

Recreation Opportunity Guide



SARKAR LAKE CABIN

DESCRIPTION: This 12' x 12' [Pan-Abode](#) precut cedar log cabin has an oil stove and sleeping space for four to six people. The cabin was built in 1965. The stove uses #1 diesel fuel, NOT supplied by the Forest Service. Please remember to take your fuel container with you when you leave.



LOCATION: The cabin sits on Sarkar Lake near the start of the Sarkar Lake Canoe Route on the northern portion of Prince of Wales Island. It is 34 road-miles from Craig, 71 road-miles from Hollis, and 76 air-miles northwest of Ketchikan. Refer to USGS topo map Craig D-4. Longitude: -133.2044444; Latitude: 55.95805556

ACCESS: Access is by float plane or by driving 35 miles from the Control Lake Junction on Forest Road 20 and taking a canoe or boat from the Sarkar trailhead. There is a large parking area, boat ramp and toilet at the trailhead. Skiffs are provided for cabin users with one located at the boat ramp and one at the cabin. It is approximately two miles to the cabin by boat. Care must be taken when boating as there are numerous rocks in the lake. A good marine chart is recommended.

SPECIAL FEATURES: The surrounding scenery is characteristic of a temperate southeast Alaska rain forest. The old growth forest towers over an abundance of muskegs, lakes and streams. The area has a rich cultural history, which includes Native American settlements, fox farming and extensive trapping. The Sarkar Canoe Route begins on Sarkar Lake and extends 15 miles into the heart of the backcountry with several portages connecting seven lakes. These seven lakes provide high quality fishing opportunities and are used in the fall and spring by trumpeter swans.

TERRAIN: The terrain around the cabin is flat to gently rolling and surrounded by old-growth forest.

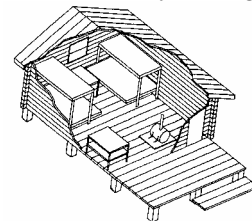
FACILITIES:

- Two single and two double-size sleeping spaces
- Oil stove (requires #1 diesel fuel – NOT PROVIDED), highest setting = 0.2 gallons/hour
- Cooking counter, table, shelves, and cupboard space
- Broom
- 14' aluminum skiffs with oars - floatation devices NOT provided
- A natural water source is Sarkar Lake

*TREAT OR BOIL WATER BEFORE DRINKING.

*BRING YOUR OWN – stove fuel, sleeping bags, sleeping pads, cooking stove, matches, lantern, pots, pans, plates, utensils, food, toilet paper, and garbage bags.

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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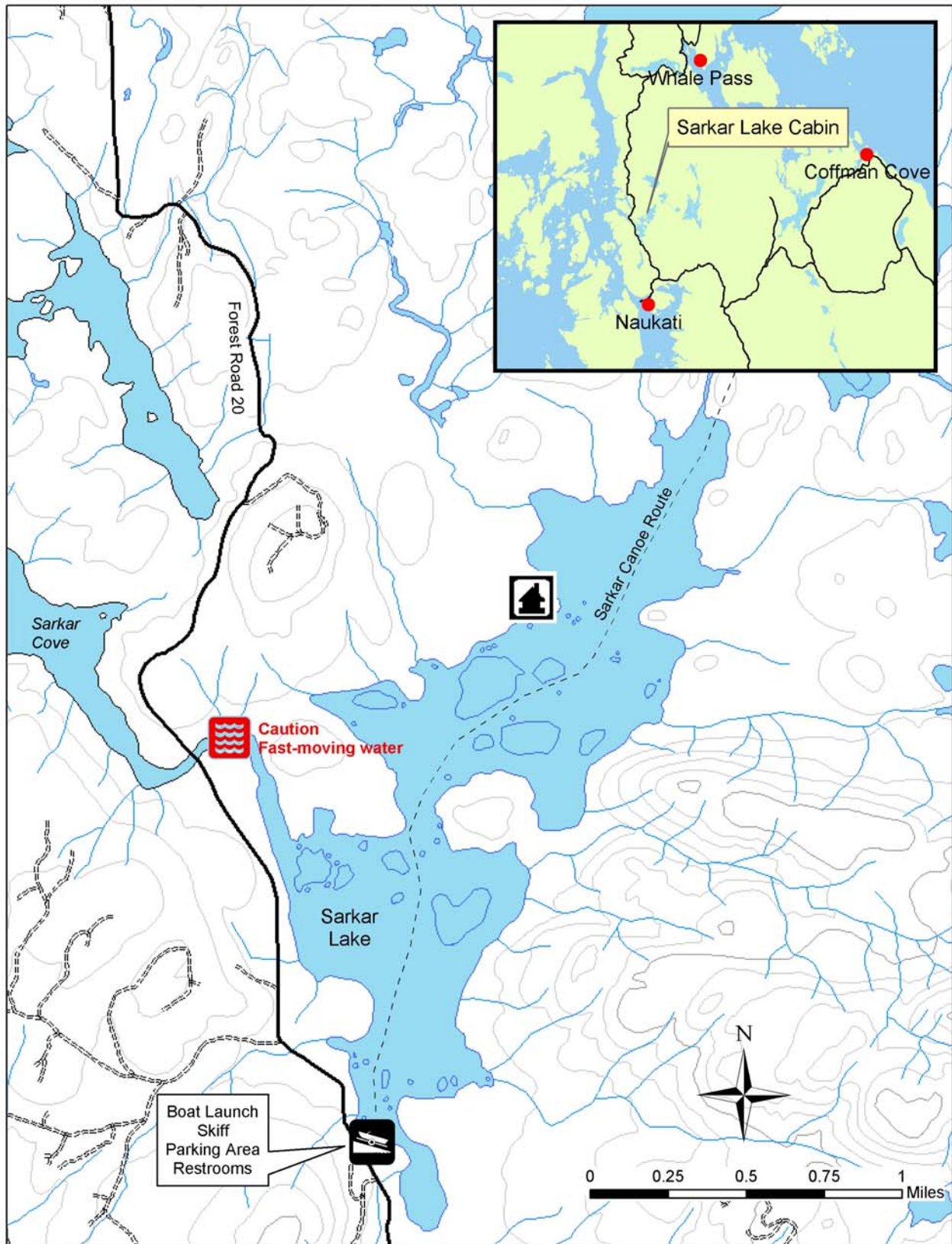


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Pack it in, pack it out
Leave what you find



Minimize campfire impacts
Be considerate of others
Respect wildlife