



Fact Sheet

Moose Valley Public Use Cabin



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The Moose Valley public use cabin is a small one-room cabin, located just off the Moose Valley Loop trail and along a small stream. It is approximately 2.4 miles from the Halibut Cove Lagoon Ranger Station. This trail leaves the China Poot Lake trail about 1.2 miles from the station and 'loops' through Moose Valley and up to the South side of Poot Peak. From Poot Peak one can go access the South Spur trail to China Poot Lake (Leisure Lake) or the Wosnesenski River Trail. (see trail map)

The Moose Valley cabin has two small bunks and a small wood stove. It was constructed from local material by some local homesteaders in 1954/55 as a hunting and trappers cabin. For many years it was left unattended and was beginning to deteriorate. In 1996 the cabin was repaired, adding new sill logs, a new floor (the old floor was dirt) repairs to the roof and small porch. It is only 12 feet by 12 feet with one small window and small 'trapper' style door. It is a piece of the early history prior to the park being established. It is small but cozy, suitable for two people.

Water can be taken from the stream, just off the front porch, but boil, filter or treat before drinking. A small outhouse is nearby. The cabin is suitable for use later in the season as this trail is not normally cleared until mid to late June.



Reservations can be made on line at www.alaskastateparks.org, in person at our Public Information Center offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau or at the nearest State Park office. Alaska residents can make reservations 7 months to the day in advance of the first night stay and non-residents 6 months to the day in advance, Monday through Friday beginning at 10:00 a.m. Alaska time. Advance reservations cannot be made on weekends or State holidays, but can be made the next business day. All other cabin reservations can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Reservations are from noon to noon.

Reservation requests can also be mailed or faxed. Credit cards (MasterCard/Visa/Discover) are accepted for payment when making reservations on line, mailing or faxing reservation requests or when paying in person at our Anchorage, Fairbanks or Juneau offices.

Reservations are not accepted over the phone. However, changes or cancellation can be done by phone or in person. A change to or cancellation of a reservation for a Public Use Cabin must be done at least 48 hours in advance of the start of the reservation in order for the customer to

receive a credit. If making a change or cancellation by phone, the cabin reservation number must be provided. If done in person, the original reservation must be presented. If the cancellation or change of a cabin reservation is due to a family emergency or severe weather conditions, the 48 hour notification requirement may be waived. Otherwise, without the 48 hour notification, a reservation cannot be cancelled or changed and a credit issued. Cabin credits are good for one year from date of issue. Refunds are not issued.

Cabin rental fee is \$45 per night. The cabin can accommodate up to two people with a stay limit of seven (7) nights. Tent camping is not permitted within 400 feet of the cabin sites. Check-In/Check-Out time is 12:00 Noon.