

# **Chena River**

## **Public Use Cabin**

This cabin was constructed by volunteers and State Park staff for your use and enjoyment. Please help keep it neat and attractive for those who will use it after your visit.

# **Important Information**

- Let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return. Take a cell phone.
- Cabins may only be used by those who have paid the rental fee in advance, and only on the days specified on the receipt. You must have your receipt-permit with you during your stay.
- Cabins may not be used for commercial activities.
- Refer to the attached information: "Reservation Cancellation and Use Policies."
- The Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation may close cabins due to weather, maintenance problems, break-up, ice conditions, or other reasons.
- For cabin and trail condition updates call the Public Information Center (907) 451-2705 or visit our website: <a href="http://www.alaskastateparks.org">http://www.alaskastateparks.org</a>.

#### **BE PREPARED!**

Refer to the cabin location map on the back of this page.

#### What to take to the Cabin:

- The cabin measures 20' X 24'. Three double and three single plywood platform bunks can sleep nine adults.
- The cabin is supplied with a wood stove, table, seats, broom, ax, saw, and shovel. Alaska State Parks makes an effort to inform the public that we make no guarantees regarding the condition and/or presence of the items mentioned above, and we appreciate being informed of any issues associated with the condition of the cabin and accommodations provided. All other camping equipment and supplies must be provided by the user, including:
  - Sleeping bag and pad or air mattress
  - Food
  - Cookware, dishes, utensils
  - Cooking stove and fuel
  - Matches, lighters, paper fire starter
  - 9-volt battery for smoke detectors
  - First aid items
  - Plastic trash bags
  - Jug of water
  - Saw or ax, just in case
  - Firewood
  - Flashlight
  - Lantern and fuel

# A few necessary do's and don'ts:

- Do not leave food or garbage in the cabin at the end of your visit. It might seem helpful to share food with future cabin users, but food (even in airtight containers) attracts bears and small animals. It doesn't take them long to seriously damage a cabin. Please pack out everything you packed in.
- Do not leave cookware, sleeping pads, or other items in the cabin at the end of your visit.
- Please leave some cut dry wood for the next visitor. A bow saw and ax are provided for your use. Only down or burnt trees may be cut.
- Keep the fire in the stove under control. Do not leave the dampers open when you are not in the cabin.
- Please dispose of all waste water in the toilet. Water dumped outside the cabin is unsightly, unsanitary, and attracts unwanted wildlife. Do not place garbage in the toilet, please pack it out.
- Target practice is not allowed in the Recreation Area except at the Mile 36.5 shooting range. The discharge of weapons is allowed only for the lawful taking of game.
- Stay alert and cautious of any trapping activity in the area.
  Traps and bait may be located near trails. Children and pets should be monitored closely.
- Do not leave pets unattended inside the cabin at any time.
- Feel free to write your comments in the cabin's logbook. Please report any missing or damaged furnishings or other problems to the Public Information Center in Fairbanks immediately, (907) 451-2705.
- GPS COORDINATES (NAD83): W146° 35.970' N64° 54.173'

### Check out time is 12:00 noon.

The Lock	Comb	oination	is:				
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Dial the combination on the bottom of the lock, <u>push the lock together</u>, and then <u>pull it apart</u>. The numbers must all be lined up.

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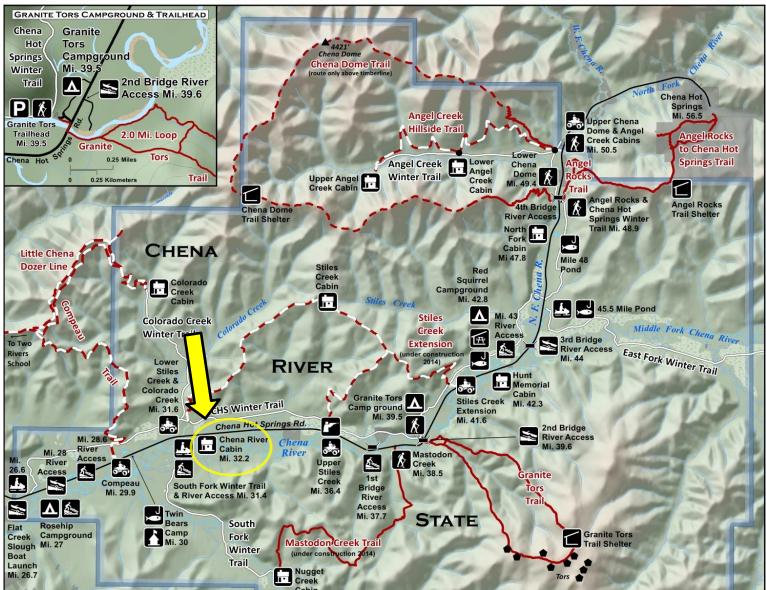


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# **CHENA RIVER STATE RECREATION AREA**





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The Chena River Cabin is located off mile 32.2 Chena Hot Springs Road. Watch for the Colorado/Stiles Creek trailhead on the left (North) side of the road. The turnoff to the cabin is 0.7 miles past the trailhead, on the RIGHT. It is less than 300 feet to the cabin from the locked gate. The combination to the locks on the gate and cabin will be provided when the cabin is rented.

CAUTION: The Chena River often has thin ice or open water even in late winter. BE CAREFUL!