

# Recreation Opportunity Guide



## TROCADERO TRAIL

**Description:** The Trocadero Trail follows an old roadbed for the majority of its length. A bridge crosses Beaver Creek, then the trail heads through a wetland area before reaching the natural ford at Snipe Creek. The Trocadero Trail continues for another half mile to the Trocadero Bay area.



**Access:** You can access the Trocadero Trailhead from the State Highway 903 (Hydaburg Road). It is located approximately 9.0 miles from the intersection of the Craig-Hollis Highway and the Hydaburg Road. Parking is available for 3 vehicles.

**Distance:** 1 mile (one way)

**Trip Time:** 30-45 minutes (one way)

**Difficulty:** More Difficult

**Elevation Change:** 100 feet

**USGS Map:** Craig B-3

**Terrain:** The beginning of the trail follows an old roadbed then changes to a crushed rock and boardwalk surface. An unmaintained path leads from Snipe Creek to the Trocadero Bay estuary.

**Attractions:** The Trocadero Trail was originally constructed as a Youth Conservation Corps project during the mid-1980's. It leads hikers through a low-lying area heavily influenced by beaver activity. The trail is surrounded by skunk cabbage and alder trees. Wildlife viewing is a common activity in this area. Beaver, Snipe and Cable Creeks all have prolific runs of salmon during late summer and fall. This in turn attracts abundant wildlife including bears, eagles and sea gulls. There are also a few salmon lifecycle interpretive signs dotted along the trail. Additional attractions in the area include the Cable Creek Fish Pass and the Soda Bay Trail.



**Special Considerations:** The maintained trail ends at Snipe Creek. For the more adventurous hiker, fording Snipe Creek is necessary to reach Trocadero Estuary.

### 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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