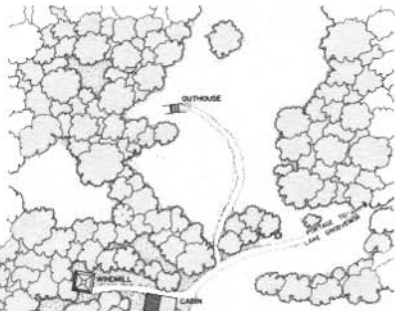


ROY FURE'S CABIN

ROY FURE, A LITHUANIAN, CAME TO THE ALASKA PENINSULA IN THE EARLY 1800S TO WORK IN THE BURGEONING FISHING INDUSTRY OF BRISTOL BAY. HE TRAPPED, PROSPECTED, FISHED, AND WORKED AS A LABORER AND A CARETAKER IN THE AREA FOR NEARLY FIFTY YEARS. CIRCA 1916-26 HE BUILT THIS CABIN WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL LEVEL OF CRAFTSMANSHIP. ALL THE LOGS WERE HAND-Hewn TO CONSISTENT DIMENSIONS. JOINTS AND DOVETAILED CORNERS WERE CAREFULLY CRAFTED TO FIT TIGHTLY. THE CABIN SHOWS FURE'S LITHUANIAN-RUSSIAN HERITAGE, AS ITS DETAILING IS UNCOMMON IN ALASKA EXCEPT IN OTHER STRUCTURES BUILT BY RUSSIANS OR RUSSIAN-AMERICANS.

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