail	distance in miles
Bryon Glacier (E)	1.4
* <b>Crow Pass (D)</b>	<b>4</b>
Divide (M)	7.7
Moraine Nature Trail (E)	.15
<b>Portage Pass (E)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Trail of Blue Ice (E)</b>	<b>5</b>
Williwaw Nature (E)	1.5
<b>Winner Creek Gorge (E)</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Upper Winner Creek (D)</b>	<b>9</b>

### WHISTLE STOP TRAILS

Grandview Vista (E)	.2
Spencer Viewpoint (E)	1.3
Spencer Glacier (E-M)	3
Spencer Bench Cabin (D)	5.4

### CORDOVA AREA

Cordova Ranger District

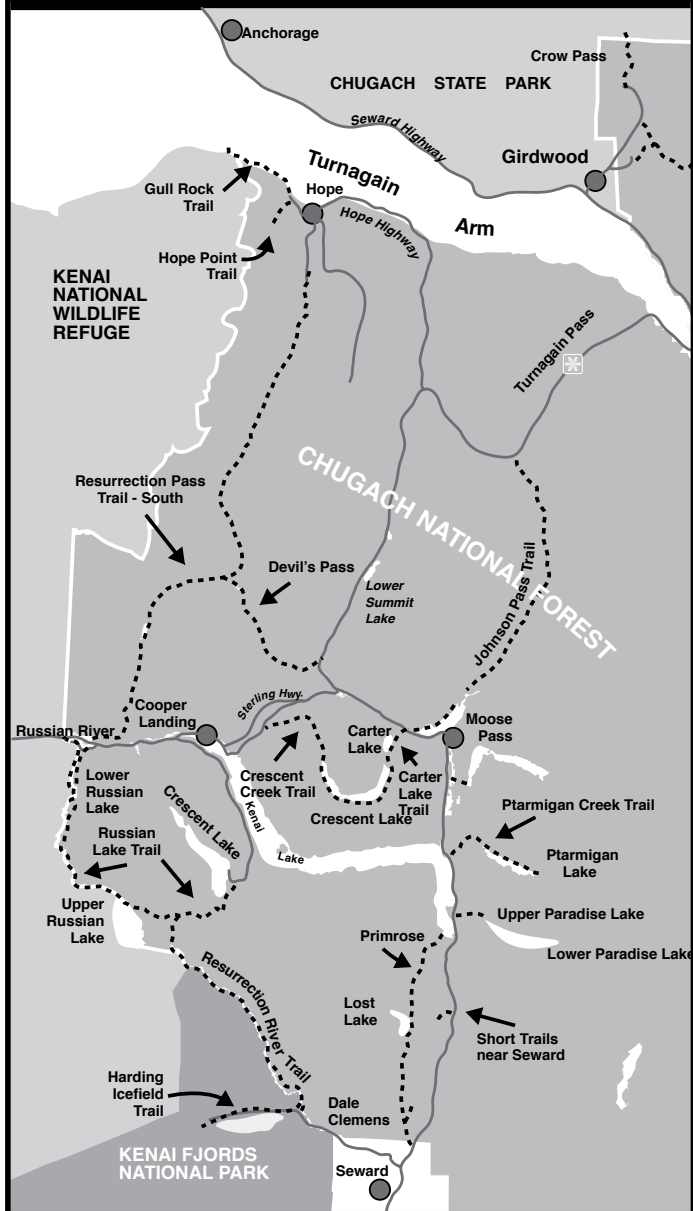
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Trail	distance in miles
Alaganik Boardwalk (E)	.2
Alaganik Slough (E)	.4
Alice Smith Intertie (D)	6.6
Copper River (E)	1.2
Crater Lake (D)	2.4
Eyak River (E)	2.2
Haystack (E)	.8
Heney Ridge (D)	3.7
Lake Elsner (D)	6
McKinley Lake (E)	2.4
Muskeg Meander (E) winter only	3
Pipeline Lakes (M)	1.8
Power Creek (D)	4.2
Saddlebag Glacier (E)	3.1
Sheridan Mountain (D)	3.1

\* These trails are on the map on the other side

Trails in bold are part of the Iditarod National Historic Trail

# National Forest Trails Kenai Peninsula Area



Hiking Trails are in bear country so always  
**Be Bear Aware**

For more information & trail maps  
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# Chugach National Forest Recreation Opportunities

## Campgrounds & Picnic Areas

### KENAI PENINSULA AREA

**Seward Ranger District**                      **907-288-3178**

Area	# of sites	Fee
Coeur d'Alene	6	No fee
Cooper Creek	26	\$18/\$28 <i>single/double</i>
Crescent Creek	9	\$14/\$28 <i>single/double</i>
Porcupine	34	\$18
Primrose	8	\$14
Ptarmigan Creek	16	\$14
Russian River	83	\$18/\$28 <i>single/double</i>
Quartz Creek	45	\$18/\$28 <i>single/double</i>
Tenderfoot Creek	35	\$18
Tern Lake Day Use	13 picnic sites	No fee
Trail River	91	\$18
TR <i>Group site</i>	1	\$150
<b>Remote sites accessible by boat on Kenai Lake</b>		
Meadow Creek	2	No Fee
Porcupine island	3	No Fee
Ship Creek	2	No Fee

