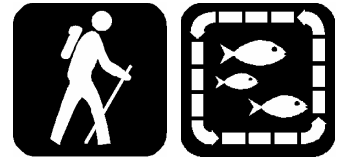


Recreation Opportunity Guide



BIG LAKE FISH PASS TRAIL

DESCRIPTION: A short gravel accessible trail takes visitors to a platform viewing area with interpretive signs.



LOCATION: The access site is located on Forest Road 30302 approximately 22 road miles north of Thorne Bay off Forest Road 30.

USGS quad map: Craig D-2

Longitude: -132.62; Latitude: 55.87

TERRAIN: Gently sloping with a dense forest canopy surrounding the site. The vegetation is typical of southeast Alaska. Skunk cabbage, devils club, and assorted ferns and mosses provide ground cover.

FISH PASS TRAIL:

Distance: 100 feet (one way)

Trip Time: 5 minutes (one way)

Difficulty: Easy

Elevation Change: minimal

Trail Tread: fully accessible gravel trail

Recommended Seasons

Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
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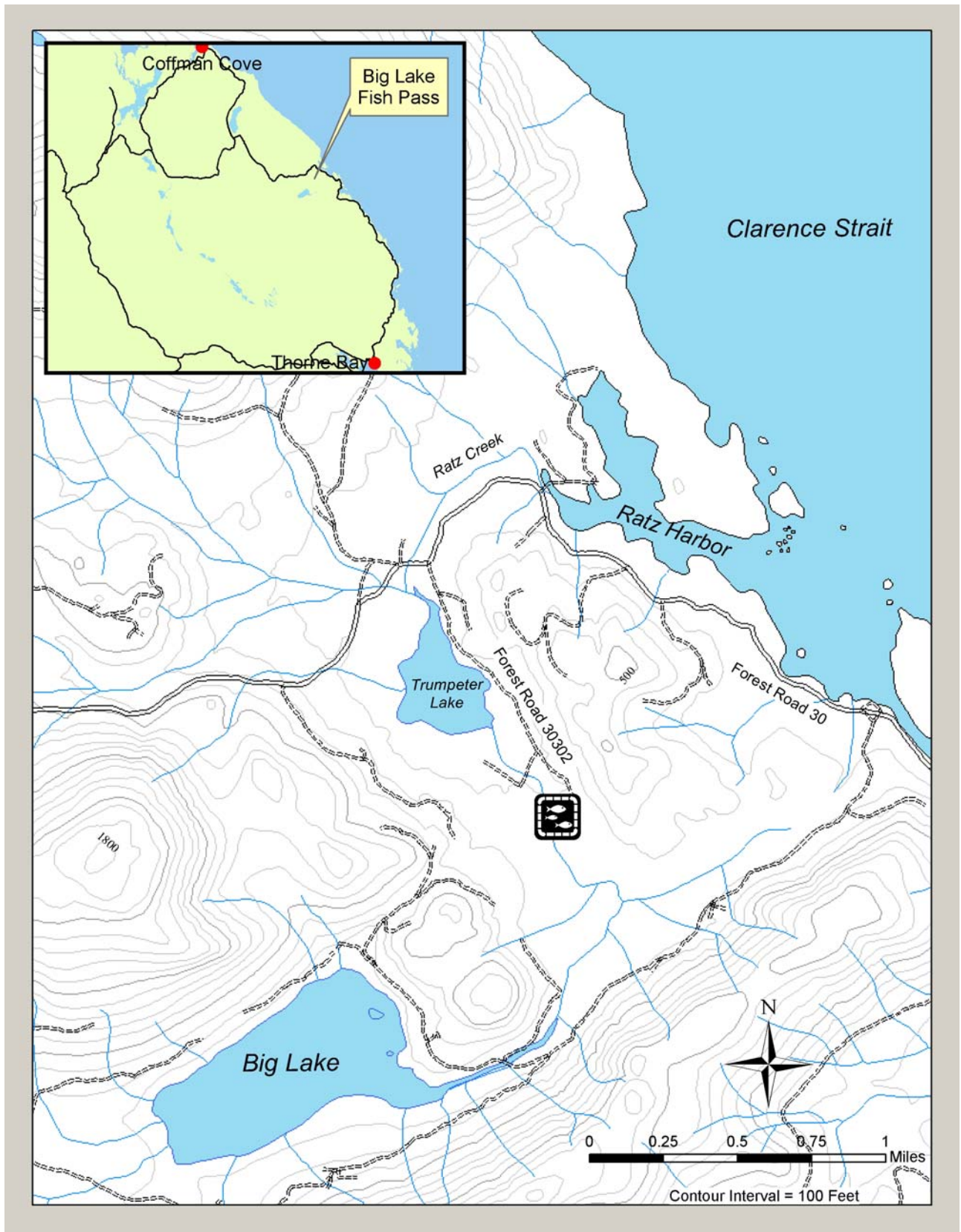
SPECIAL FEATURES: Visitors to this site can learn about the life cycle of salmon and how a fish pass operates. During the late summer and fall salmon runs, watch for spectacular displays of jumping salmon as they leap up the fast flowing rapids of Ratz Creek.



SAFETY TIPS:

- ✓ *Discharging firearms is prohibited within 150 yards of buildings, campsites, developed recreation sites, or occupied areas*
- ✓ *Fireworks or other explosives are prohibited*
- ✓ *Use only fire rings provided by the Forest Service*
- ✓ *Be respectful of others and keep your pets under control*
- ✓ *Do NOT feed or approach bears!*
- ✓ *Water for consumption should be treated or boiled*
- ✓ *Rubber boots, rain gear and insect repellent are recommended*





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Plan ahead and prepare
Pack it in, pack it out
Leave what you find



Minimize campfire impacts
Be considerate of others
Respect wildlife