



Jake's Bar Cabins & Airstrip (AKO)

Location: N61.223188, W142.891789

Refer to USGS maps-McCarthy 1:250,000; McCarthy 1:63,360 (A-6)

Reservations: No reservations are required. Available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Access: By float on the Chitina River, or by aircraft via the nearby gravel airstrip. These cabins are located on the north shore of the Chitina River about 15 miles south of McCarthy at about 1,000' elevation.



Description: Jake's Bar Cabins 1 and 2 are located together. One cabin is 9 feet by 13 feet and contains a woodstove and two bunks; the second cabin is 6 feet by 9 feet in size and contains a woodstove and two bunks. Water can be obtained at a small spring located 100 feet downstream of the cabin, or by settling the glacially-silted Chitina River water. There are no developed trails at Jake's Bar, but it is possible to hike both up and down the river.

All cabins have a woodstove and bunks. 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.

There are numerous bugs. Headnets are strongly encouraged during June, July, and August. Obtain firewood from dead and downed wood. River rafters occasionally dock on the nearby shore.

Airstrip: CTAF 122.9
Jakes Bar AKØ
Elevation 1052
N61° 13.12' W142°
53.39'
NOT RECOMMENDED
FOR TRI-CYCLE GEAR

