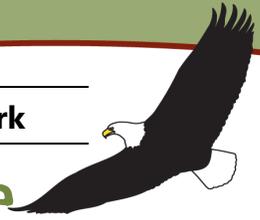


Guide to

Point Bridget State Park

Pt. Bridget & Camping Cove



Trail Description:

Point Bridget and Blue Mussel:

Access: Pt. Bridgett @ Glacier Highway Mile 39 or boat from Amalga Harbor or Echo Cove

Allowable Uses: Hiking, Skiing

One way Length: 2.3 miles to Cowee Meadow Cabin, Blue Mussel Cabin 3.5 miles

Difficulty: Easy to moderate

Elevation Gain: 70 feet

Camping Cove:

Access: Pt. Bridgett @ Glacier Highway Mile 38 or boat from Amalga Harbor or Echo Cove

Allowable Uses: Hiking

One way Length: 1.9 miles

Difficulty: Easy to moderate; some muddy, and uneven sections.

Elevation Gain: Sea level

Cedar Lake

Access: Camping Cove or Cowee Meadow Cabin

Allowable Uses: Hiking, Skiing

Length: 2.1 miles

Difficulty: Moderate; some muddy, and challenging tree root sections.

Elevation: 380 feet



Camping Cove Trail goes north along the shore to the beach and then enters the woods. The trail continues along the shore and around rocky shoreline outcrops. Look closely for the trail re-entering the woods when the shoreline rocks begin at in front of private cabins. The trail continues to the protected camping cove with a nice pebble beach and public cabin.

Special Features:

Open meadows with prolific summer flowers; panoramic view of Lynn Canal and the Chilkat Mountains, Lion's Head Mountain and Berners Bay.

Cabins and Camping:

Cowee Meadows, Blue Mussel and Camping Cove Cabins. Cowee and Camping Cove have areas suitable for camping; Blue Mussel has limited camping.

Water Availability:

Small creeks at the cabins; various stillwater, sloughs and ponds in meadows. Creek water suitable for drinking provided it is purified or boiled (may be dark from the presence of natural plant tannins).

Park Rules: For a complete set of park rules visit:

<http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/ptbridg1.htm>

Hiking Description:

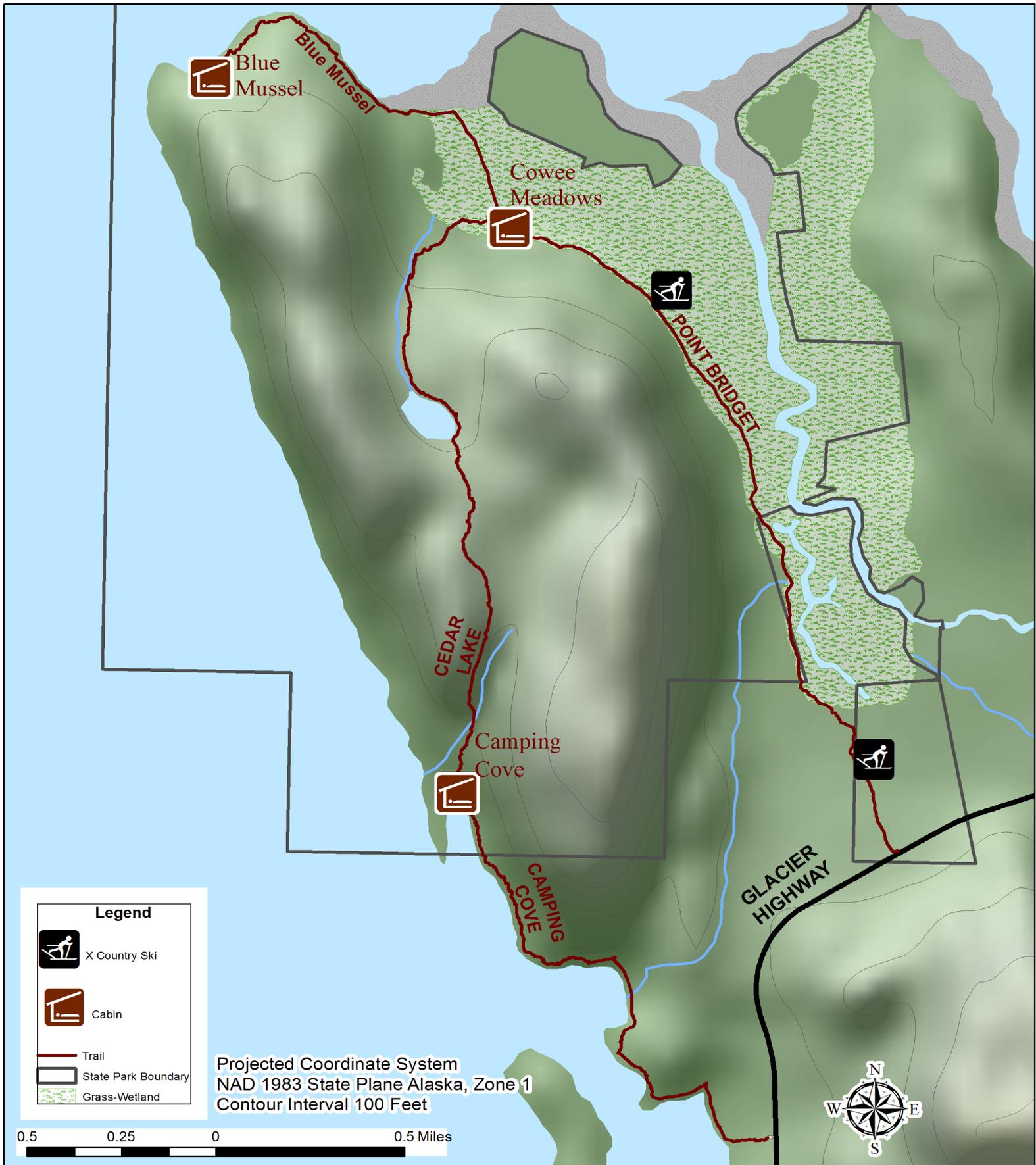
Point Bridget begins with a packed gravel trail that descends to a rainforest muskeg. Approximately 1.4 miles from the trailhead are beaver meadows offering unique wetlands and fields. Horse Meadow transitions next with spectacular wild flowers peaking in late June; horses are occasionally seen here. The trail meanders in and out of the meadow before reaching **Cowee Meadow Cabin**. A short planked trail leads from the cabin to a berm of natural accumulation of sand and the scenic shoreline. **Blue Mussel Cabin** is another .8 miles of forest that parallels cliffy shoreline. The small but pretty **Cedar Lake** lies 380 feet above sea level, approximately 8/10th of a mile from Cowee Meadow cabin and 1.3 miles from Camping Cove. The trail is a more primitive and difficult section with some grade, many tree roots, and uneven surfaces.

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