

Recreation Opportunity Guide



HATCHERY CREEK TRAIL

Description: The Hatchery Creek Trail is a ½-mile boardwalk trail that leads to Hatchery Creek Falls.



Access: You can access the Hatchery Creek Trail from Forest Road 30, which travels north to Coffman Cove. From Forest Road 30 turn left at Forest Road 3030850 and watch for signs for Hatchery Creek.

Distance: 0.5 miles (one way)

Trip Time: 30 minutes (one way)

Difficulty: Easy

Elevation Change: 30 feet

USGS Map: Craig D-3

Terrain: The Hatchery Creek Trail is all yellow cedar boardwalk with nonskid material attached to the surface.

Attractions: The Hatchery Creek Trail offers several attractions. The most popular attraction to this trail is the salmon fishing at the falls. Rod-and-reel and fly fishermen utilize the creek. Where there are salmon, there is also the opportunity to view bears fishing. Hatchery Creek also provides a dry path through the muskeg where visitors will find skunk cabbage, Labrador tea, and myriad wildflowers.



Special Considerations: Be aware of bears in the area fishing for salmon.

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.*

Recommended Seasons

| Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
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