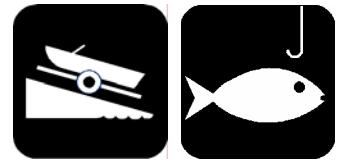


Recreation Opportunity Guide



NECK LAKE ACCESS SITE

DESCRIPTION: A primitive boat launch and small parking area provide access to the southeast end of Neck Lake.



LOCATION: The access site is located on Forest Road 25 approximately 6 road miles from Whale Pass. USGS quad map: Petersburg A-4
Longitude: -133.158286; Latitude: 56.092093

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

RECOMMENDED TECHNIQUES for releasing fish without injury:

- Land fish quickly by using heavier line and leader
- Do not net fish to be released, keep fish in the water
- Carefully remove hooks from fish with forceps or needle-nose pliers, minimize handling
- For deeply hooked fish, leave the hook in place and cut the leader close to the fish's mouth
- Use artificial lures or flies (to reduce deep-hooking) and barbless hooks

SPECIAL FEATURES: One of the largest lakes on the north end of the island, Neck Lake provides many recreation opportunities. Fish along the bank for dolly varden and cutthroat trout, or put in a small skiff, float tube, canoe, or kayak to explore and fish other parts of the lake. A world class cutthroat trout fishery makes this an ideal destination for the avid sportfisherman.

Refer to Alaska Department of Fish and Game's POW fishing guide for area fishing information: [ADFG POW fishing guide](#) (622 KB)

Camping Allowed: No fee

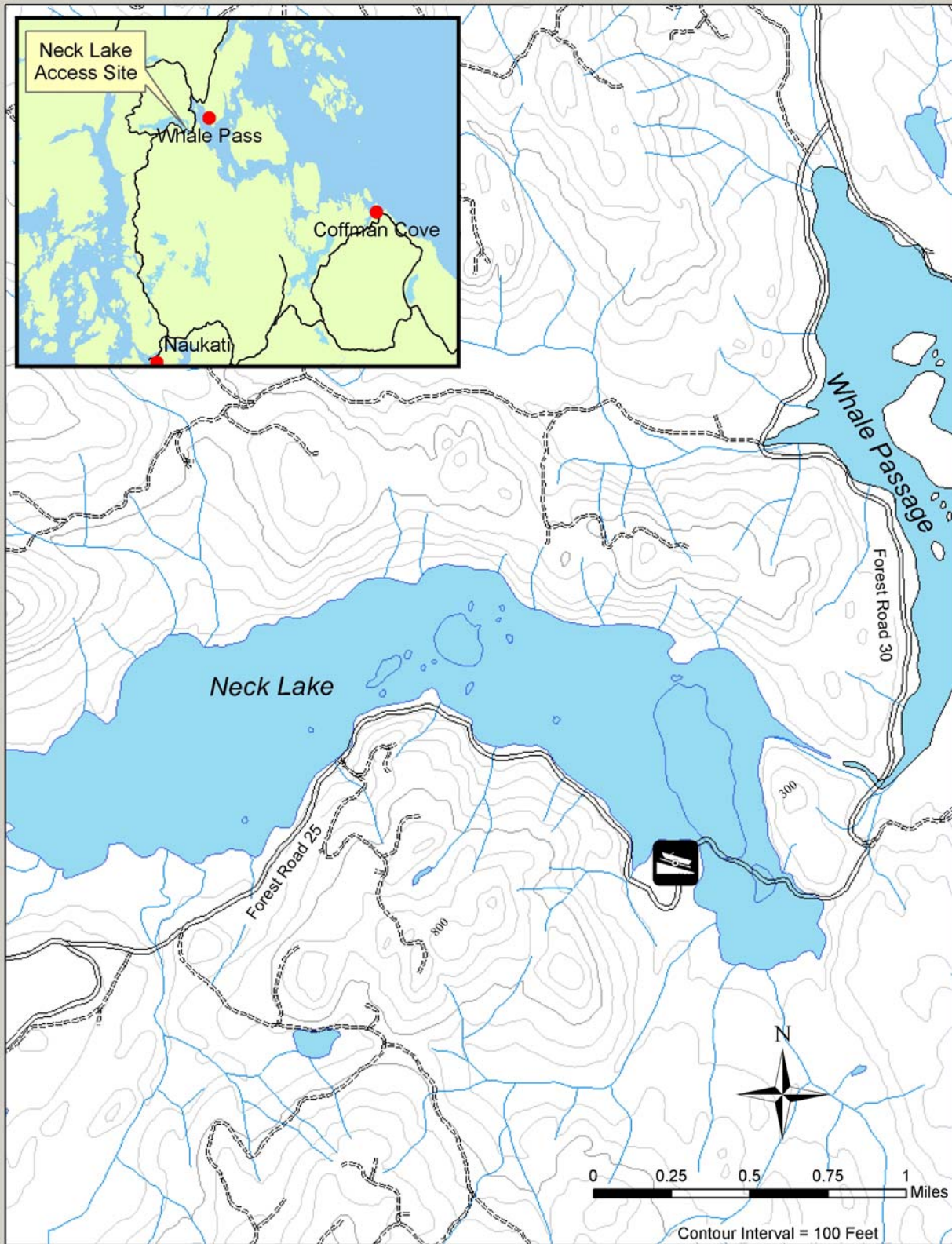
Stay Limit: 14 Days

Facilities: Primitive boat ramp, parking area

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