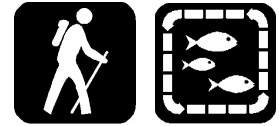


Recreation Opportunity Guide



DOG SALMON FISH PASS TRAIL

Description: The short gravel path leads from the parking area to a picnic site and viewing platform, which overlooks the Dog Salmon Fish Pass.



Attractions: The Dog Salmon Fish Pass Trail provides excellent opportunities for visitors to watch Alaska's salmon climb up the foaming waterfall, or use the alternate fish ladder route. Facilities at the picnic area include a table, fire pit, viewing platform and interpretive signs. The interpretive signs illustrate the ecological web of creatures that utilize the stream and its resources. Wildlife viewing is excellent during the salmon run, with the opportunity to view birds and possibly glimpse a black bear.



Special Considerations: Be careful of bears feeding in the area. Rocks and wooden platforms may be slippery, so use caution.

Access: The Dog Salmon Fish Pass Trail starts from a marked spur road from Forest Road 21 that leads to Polk Inlet. The pass between Twelvemile Inlet and Polk Inlet is often snowed in during the winter months.

Distance: 0.25 miles (one way)

Trip Time: 15-30 minutes (one way)

Difficulty: Easy

Elevation Change: 0 feet

Terrain: Gravel surface travel 1,000 ft. through second growth spruce to a wooden platform that overlooks Dog Salmon Creek and fish ladder.

Recommended Seasons

Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter
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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.*

USGS Map: Craig B-4



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