



Channel Islands State Marine Park Public Use Cabin Information



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There are three Public Use Cabins within the Channel Islands unit. Channel Islands State Marine Park is located between 12 and 30 miles Northwest of Juneau along Favorite Channel and Auke Bay. The area is easily accessed by small boat from the Amalga Harbor, Auke Bay, or North Douglas boat launches and is a popular area for wildlife viewing, photography, waterfowl and big game hunting, sport fishing, boating, kayaking, and camping. Access by float plane is also readily available from the Juneau Airport. Within Channel Islands SMP is North Pass a favorite fishing location for salmon and halibut and a popular whale viewing location. The average temperatures in the summer are in the 60's, rare highs hitting 80. The coastal climate is cool, high average rainfall of 60-90 inches creates a wet environment. Have warm clothing and quality rain gear, inclement weather can occur quickly and last for days. Snow can begin to accumulate as early as October. Amongst the islands there will be abundant bird life (Bald Eagles, white winged and surf scoters, etc.), seals, sea lions, humpback whales and the occasional killer whale. Low tides expose a wealth of intertidal sea life.

Where are the cabins?

Link to area map:

http://dnr.alaska.gov/Assets/uploads/DNRPublic/parks/aspunits/maps/channel_islands.pdf

Rupe Andrews PUC

The cabin is located on the Northwest side of Shelter Island at Handtrollers cove. There is a good anchorage and beach access but anchoring is always contingent on weather conditions.

There is generally a small muskeg stream behind and north of the cabin. You are advised to bring your own drinking water.

GPS 058 26' 58.52"N 134 53' 45.51"

Lincoln Island PUC

The cabin is on the east side of Lincoln Island in the northeast end of Lincoln Anchorage about a mile north of north Pass. There is a good anchorage and beach access but anchoring is always contingent on weather conditions. The only water supply is a creek a few hundred yards south of the cabin (not potable, boil or treat). You are advised to bring your own drinking water.

GPS 058 29' 20.71" N 134 58' 03.72"W

Salamander PUC

The cabin is on the east side of Shelter Island in Halibut Cove. There is a fair anchorage and good beach access but anchoring is always contingent on weather conditions. There is generally a creek a few hundred feet south of the cabin that drains from a muskeg pond behind the

cabin (not potable, boil or treat). You are advised to bring your own drinking water.

GPS 058 27' 39.35" N 134 53' 36.35"W

What is the cost to rent the cabin?

The fee is \$45 per night.

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 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. Reservation requests can also be mailed or faxed. Credit cards (MasterCard or Visa) are accepted for payment when making reservations on line, mailing or faxing reservation requests or when paying in person at our Anchorage or Fairbanks offices. Reservations are not accepted over the phone. There is a \$10 service charge for changes or cancellations, which must be made 7 days in advance of the first night. A cabin credit less the \$10 service charge will be issued for reservations that are cancelled. A cabin credit is valid for one year from date of issue.

Changing dates or cabins may be done, **one time only**, subject to availability.

Cancellations must also be done seven days or more in advance. Cabin fees are not refundable. You will be issued a credit, less the \$10 service charge. To receive a cabin credit, you **must** present your original reservation in person. If you are unable to appear in person, you may mail the original reservation, but it **must** reach the office seven days in advance. This credit is good for one year from date of issue and may be used **one time only**.

How long may I rent a cabin?

The cabins may be rented for 7 consecutive nights.

How many people may stay in the cabin?

The cabins are 14'X18' with a ½ loft. They in general sleep 8. Cabins are not furnished with mattresses.

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 and a kitchen counter. There is an oil stove as the primary heat source. Users need to provide their own heating fuel. #1 fuel oil or kerosene is recommended and oil consumption averages 1 gallon per 24 hours in summer temperatures and 2 gallons in the winter.

There is no electricity or running water.

Water is generally available, but must be boiled or treated (see cabin location info).

Each cabin has an outhouse nearby.

Dead and down wood may be collected for 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. It is also appreciated that pets do not sleep on bunks.

NOTE: Please pack out what you pack in as trash attracts animals and insects.

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For more information about State Parks' cabins,

For more information including cabin availability, costs, or a Cabin Permit Application, please visit <http://alaskastateparks.org/>.

For all other questions, please call a DNR Public Information Center between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm Mon-Fri.

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