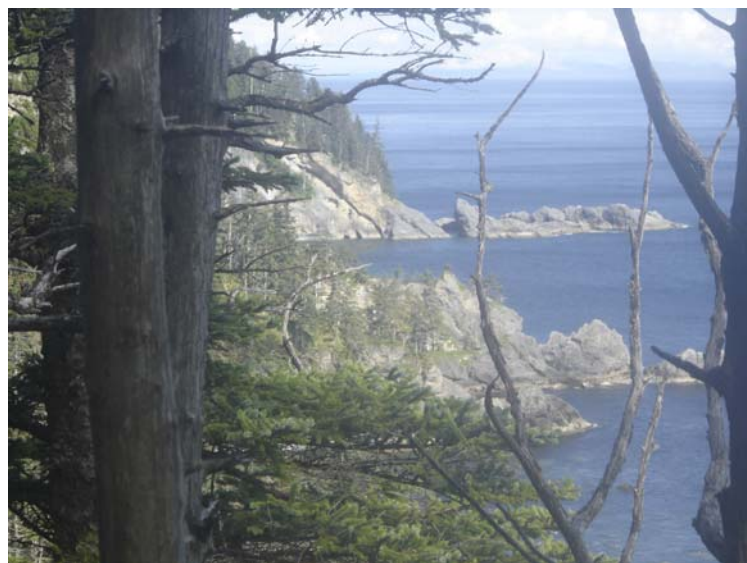


Recreation Opportunity Guide



Coronation Wilderness

Description: Remote and mostly inaccessible, Coronation Island is a lonely king of the sea. Surrounded by towering, craggy cliffs, and hollowed caves, the shoreline of Coronation Island resembles the crown to which its name refers. The Coast Guard describes Coronation's Helm Point as "perhaps the most conspicuous and prominent headland in Southeastern Alaska" (US Coast Pilot #8, 1984). Although singular and beautiful, landings are constrained by Coronation Island's fortified coastline and secluded and exposed location, creating a place of incomparable solitude.



Wilderness: The 1964 Wilderness Act set aside areas of land that would be managed to protect their natural conditions and wilderness character. The management of these areas is devoted to recreational, scenic, scientific, educational, conservation, and historical uses. The Act secured "for the American people, of present and future generations, the benefits of an enduring resource of wilderness."



Practice Leave No Trace Skills and Ethics

- ✓ *Plan Ahead and Prepare*
- ✓ *Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces*
- ✓ *Dispose of Waste Properly*
- ✓ *Leave What You Find*
- ✓ *Minimize Campfire Impacts*
- ✓ *Respect Wildlife*
- ✓ *Be Considerate of Other Visitors*

Safety Tips

- ✓ *Discharging firearms is prohibited within 150 yards of cabins and across or on a body of water.*
- ✓ *Do NOT feed or approach bears!*
- ✓ *Water for consumption should be treated or boiled.*
- ✓ *Rubber boots, rain gear and insect repellent are recommended.*

Access: It is a 40-mile boat ride from Craig to Coronation or a 45-minute flight from Craig.

Acreage: 19,232 acres

Date of Designation: 1980 under ANILCA

USGS Map: Craig D-7



Coronation Island Wilderness Area

