



## Viking Lodge Cabin

**Location:** Refer to USGS maps: Nabesna 1:63,360 (C-5)

**Reservations:** Required. Please call (907) 822-7401 during summer and (907) 822-5234 during winter. Reservations can be made six months in advance of your first night of stay. The maximum stay in the cabin is 7 days in a 30 day period without a permit.

**Access:** This cabin is accessible from the Nabesna Road. Viking lodge is located about 1/4 mile north of the Nabesna Road. The trailhead and parking area is located at approximately mile 22.5 at the Rock Lake Turnout. The trail is an easy 10-minute walk through a spruce forest. ATV use is not allowed for access, but snowmachines may be used during winter.

**Description:** The cabin has 2 plywood bunks, a small kitchen table and chairs, a barrel wood stove, and a large loft area. The cabin was refurbished for public use by the National Park Service in 2000, and is in good condition. There is a new outhouse and water is usually available from a nearby stream.

This structure was built in the early 1970s by Thor Brandt-Erickson, a homesteader of Danish descent, and named Viking Lodge.

Clean the cabin and take all food with you upon departure. Burying garbage is prohibited. There are numerous bugs. Headnets are strongly encouraged during June, July, and August.

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:** none