### PORTAGE/TURNAGAIN PASS AREA

**Glacier Ranger District**                      **907-783-3242**

Area	# of sites	Fee
Bertha Creek	12	\$14
Black Bear	12	\$14
Granite Creek	19	\$14
Williwaw	60	\$18/\$28 <i>single/double</i>

### CORDOVA AREA

**Cordova Ranger District**                      **907-424-7661**

Area	# of sites	Fee
Alaganik Bridge	4 picnic sites	No fee
Alaganik Slough	4 picnic sites	No fee
Childs Glacier	11	\$10 per night
<b><i>Currently not accessible by road. Visit our website for transportation options.</i></b>		
Mile 18	2 picnic sites	No fee
One Eyed Pond	1 picnic site	No fee
	3 tent platforms	No fee

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Campgrounds are generally open from mid-May to September 30th. Some campgrounds open earlier in the season or close later. During the off-season there are no fees and no services and all garbage must be packed out. The stay limit for campgrounds is 14 days, except for at the Russian River Campground which has a 3-day stay limit from June 10-August 20.

## Reservations

Reservations may be made for specific campsites at the Russian River, Trail River, Williwaw, Ptarmigan, Cooper Creek, Porcupine, Tenderfoot, Granite Creek, and Quartz Creek Campgrounds. The Trail River Group site is also available for advance reservations.

**For reservations call: 1-877-444-6777  
or visit [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)**

Note that advance reservations for campgrounds are optional, but recommended especially for weekends. All campgrounds have first-come first-serve sites as well. Recreation.gov charges a booking fee in addition to the campground fee.

Most campgrounds have a few sites for large RVs, but unless specifically noted they are marginal. While there are no size restrictions, RVs 30-35 ft are easier to maneuver than larger ones. Williwaw and Quartz Creek are able to handle 60 ft RVs.

Backcountry camping is allowed, but limited to 14 days in one place.

**For more information regarding any of our  
National Forest campgrounds:**

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# Chugach National Forest Recreation Opportunities

## Cabin Rentals

### KENAI PENINSULA

Aspen Flats	\$50-55/night
Barber	\$50-65/night
Caribou Creek	\$50-65/night
Crescent Lake	\$50-65/night
Crescent Saddle	\$50-60/night
Crow Pass - <i>closed in winter (kerosene stove)</i>	\$65/night
Dale Clemens ( <i>propane stove</i> )	\$50-65/night
Devil's Pass ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$50-65/night
East Creek ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$50-65/night
Fox Creek	\$50-65/night
Juneau Lake	\$50-65/night
Lower Paradise	\$50-60/night
Resurrection River	\$50-55/night
Romig	\$50-65/night
Spencer Bench ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$85/night
Swan Lake	\$50-65/night
Trout Lake	\$50-65/night
Upper Paradise	\$50-60/night
Upper Russian Lake	\$50-65/night
West Swan Lake	\$50-60/night

### PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Beach River ( <i>kerosene &amp; wood</i> )	\$40-50/night
Coghill Lake ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$50-55/night
Double Bay ( <i>kerosene &amp; wood</i> )	\$50-55/night
Green Island ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$50-65/night
Harrison Lagoon ( <i>propane stove</i> )	\$50-65/night
Hook Point ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$50-55/night
Jack Bay ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$50-55/night
Log Jam Bay ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$50-55/night
Nellie Martin ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$50-75/night
Paulson Bay ( <i>propane stove</i> )	\$50-65/night
Pigot Bay ( <i>propane stove</i> )	\$50-65/night
Port Chalmers ( <i>kerosene &amp; wood</i> )	\$50-65/night
San Juan Bay ( <i>kerosene &amp; wood</i> )	\$50-55/night
Shelter Bay ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$50-65/night
Shrode Lake ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$50-55/night

### CORDOVA AREA

McKinley Lake	\$50-55/night
McKinley Trail	\$50-65/night
Power Creek	\$40-50/night
Softuk Bar ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$40-50/night
Tiedeman Slough ( <i>kerosene stove</i> )	\$40-50/night

*all cabins have wood stove unless noted*

*updated 2017*

Cabin fees are based on non-peak/peak season.

Seasons vary by cabin.

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**Cabin fees are based on non-peak/peak season. Seasons vary by cabin. Season dates can be found at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)**

The Chugach National Forest offers 40 public recreation cabins located along trails, and near remote lakes, streams and saltwater beaches. They are accessible by float and wheel plane, boat, or trail. One cabin (McKinley Trail) in Cordova is accessible by road. Hikers should prepare for backcountry travel through bear country - **Be Bear Aware**. Carry emergency shelter and provisions in case you are unable to reach your cabin. For cabin updates please visit [www.fs.usda.gov/chugach](http://www.fs.usda.gov/chugach).

**Reservations may be made up to 180 days in advance of the first day of intended use.**

**1-877-444-6777 or at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)**

## **Changes or cancellations**

A service fee will apply for cancelled reservations. If you cancel your reservation within 14 days of your scheduled arrival date, you will be charged a service fee and forfeit the first night's recreation use fee. Cancellations for a single night's use will not be assessed a service fee.

