

Afognak Island



Trail Conditions Report : 01/23/2026

Cabins	Conditions
Pillar Lake Cabin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Trail up Edge Mountain was cleared 7/14/25 -Cabin is in good condition -Seasoned rounds cut 7/14/25 and can be found in the woodshed, please leave enough for the next party -New outhouse hole!
Laura Lake Cabin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Trail to Pauls Lake was cleared July 2024, stay extra bear aware when traveling through the trail alongside the fish ladders -Cabin is in fair condition. There have been reports of moisture buildup in the cabin, <i>please do not leave wet wood in the cabin on departure</i> -Seasoned rounds cut 7/20/25 and can be found on the back and side of the cabin, please leave enough for the next party -11/12/25 Received report: the outhouse structure has tipped over, please call the office for more information
Discoverer Bay Cabin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cabin is in good condition -Seasoned rounds cut 7/20/25 and can be found underneath the cabin, please leave enough for the next party -Please leave axe, maul and hatchet inside the cabin on departure to prevent rust
Little Waterfall Cabin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Three new boardwalk sections installed on trail to the cabin 8/18/25, stay bear aware. -Cabin is in good condition. -Seasoned rounds were last cut June 2025 can be found by the banya, please leave enough for the next party *NEVER STORE FISH, FOOD, OR MEAT IN THE BANYA*

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General Information:

Afognak Island is a rugged and diverse natural destination. The park offers excellent opportunities for fishing, hunting, hiking and birdwatching. It's home to a wide variety of wildlife, including Kodiak Brown Bears and Roosevelt Elk, making it a prime spot for outdoor enthusiasts.

Afognak Island can be subject to severe and unpredictable weather. Poor weather can delay flights to and from the park so all visitors are encouraged to pack extra food and supplies in case they get weathered in. It is recommended to have at least one electronic communication device such as a satellite phone or portable satellite communication system.

Be prepared for bear encounters during any season. Use caution, avoid surprise encounters, and follow all bear safety etiquette. Do not leave any food items or trash outside of cabins. Discard all fish and animal entrails in ocean or deep fast-moving water.

Only dead and down wood can be used in woodstoves—cutting live trees is prohibited within the State Park.

Leave no trace, or better yet, better than you found it!

We want to keep Afognak Island a beautiful and wild place to visit.

Please **pack out everything you pack in** to the cabins.

Public Use Cabin reservations can be made at:

Alaskastateparks.org
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Please report issues with cabins, wildlife, or trail obstructions by calling and leaving a message at 907-486-6339
