

Trapping Cabins

Trapping is an integral part of life in Alaska. As a way of continuing this tradition, the Department of Natural Resources established regulations to permit the construction of cabins for shelter. Trappers in Alaska are eligible to build cabins on state land where they have established traplines. The trapline must be of sufficient length to justify the need for a structure. Cabins must be small, no more than 400 square feet, and cannot be used as a residence or for private recreation. The State's policy allows all Alaskans an opportunity to practice a unique way of life rooted in the past.