There is a limit of one change per reservation on all public Forest Service cabins.

No shows, early departures, or cancellations after the scheduled arrival date are not entitled to a refund. Refunds are not given if the cabin user is unable to access a cabin because of inclement weather, frozen lakes, snow covered trails or other circumstances beyond Forest Service control.

**You must have your confirmation number or a copy of your emailed permit with you while occupying a Forest Service public recreation cabin.**

**For more information regarding our  
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## Fishing Opportunities

Area	Species	Timing
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### TURNAGAIN ARM

Twenty Mile River	Coho salmon	July-Sept.
	Sockeye salmon	June-Aug
	Chum salmon	July, Aug
	Pink salmon	July, Aug
	Dolly Varden	all year
	Hooligan	April-June
Placer River	Coho salmon	July-Oct
	Sockeye salmon	July, Aug
Portage Creek	Coho salmon	Aug-Oct
	Sockeye salmon	July, Aug
	Chum salmon	July, Aug
Ingram Creek	Pink salmon	July, Aug

### PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Pigot Point	Coho salmon	late July-Sept
Coghill River	Coho salmon	mid Aug-late Sept
	Sockeye salmon	early July-early Aug
Jackpot River	Coho salmon	Aug-Sept
	Sockeye salmon	mid July-late Aug
	Dolly Varden	early April-Sept
	Pink salmon	late July-late Aug
Shrode River	Coho salmon	Sept
	Sockeye salmon	early July-early Aug
	Pink salmon	late July-late Aug
Eshamy Lagoon	Sockeye salmon	mid July-late Aug
Main Bay	Chum salmon	mid June
	Sockeye salmon	late July-late Aug
Culross Passage	Rainbow trout	all year
Blueberry Lake	Rainbow trout	all year

### COPPER RIVER DELTA



Alaganik Slough	Sockeye salmon	June-Aug
	Dolly Varden	May-Sept
	Hooligan	high tides in spring
	Cutthroat trout	mid June-Sept
Eyak River	Coho salmon	mid Aug-late Sept
	Cutthroat trout	mid June-late Sept
	Dolly Varden	May-Sept
	Pink salmon	mid July-Aug
	Sockeye salmon	June-late July
Ibeck Creek	Coho salmon	early Aug-late Sept
	Coho salmon	mid Aug-late Sept
	Dolly Varden	mid April-Sept
Pipeline Lakes	Hooligan	high tides in spring
	Cutthroat trout	mid June-Sept
	Dolly Varden	mid May-Sept
Tokum Lake	Cutthroat trout	July-mid Aug
	Coho salmon	mid Aug-Sept
	Lake trout	mid May-Sept
McKinley Lake	Cutthroat trout	mid June-Sept
	Dolly Varden	July-Sept
	Sockeye Salmon	July
Martin Lake	Sockeye Salmon	mid June-July
	Coho salmon	mid Aug-Sept
	Cutthroat trout	mid June-Sept
Crater Lake	Dolly Varden	mid June-Sep
	Rainbow Trout	mid June-late Aug

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### PORTAGE VALLEY

Alder Pond 	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
Willow Pond 	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
Tangle Pond	Rainbow trout	June-Oct

### KENAI PENINSULA

Crescent Lake	Grayling	June-Oct
Carter Lake	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
Lower Paradise	Grayling	June-Oct
Upper Paradise	Grayling	June-Oct
Johnson Lake	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
Bench Lake	Grayling	June-Oct
Trout Lake	Lake trout	June-Oct
	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
	Burbot	June-Oct
	Whitefish	June-Oct
Juneau Lake	Lake trout	June-Oct
	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
	Burbot	June-Oct
	Grayling	June-Oct
	Whitefish	June-Oct
Swan Lake	Lake trout	June-Oct
	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
	Dolly Varden	June-Oct
Rainbow Lake	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
Char Lake	Dolly Varden	June-Oct
Cooper Lake	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
	Dolly Varden	June-Oct
Upper Russian	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
Lower Russian	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
Lost Lake	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
Grayling Lake	Grayling	June-Oct
Meridian Lake	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
Upper Summit	Dolly Varden	June-Oct
	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
Lower Summit Lake	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
Jerome Lake	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
	Dolly Varden	June-Oct
Kenai Lake	Dolly Varden	June-Oct
	Rainbow trout	June-Oct
	Lake trout	June-Oct
	Grayling	June-Oct
Golden Fin Lake	Dolly Varden	June-Oct
Kenai River	King salmon	mid May-late July
	Coho salmon	late July-Oct
	Sockeye salmon	early June-mid Aug
	Pink salmon	July
	Rainbow trout	all year
	Dolly Varden	all year
Russian River	Sockeye salmon	mid June-early Sept
	Coho salmon	late Aug-Sept
	Rainbow trout	June-Sept
	<i>catch &amp; release only</i>	
Resurrection Creek	Pink salmon	mid July-mid Aug

information on fishing regulations & licenses can be found at:

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