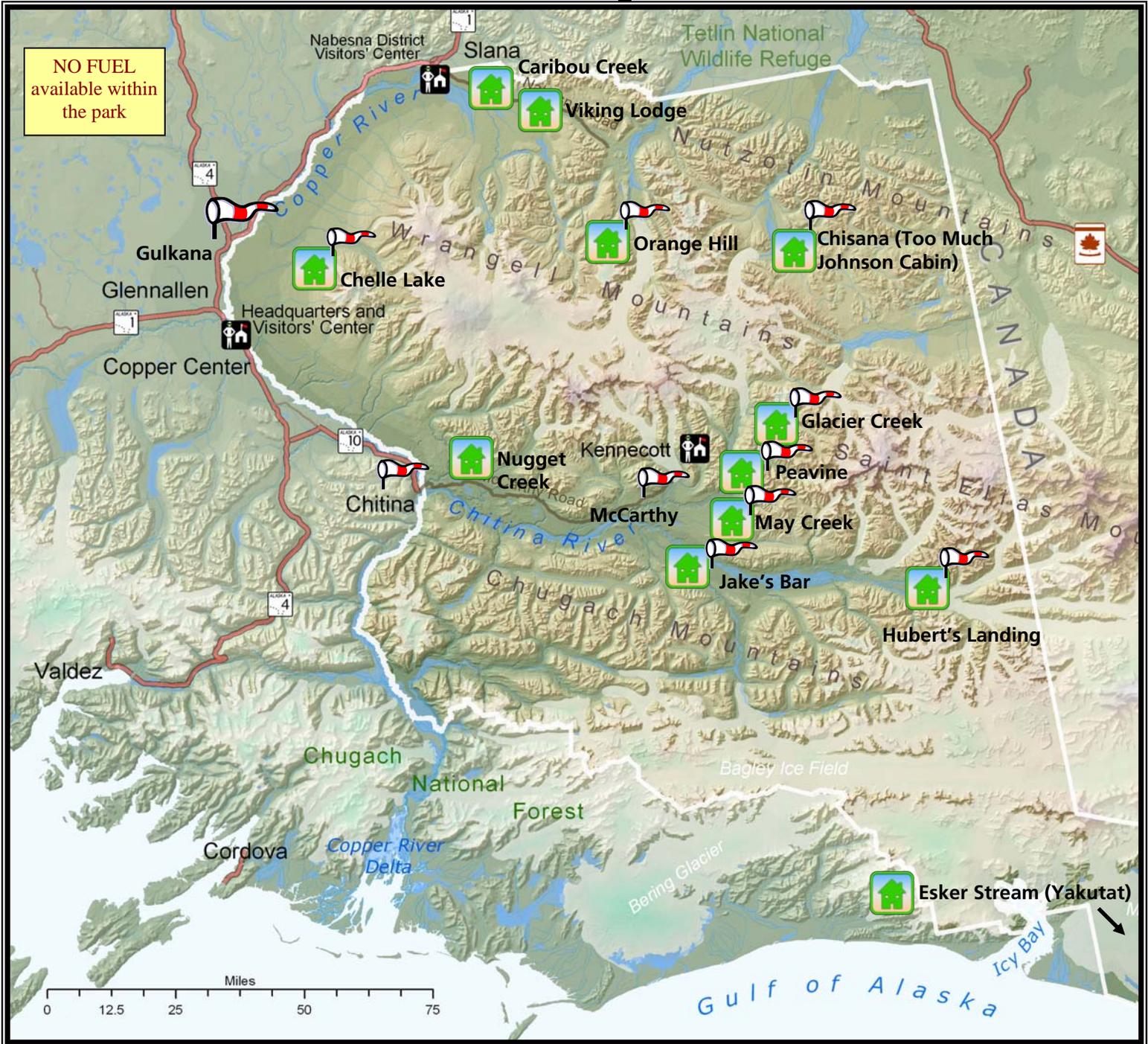




Public Use Cabins & Airstrips



 **CABINS:** All public use cabins are located on public land and are available to everyone on a first-come, first-served basis. With the exception of Esker Stream Cabin near Yakutat, and Viking Lodge Cabin along the Nabesna Road, cabins do NOT require reservations. These are remote locations and require hikers/campers to make appropriate plans. Many cabins are accessible only by aircraft. Maximum stay is 14 consecutive days.

 **AIRSTRIPS:** Large tires are recommended for all airstrips. Over-flight inspection of all airstrips is highly recommended prior to landing. Runways should be considered unmaintained. Land at your own risk. NO FUEL is available within the park. Fuel is available at Gulkana, Northway, Valdez, & Cordova. Cell phone service is available only around Gulkana, McCarthy, May Creek, & Jake's Bar. Leave NO food behind. Please remove ALL trash.



Chelle Lake Cabin & Airstrip



Location: N62.192154, W144.866446

Refer to USGS maps Gulkana 1:250,000; Gulkana 1:63,360 (A- 2)

Access: Cabin is accessed by aircraft via a gravel airstrip. This location is a 20 acre site surrounded by private lands. Avoid trespassing on private property.

Description: Chelle Lake Cabin is 24 feet by 36 feet in size and contains four standard twin- size wooden bunks, a kitchen area, a table with bench, a woodstove, fire extinguisher, informational bulletin board, and a pit toilet.

This cabin is located on the east shore of Chelle Lake in a mixed spruce forest on the west slope of Mt. Drum at an elevation of about 3,200'. Water may be obtained from Chelle Lake, but must be treated and allowed to settle. The cabin location permits off- trail hiking/exploring in the direction of Mount Drum and fishing in Chelle Lake.

There are numerous bugs; head nets are strongly encouraged during June, July, and August. Obtain firewood from dead and down wood.

You must bring all personal belongings that you will require, including sleeping and dining equipment. Please leave cabins cleaner than when you arrived. Replenish any firewood stored in the cabins for the next user. Please do not remove or relocate any artifacts or deface these historic buildings.

Airstrip: Extremely rough 800' gravel airstrip. No FAA identifier.

