

Shuyak Island



Trail Conditions Report : 05/30/2025

| Cabins | Conditions |
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| Mulcahy View Cabin | -Cabin is in good condition -Seasoned rounds can be found in the woodshed, please leave enough for the next party |
| Eagles Nest Cabin | -Cabin is in good condition -Seasoned rounds can be found underneath the cabin, please leave enough for the next party |
| Salmon Cove Cabin | -Cabin is in good condition -Seasoned rounds can be found in the woodshed, please leave enough for the next party |
| Deer Haven Cabin | -Cabin is in good condition, there has been moisture buildup reported by the right corner bunk, plans are underway to make repairs in the summer -Seasoned rounds can be found in the woodshed, please leave enough for the next party |

| Trails | Conditions |
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| Eagle Cape Trail | -Cleared last August 2024 |
| Lagoon Loop Trail | -Cleared last August 2024 |
| Neketa Cape Trail | -Cleared last August 2024 |
| Neketa Hump Trail | -Cleared last August 2024 |
| 508 Trail | -Cleared last August 2024 |

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| Deer Haven Trail | -Cleared last August 2024 |
| Portages | -Western Inlet and Dead Bird Beach last cleared August 2024 -Carshan Portage last cleared 2022 |

General Information:

Shuyak Island is a pristine, remote, wilderness haven. Big Bay boasts sheltered waters, ideal for kayaking or packrafting, while the park's maintained trails provide fantastic hiking opportunities. Shuyak Island is a top destination for hiking, kayaking, birding, fishing, and hunting.

The Big Bay Ranger Station is manned from June through August by parks staff and volunteers. You may see them working on the trails or making repairs to cabins. Feel free to stop by the ranger station during your visit!

Shuyak Island can be subject to 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 the ocean.

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

We want to keep Shuyak 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](https://alaskastateparks.org)

Please report issues with cabins, wildlife, or trail obstructions at the Big Bay Ranger Station or by calling and leaving a message at **907-486-6339**

