



Backcountry Airstrips & Cabins

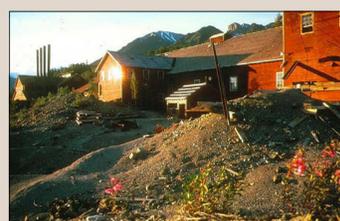


- Large tires are recommended for all airstrips
- All cabins are first-come, first-served. Maximum stay is 14 days.
- Over-flight inspection of all airstrips is highly recommended prior to landing
- Leave NO food behind: remove ALL trash
- Runways should be considered *unmaintained*...Land at your own risk
- NO FUEL is available within the park
- Cell phone service available only around McCarthy, May Creek, Jakes Bar

McCARTHY (15Z)

McCarthy is located approximately 85 nautical miles south east of Gulkana. It is accessible by aircraft, or a 59-mile gravel road. There is phone, food, and lodging available in Kennecott and McCarthy during the summer. The town of McCarthy is 1 mile south of the Airport. The historic mining structures of Kennecott are located 3.5 miles north of the airport. During summer months, commercial shuttles are available to both of these locations. Please respect private property in the area. There are guide services available for glacier hikes, historic tours, rafting trips, etc. The National Park Service operates a visitor contact station in Kennecott during summer months.

NO public tie-downs Aircraft owners are allowed to camp under the wings of the aircraft, but there are NO campfires allowed on the ramp



MAY CREEK (MYK)

2,700' airstrip and rustic cabin, 14x16, sleeps up to 3 people. Approximately 11.5 miles southeast of McCarthy, this cabin is located in a mixed spruce and aspen forest in the Nizina River valley near Young Creek at an elevation of 1,650'. The cabin is located near the southeast corner of the airstrip, behind the mail cabin. Tie downs are available on the southeast end of the airstrip. Respect private property in the area.

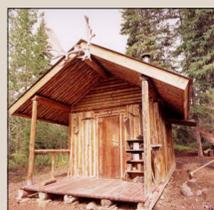


JAKE'S BAR (AKØ)

1000' airstrip and 2 rustic cabins. 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. These cabins are located on the north shore of the Chitina River about 15 miles south of McCarthy at about 1,000' elevation. Public tie-downs are available.

Water can be obtained 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.

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

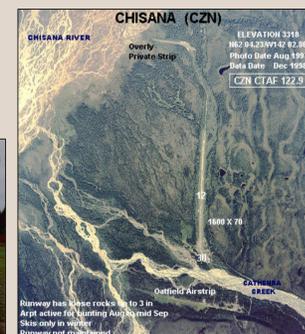
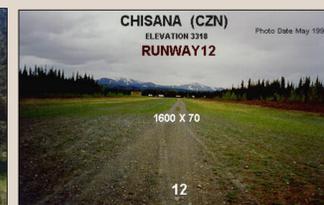


CHISANA (CZN)

1600 foot gravel airstrip and rustic cabin. Located 97 nautical miles east of the Gulkana airport. The cabin is 11 x 15 feet in size and sleeps up to two people. Cabin contains 2 standard twin-size wooden bunks and woodstove. Water is not available near the cabin, but from a seasonal spring located 1/4 mile northeast of the cabin on Chathenda Creek. The cabin is located within the historic mining settlement of Chisana. There are excellent opportunities for hiking and exploring along the Chisana River and historic mining locations. Please respect private property in the area.

CAUTION: Two other private, but active airstrips are in the vicinity.

Public tie-downs are available.



PEAVINE BAR (NO FAA IDENTIFIER)

1650' X 25' gravel airstrip and 2 rustic cabins. Cabin #1 is 20x24 and sleeps up to 6 people. Cabin #2 is 14x16 and sleeps up to 3 people. Cabins are located 14 miles east of McCarthy on a gravel bar of the Chitstone River surrounded by towering cliffs. Spectacular scenery, short local hikes along old mining trails on nearby hillsides. Public tie-downs are available.

CTAF 122.9 Peavine Bar Elevation ~2000 N61° 27.25' W142° 28.00' NOT RECOMMENDED FOR TRI-CYCLE GEAR AIRCRAFT Avoid flying in valley during strong winds.



GLACIER CREEK (KGZ)

This airstrip is situated 18 miles east of McCarthy, about 1/2 mile south of the Chitstone River. Tie downs are available. The cabin is 8 x 10 feet in size and contains a woodstove and 2 twin wooden bunks. Water is available from Glacier Creek or the Chitstone River but must be treated and allowed to settle. This is an extremely scenic area surrounded by towering cliffs and sparkling glaciers. It offers excellent opportunities for hiking up Glacier Creek, the Chitstone River, or Toby Creek.

CTAF 122.9 Glacier Creek (KGZ) Elevation 2380' N61° 27.31' W142° 22.86' NOT RECOMMENDED FOR TRI-CYCLE GEAR AIRCRAFT Avoid flying in valley during strong winds.

