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Ice fishing huts now available in Fairbanks area

(Fairbanks, AK) – Looking for something to do over Christmas break? How about a weekend getaway to an Interior lake for some great ice fishing?

Alaska State Parks has ten ice fishing huts, as well as public-use cabins, available for rent at Birch and Quartz lakes. Cabins rent for \$35 to \$45 per night and ice fishing huts are available for \$20 per day.

Five ice huts are at Birch Lake near mile 305.5 Richardson Highway and five huts are located at Quartz Lake near mile 277.8 Richardson Highway. The ice huts are constructed by the Department of Fish and Game and managed by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. They rent for \$20 per day and can be reserved online at www.alaskastateparks.org. Those wishing to make reservations in person may do so at the DNR Public Information Office in Fairbanks located at 3700 Airport Way in Fairbanks.

The ice fishing huts measure eight feet by twelve feet. They have a wood burning stove and four ice fishing holes. All other equipment and supplies must be provided by the user. Suggested items to bring include; an ice auger/or spud bar, stools or seats, a lantern or flashlight, a shovel, firewood (12-inch stove length), matches, and fishing tackle and bait.

For more information on ice huts or public use cabins call the DNR Public Information Center in Fairbanks at 451-2705 or go to www.alaskastateparks.org.

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