**Guide to Point Bridget State Park**

**Pt. Bridget & Camping Cove**

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**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

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**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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**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
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