# STATE PARKS

# **FACT SHEET**

# Alaska Department of NATURAL RESOURCES

# **BORE TIDE PUBLIC USE CABIN**

Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation

The Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation operates a public use cabin for nightly rental near Bird Campground south of Anchorage. Access to Bird Campground is at Mile 101 of the Seward Highway. Enter through gate of campground, travel through campground to back end gate. Travel through gate and cabin is on left. Gate is not locked. Close it behind you.

During the summer months, access to the cabin is by foot, bicycle, or vehicle. Winter access is by skis or snowshoe. Access for vehicles will be limited at the campground access gate. Plan to sled or walk your gear to the cabin.

### What is the cost to rent the cabin?

The fee is \$95 per night. The cabin may be rented for three (3) consecutive nights and/or one weekend per month.

# How many people may stay in the cabin?

The cabin sleeps eight comfortably, with a maximum of twelve.

# May I exceed maximum capacity if the extra people camp in a tent outside the cabin?

Tent camping is <u>not</u> allowed beside the cabin. The Bird Campground may have additional spots open for camping at a nightly fee of \$15.

Where can I make cabin reservations? Reservations can be made on line at www.alaskastateparks.org, in person at our Public Information Center offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau.

# What time is check-in and check-out and my responsibilities?

Cabin reservations are from noon to noon. Cabin renters are responsible for cleaning up after themselves. There are various tools located at the cabin, including a broom and dust pan. Please do not leave "donations" of extra food or supplies. PACK OUT EVERYTHING YOU PACK IN!

# What facilities will there be at the cabin?

The cabin is fairly large and rustic. The cabin is equipped with wooden sleeping/sitting platforms, a propane heater, dining room table and kitchen counter. There is no electricity or running water. The cabin site has a picnic table, fire pit and pit latrine nearby. (Within campground). Bring a propane canister similar to the one you use for your BBQ for cabin heat.

## Is firewood provided for outside firepit?

No. Down wood may be collected. Standing trees both alive *and* dead may not be cut. The best advice is to bring your own firewood.

## May I bring my pet?

Yes. However, pets must be under control at all times and you are responsible for cleaning up your pet's waste.

# For more information please contact:

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