

Recreation Opportunity Guide



BARNES LAKE CABIN

DESCRIPTION: This 12' x 12' [Pan-Abode](#) precut cedar log cabin has a wood-burning stove and sleeping space for four to six people. The cabin was built in 1963.



LOCATION: The cabin is located on the western shore of Barnes Lake on the northern portion of Prince of Wales Island, 70 air-miles from Ketchikan. Refer to USGS topo map Petersburg A-3. Longitude: -132.9744444; Latitude: 56.01083333

ACCESS: The saltwater beach area is accessible by float plane or by boat at certain stages of the tide. Extreme care is advised while boating through Indian Creek Rapids and Lake Bay Creek. These areas can be extremely dangerous and should not be attempted except at high slack tide, about 1 1/2 hours after high tide in the Ketchikan Tide Tables. Access is also possible via kayak, a six to eight mile paddle from Coffman Cove.

TERRAIN: The forest is old-growth spruce and hemlock. When the tide is out there is a 50-100' tidal flat in front of the cabin.

SPECIAL FEATURES: This area is popular for crabbing and fishing. Boat trips through Gold and Galligan Lagoon to Sweetwater Lake are scenic. Navigation of Gold and Galligan Lagoon is only recommended at high, slack tide. Migratory waterfowl, Sitka black-tailed deer, and black bear are often sighted here. Silver salmon fishing is excellent in Barnes Lake from mid-August to late-September.

FACILITIES:

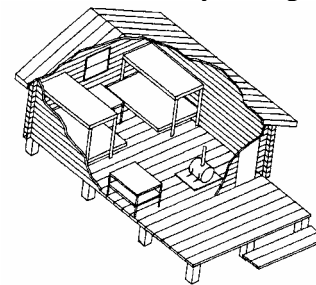
- Two single and two double-size sleeping spaces
- Wood stove
- Cooking counter, table, shelves, and cupboard space
- Ax/maul/splitting wedges
- Broom
- 14' Aluminum skiff with oars - floatation devices NOT provided

*BRING YOUR OWN WATER - there are no freshwater sources close to the cabin.

*BRING YOUR OWN - cooking stove, sleeping bags, sleeping pads, lantern, pots, pans, plates, utensils, food, toilet paper, garbage bags, and fire starter.

*WOOD SUPPLY cannot be guaranteed. Please be conservative with wood and use only for heating purposes.

CABIN LAYOUT: There may be slight variations.



RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED



Rental Fee: \$25/night year round



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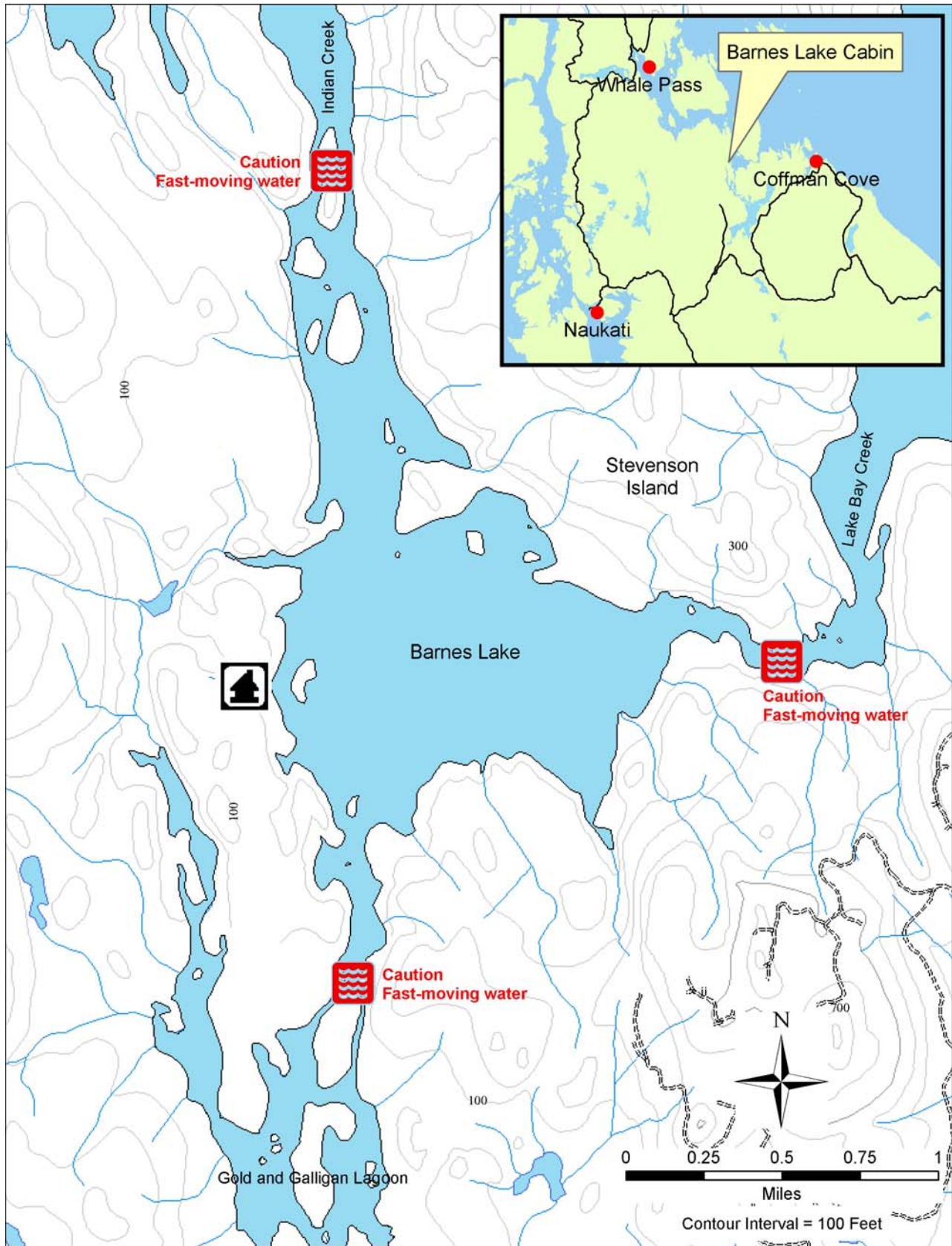


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Pack it in, pack it out
Leave what you find



Minimize campfire impacts
Be considerate of others
Respect wildlife