

Recreation Opportunity Guide



SALMON BAY LAKE CABIN

DESCRIPTION: This is a 12' x 14' [Pan-Abode](#) log cabin constructed in 1969 that can sleep four to six people.



LOCATION: Located on the north shore of Salmon Bay Lake on the northern portion of Prince of Wales Island. The cabin is 35 air-miles from Wrangell and 84 air-miles from Ketchikan. Refer to USGS topo maps Petersburg A-4 and B-4. Longitude: -133.1925; Latitude: 56.2625

ACCESS: Access is primarily by float plane. It is accessible by boat and trail only during the highest tides. The 1 1/2-mile trail is not recommended as it requires wading across a stream (dangerous in high waters). Upon reaching the lake, there is a skiff available for the remaining 1 mile row to the cabin. Occasionally, poor weather can result in extended stays and cabin users should be prepared for this. In fall, winter, and early spring, the cabin may be inaccessible due to frozen lake surface (float planes cannot land).

TERRAIN: The cabin sits on the lake edge, with a large sandy beach in front. The rolling terrain contains old growth spruce, hemlock, and cedar forest.

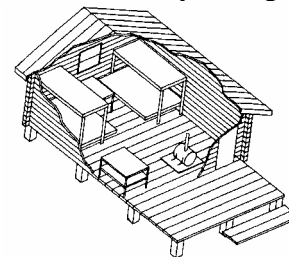
SPECIAL FEATURES: Salmon Bay Lake is popular for sport fishing and hunting. Fishing is very good for cutthroat and dolly varden. Hunting for Sitka black-tailed deer has become very popular. Swimming and beach activities are fun during the warmer summer months as there is a large sandy beach just in front of the cabin with good southern exposure. There is a trail that connects the upper reaches of Salmon Bay Lake with Salmon Bay.

FACILITIES:

- Two single and two double-size sleeping spaces
- Wood stove
- Cooking counter, table, shelves, and cupboard space
- Broom
- Ax/maul/splitting wedges
- 14' aluminum skiff with oars - flotation devices NOT provided
- A natural water source is Salmon Bay Lake

- *TREAT OR BOIL WATER BEFORE DRINKING.
- *BRING YOUR OWN - sleeping bags, sleeping pads, cooking stove, 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: \$35/night May 1-Sept 30
\$25/night Oct 1-Apr 30



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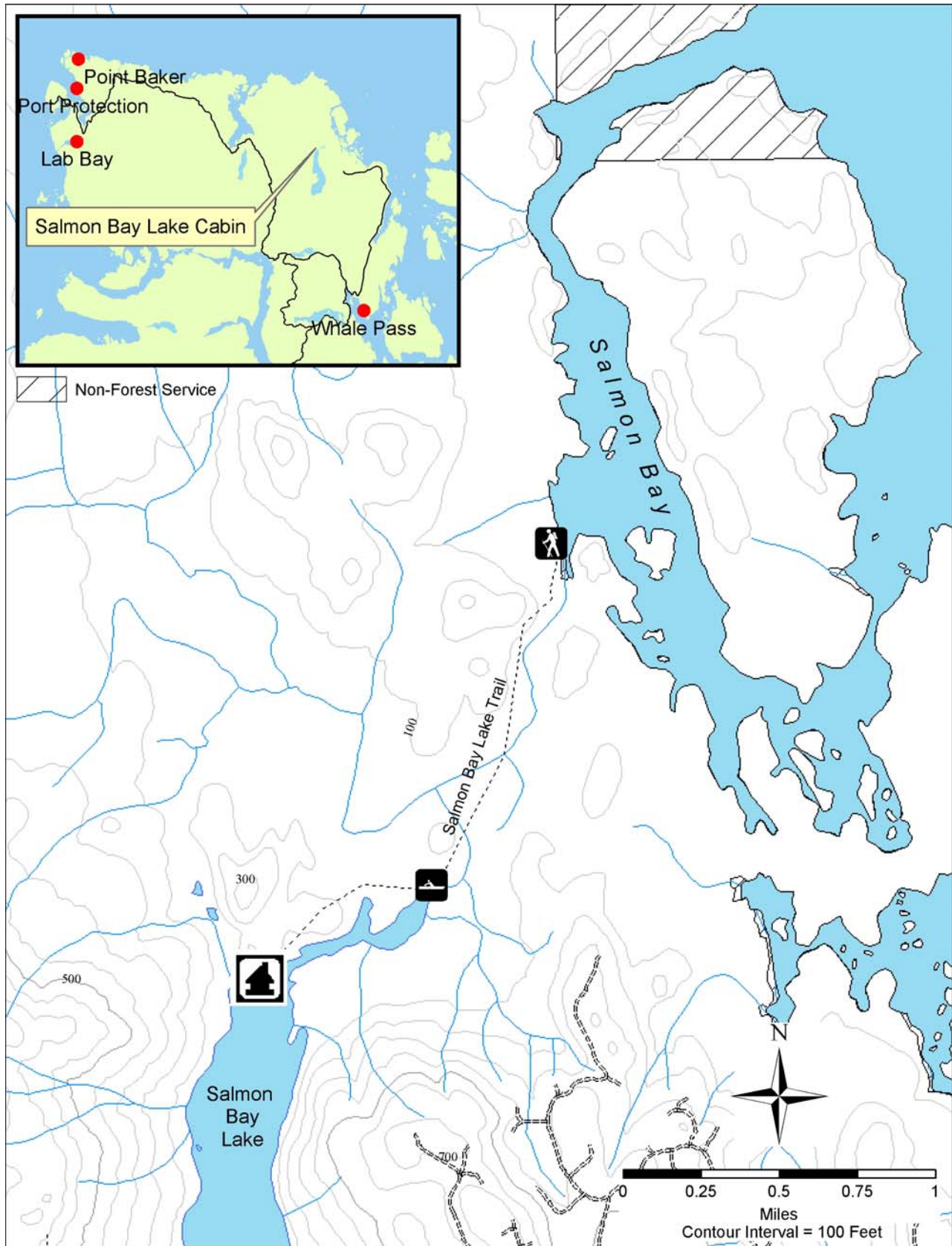


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Pack it in, pack it out
Leave what you find



Minimize campfire impacts
Be considerate of others
Respect wildlife