



## Fact Sheet

# Point Bridget State Park Public Use Cabin



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The Department of Natural Resources' Division of Parks has three public use cabins for rent within Point Bridget State Park. Access to the park is at Mile 39 on the Glacier Highway where the trailhead is well signed and parking is available. One cabin is located on Cowee Meadow and the other two are located along the beach. They are all accessible on foot in the summer, and on skis, snowshoes or foot in the winter. The beach cabins are accessible by kayak or canoe; there is no boat moorage available.

Summer recreation opportunities include kayaking, camping, hiking, bird watching and fishing. In the meadow there is a visible beaver dam and lodge, bear tracks, and wild flowers. Near the beach there will be white winged and surf scoters, sea lions and humpback whales. Minus tides expose a wealth of intertidal sea life.

### ***How do I get to the cabins from the trailhead?***

The Cowee Meadow cabin is located approximately 2.5 miles in from the trailhead. The planked trail first passes through a rainforest muskeg. The Blue Mussel cabin and Camping Cove cabins are each approximately one mile further by trail and are also accessible from the water for small boats. Anchoring is contingent on weather conditions.

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

The fee is \$50 per night.

### ***How long may I rent a cabin?***

The cabins may be rented for three consecutive nights.

### ***How many people may stay in the cabin?***

The Cowee Meadow and Blue Mussel cabins each sleep eight. The Camping Cove Cabin sleeps 6.

### ***Where can I make cabin reservations and what happens if I have to change dates or cancel?***

Reservations can be made on line at [www.alaskastateparks.org](http://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.

### ***After I make reservations, can I add more people?***

Yes. You can add people to your existing reservation as long as you do not exceed the maximum capacity allowed for the cabin.

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

A single tent, associated with the cabin renting party may be placed nearby.

### ***What is check-in and check-out?***

Cabin reservations are from noon to noon.

### ***What facilities will there be at the cabins?***

The cabins are rustic, with table and chairs, wooden sleeping platforms with mattresses, and a kitchen counter. There is an oil stove as the primary heat source with a very small emergency woodstove backup ("dura-flame" type logs can be used). Users

need to provide their own oil. #1 fuel oil or kerosene is recommended and oil consumption averages 1 gallon per 24 hours. There is no electricity or running water. There is no electricity or running water. Water is available, but must be boiled or treated.

Each cabin has an outhouse nearby. Dead and down wood may be collected.

***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.

**NOTE:** During the winter season these three cabins are available to the public as warming shelters from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cabin renters are responsible for cleaning up after themselves. Please pack out what you pack in as trash attracts animals and insects.

**GPS Coordinates:**

Cowee Meadow: 58 40 20.48 N 134 57 47.18 W

Blue Mussel: 58 40 42.00 N 134 59 8.56 W

Camping Cove: 58 38 57.54 N 134 57 56.4 W

***For more information about State Parks' cabins, please call or write:***

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