

Recreation Opportunity Guide



SWEETWATER LAKE CABIN

DESCRIPTION: This is a 12' x 14' [Pan-Abode](#) log cabin constructed in 1965 that can sleep four to six people. Cabin has an oil stove that 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 the east side of Sweetwater Lake, northeast Prince of Wales Island. It is 10 road-miles from Coffman Cove and 63 air-miles from Ketchikan. Refer to USGS topo map Craig D-3. Longitude: -132.9386111; Latitude: 55.95222222

ACCESS: The cabin is accessible by float plane or road. From Forest Road 3030, hike 200 feet to the lake where a skiff is available and row a 1/2-mile to the cabin. In fall, winter, and early spring, the cabin may be inaccessible by float plane due to frozen lake surface (planes cannot land). Occasionally poor weather can result in extended stays, and cabin users should be prepared for this.

NOTICE: Forest Road 3030, which accesses Sweetwater Cabin, will be closed for road improvements from March - November in 2008. Access the cabin by floatplane during this time period. (Road closure period subject to change - please contact Thorne Bay Ranger District for updated information.)

TERRAIN: The cabin sits on the edge of the lake with a large gravelly beach in front.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Sweetwater Lake is a popular sport fishing spot for rainbow trout, cutthroat trout, and dolly varden as well as coho, sockeye, and pink salmon. Migratory waterfowl are abundant before fall freeze up. Many animals, including sitka black-tailed deer, black bear, marten, mink, otter and beaver are commonly seen. Seals are often observed in the lake.

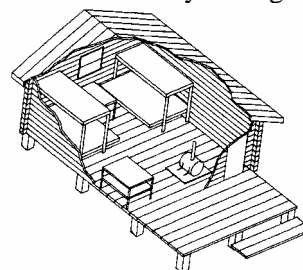
FACILITIES:

- 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 skiff with oars - floatation devices NOT provided
- A natural water source is Sweetwater 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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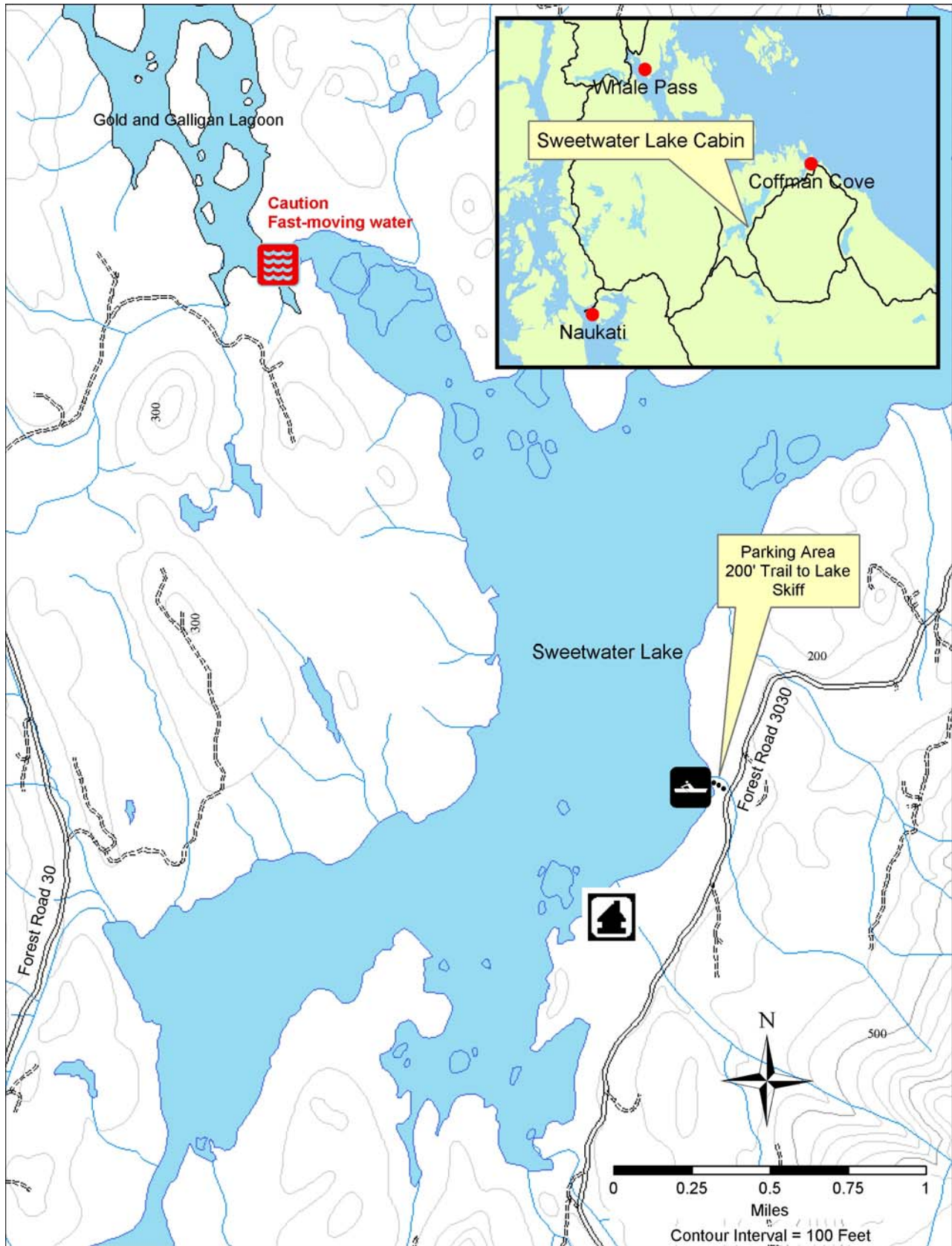


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Pack it in, pack it out
Leave what you find



Minimize campfire impacts
Be considerate of others
Respect wildlife