



Fact Sheet

Title: Seymour Canal Public Use Cabin Oliver Inlet State Marine Park



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The Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation operates a public use cabin for nightly rental at the northern tip of Seymour Canal on Admiralty Island, within Oliver Inlet State Marine Park. Year round access to the cabin is by floatplane or boat. The closest and most convenient landing area for floatplanes and anchorage for boats is Oliver Inlet.

Summer recreation opportunities include boating, canoeing, fishing, camping, hiking, bird watching, and other nature study. Seymour Canal has the greatest known concentration of nesting Bald Eagles in the world, averaging more than one nest per mile of coastline. Sitka Black-Tailed Deer, Harbor Seals, Whales, and Sea Lions utilize Seymour Canal throughout the year. Trumpeter Swans, Whistling Swans, and other migrating waterfowl stop at the island. Admiralty Island National Monument adjacent to Oliver Inlet State Marine Park is noted for having one of the largest Brown Bear populations in Southeast Alaska.

How do I get to the cabin?

Air charters are available to Oliver Inlet and then a half-mile walk across the tram with the assistance of a hand powered tramcar that enables you to carry personal gear and small watercraft across to Seymour Canal and the cabin.

Access by boat to Oliver Inlet is located approximately 19 miles south of Juneau on Admiralty Island and has a constricted entrance and rock reef which requires a tide of 10 feet at a minimum to motor across.

How do I make 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.

The cabin fee is \$25 per night and may be rented for 3 consecutive nights. The cabin sleeps eight people. Reservations run from noon to noon.

Can I pitch a tent by the cabin?

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

What happens if I need to change a date or cancel?

Dates or cabins may be changed one time only. Changes are subject to cabin availability and a \$10 service charge. Changes must be made 7 days in advance of your first night.

Cancellations must also be done 7 days in advance. You will be issued a one-time cabin credit, less the \$5 service charge. This \$10 fee may be waived if the cancellation is due to circumstances beyond your control. The cabin credit is good for a year from date of issue and

may be applied toward the rental of another cabin one time only. To receive your cabin credit, you must present your original reservation either in person or by mail.

What facilities will there be at the cabin?

The cabin is rustic, with a table, chairs, wooden sleeping platforms, a kitchen counter, a wood stove, and an outhouse. There is no electricity or running water. Water is available, but must be boiled or treated.

May I bring my pet?

Yes. Pets must be under control at all times and you are responsible for cleaning up your pet's waste.

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