



Finger Lake State Recreation Site

This Area Enlarged

State Parks Area Office

Mile .7

Bogard Road

← To Wasilla

Bogard Road

To Palmer →

North ↑

Enlarged Area

Finger Lake

Private Canoe Trail

Canoe Trail

Cottonwood Lake

Canoe Trail

Public Access

Portage

Bogard Road

Mile .7

State Parks Area Headquarters

Camp Host

Entrance Station

Entrance

Self-Register

Water

Toilet

Camping

Day Use

Overnight

Self-Register

Boat Launch & Dock

No Wake Zone

No Wake Zone

FINGER LAKE
STATE RECREATION SITE



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WELCOME TO FINGER LAKE STATE RECREATION SITE

Finger lake SRS is located 6 miles west of Palmer and 50 miles north of Anchorage. The lake is one of the many in the area with developed lake frontage. The 50 acre recreation site and campground provides lake access for power boaters, canoeists, and sport fishers. The lake provides fishing and swimming. The campground provides camping for 50 units. Most of the campground is designed for high density camping, the rest are individual sites, some having lake frontage. The recreation site receives high use on holidays with moderate to high use on most weekends and mid-week days throughout the summer. The public use area provides for picnicking, camping and boat launching facilities. A hand water pump provides potable water but no pressurized water is available. There are no electrical hook-ups. Repeat users often stop for fishing, power boating, a campfire and relaxing. Finger Lake is within easy travel of Palmer with amenities including a sanitary dump station, visitor information center, supermarkets, hotels, gas stations, mechanics, restaurants, a hospital with ambulance service, a State Trooper post and local fire departments.

In order to provide quality recreational experiences to all visitors at Finger Lake State Recreation Site, please follow these simple posted rules. Copies are available at the Park Entrance Station or from the campground host.

PARK RULES

1. Please observe No-Wake zone
2. Protect nesting waterfowl, please avoid them.
3. Self-register or Pay Park Use Fees At Entrance Station upon entering the site.
4. Each vehicle parked overnight within the park will be charged a \$10.00 per night camping fee.
5. Day Use hours are 7:00am to 11:00pm. Day users must exit the park at 11:00pm.
5. Quiet hours are enforced from 11:00pm to 7:00am. Generators, stereos or loud noises are prohibited. During this time period, all motorized watercraft entering or leaving Finger Lake must operate at speeds of 5 MPH or less.
7. Pets must be leashed 9 feet or less and kept under control.
8. Discharge of firearms and fireworks are prohibited.
9. All-terrain vehicles are not allowed in the park.
10. Park Rangers enforce these rules for your safety and convenience.

CAUTION

Soft lake bottom

No lifeguard

No swimming within 100' of boat launch

PLEASE NOTE

Public access is limited to Finger Lake State Recreation Site.

The majority of lake shoreline is privately owned.

Please respect private property.

FISHING: Finger Lake is stocked regularly with Silver Salmon, Rainbow Trout and Grayling. Most silvers range from 6 to 14 inches and bite readily on eggs. Most Rainbow range from 7 to 20 inches with an occasional lurker over 5 pounds. Trout in excess of 9 pounds have been taken on trolled spoons and spinners. Fish deep water during the hot summer months and shallower during the spring and fall. Consult the *Alaska Sport Fishing Regulations* for daily bag limits and possession limits.

Harassing **waterfowl and loons** off nesting sites is prohibited by law. Violators are subject to fines. Please offer them the undisturbed habitat they need to nest and survive.