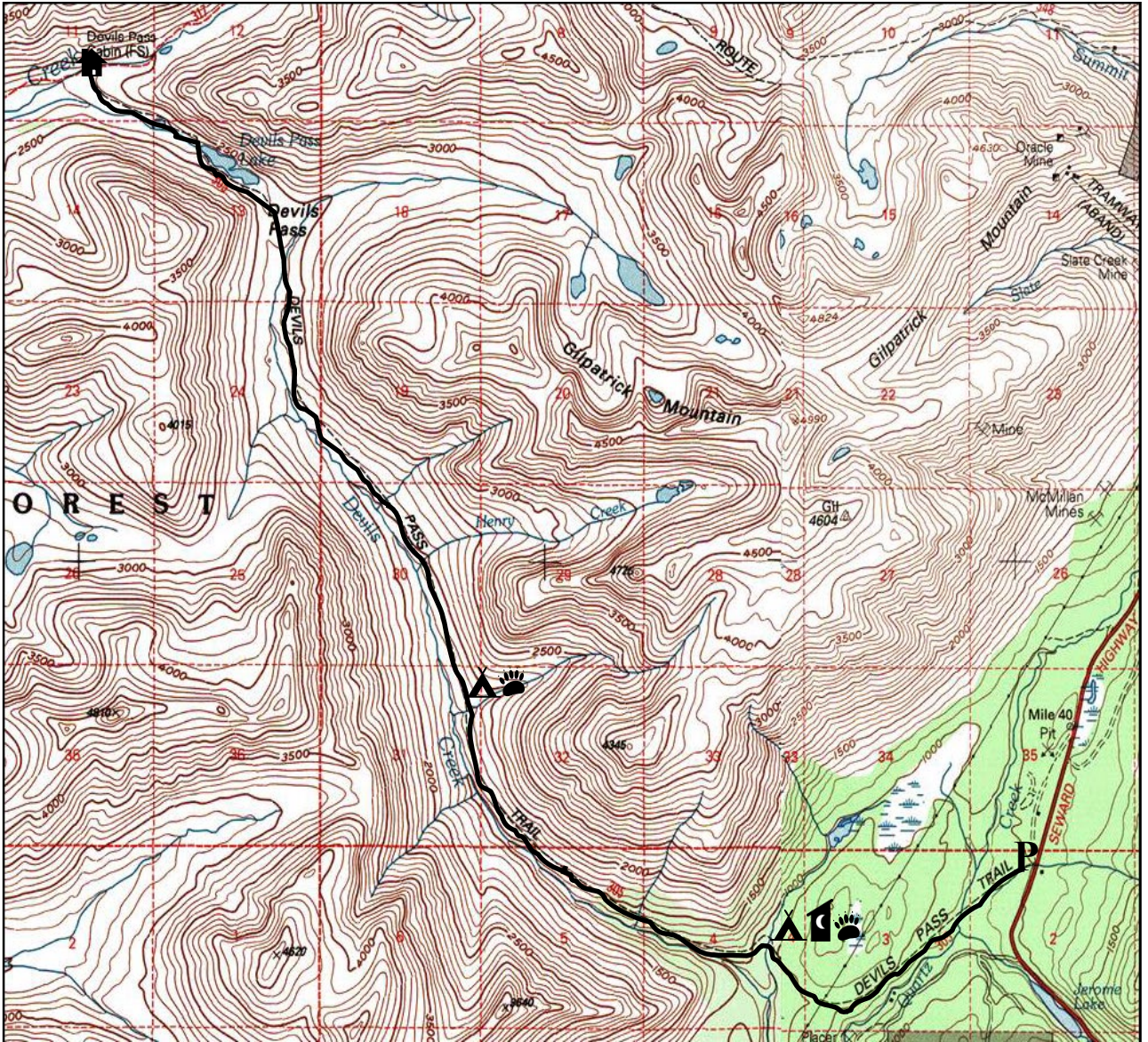




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Map not to scale

Designated Campsites

Mile 2.3 N 60° 33' 14.7" W 149° 37' 37.5"

Mile 5.3 N 60° 34' 19.1" W 149° 40' 47.8"

Devils Pass Cabin Mile 10.2

N 60° 37' 17.5" W 149° 45' 7.9"

LEGEND

-  Devil's Creek Trail
-  Trailhead Parking
-  Forest Service Cabin
-  Designated Campsite
-  Bear Box (food storage)
-  Backcountry Toilet



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Recommended Uses

Difficulty

Moderate

Public Use

Moderate

Length (one way)

10 miles

USGS Map

Seward C7, C8

Trip Time (one way)

5-6 hours

Recommended Season

June-October

Elevation Gain

1470 feet

Trail Access

Trailhead is on west side of Seward Highway at Mile 39. *Closed to motorized vehicles to mile 3 year round. Winter motorized use is allowed on the remainder of the trail with access from Resurrection Pass Trail December 1 – April 30 when December is an odd year. When December is an even year motorized use is not allowed except for qualified subsistence users. Trail is closed to saddle/pack stock from April 1-June 30.*

Trail Grade/Condition

The first 3 miles have gentle up and down grades. The trail then climbs steadily up Devils Creek valley high above the creek for the next 5 miles. Here it enters alpine and levels off through Devils Pass. Well maintained though may be wet/muddy in places. Snow and avalanches along trail to Resurrection Pass may persist into early summer.

Recreational Opportunities

Connects with Resurrection Pass North/South trails for extended trip. Two-day trip with camping at Beaver Pond tent site (2.3 miles from trailhead), mile 5.3 campsite or Devil's Pass cabin (by reservation only). Trail provides access to seldom traveled alpine valleys branching from the main route. Cross-country hiking in these valleys is at or above tree line for easier travel.

Varied scenery includes mountains, forests, streams, lakes, and alpine areas. Spruce/birch forests at lower elevations grading into tundra with wildflowers.

Wildlife includes moose, caribou, wolves, black and brown bears, wolverine, ptarmigan, grouse and marmot. Hunting for these species is permitted in designated seasons. Fishing for Dolly Varden in Devil's Pass Lake. [Review Alaska Department of Fish and Game \(ADF&G\) hunting and fishing regulations.](#)

Special Considerations

The Devil's Creek Trail passes through many hazardous avalanche zones. This route is not recommended for winter travel beyond mile 3. Winter users should use the Resurrection Pass Trail for access (see Trail sheets for both Resurrection Pass Trail north and south for important winter use directions).

Use caution with bear and moose. Giardia (a microscopic parasite that can infect warm-blooded animals and humans) could be present in all open water sources, filter surface before drinking. Winter travel may be hazardous due to avalanches, thin lake ice, and white out conditions above tree line. Winter travelers need to be able to evaluate avalanche and over-ice travel hazards. Be prepared for rapid weather changes. Remember to pack out your trash. You can contact a U.S. Forest Service office to receive more detailed information on safety precautions and Leave No Trace outdoor skills and ethics.

Cabin Reservations

Occupancy of Forest Service cabins is by permit only. Reservations may be made up to 180 days in advance by calling 1-877-444-6777 or via the Internet at www.recreation.gov.

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