



Public Use Cabins

Introduction

Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve has six public use cabins that are available on a first come, first served basis. There is no charge for use of the cabins. Use of any combination of cabins may not exceed seven days in a thirty day period. Nation Bluff, Glenn Creek, Kandik River, Slaven's Roadhouse, and Slaven's public use cabins are easily accessed from the Yukon River. Coal Creek Camp public use cabin is only accessible by hiking four miles from Slaven's Roadhouse or by aircraft. GPS units should be set at NAD 27 Alaska.

For more information on public use cabin policies and regulations call or write: Superintendent, Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve, P.O. Box 167, Eagle, AK 99738, (907) 547-2233. Or visit our Website www.nps.gov/yuch.

Nation Bluff Cabin

The Nation Bluff Cabin (N 65° 12' 12.32", W 141° 44' 17.61") is downstream from the mouth of the Nation River at the base of Nation Bluff. The cabin was built in 1934 by Christopher Nelson to support his trapping activities. The National Park Service restored the cabin in 1995 and protected it from wildfires in 1999.



Glenn Creek Cabin

The Glenn Creek Cabin (N 65° 17' 59.58", W 142° 05' 23.65") is approximately ¼ mile down river from the mouth of Glenn Creek on the left bank of the Yukon River. The cabin was built by Dr. LeFevere of Fairbanks in the 1950's as a hunting cabin.



Kandik River Cabin

The Kandik River Cabin (N 65° 22' 34.08", W 142° 30' 46.46") is located ¼ mile up the Kandik River on the west bank. The cabin was built in 1981 to support a subsistence lifestyle of trapping, hunting, fishing, and gathering.

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AND FLOODING
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Slaven's Roadhouse

Slaven's Roadhouse (N 65° 21' 01.93", W 143° 07' 12.01") is located just downriver from the mouth of Coal Creek on the left bank of the Yukon. The cabin was built approximately 1930 by Frank Slaven, Sandy Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Arthur Reynolds, and Ed Brown. This historic roadhouse was restored in 1993 and is now used as a public use facility, volunteer residence, and "dog drop" along the Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race route.



Slaven's Public Use Cabin

The Slaven's Public Use Cabin is located approximately 100 yards from the Slaven's Roadhouse along the upper trail to Coal Creek Camp. The National Park Service built the cabin in 1993 for public use.



Coal Creek Camp Public Use Cabin

To access Coal Creek Camp, visitors must hike a four mile trail from Slaven's Roadhouse or fly into the Coal Creek airstrip. This historic mining camp was built in the early 1930s to support gold dredging operations. The National Park Service completed restoration of the camp in 1999, and it is now used as a summer operations base. There is one designated public use cabin available year round.



PUBLIC USE CABINS POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Public use cabins are only intended for short-term recreational use and occupancy.**
2. **The use of *any combination* of public use cabins shall not exceed *seven days in a 30-day period* without a permit from the Preserve's Superintendent.**
3. **Cabins shall be occupied on a first come first served basis. The cabin will be available for use by multiple parties depending upon available space and/or emergency situations.**
4. **Modification or changes to the cabin structure or design are prohibited.**
5. **Food and beverages, food and beverage containers, garbage, harvested fish and equipment used to cook or store food must be stored in a bear resistant container or secured: 1. Within a hard sided building 2. By caching a minimum of 100 feet from camp and suspending at least 10 feet above ground. Please dispose of inedible game parts, fish and food scraps, that could attract a bear, at least 300 yards from the cabin site and below high water level. Legally taken game must not be stored in any public use cabin.**
6. **Only dead and downed wood may be collected for firewood. Cutting of live trees is not permitted. Removing cut firewood from cabin sites is prohibited.**
7. **Campfires are permitted, except during *red flag warnings* (open fire bans). *Please practice Leave No Trace ethics and use existing fire rings, fire pans or mound fires. Fires below the high water mark on the beach are the best option.***
8. **Upon departing, parties will clean and secure public use cabins as follows:**
 - A. **Ensure all dishes, pots & pans, silverware, glasses & cups used are washed.**
 - B. **Clean counter and table tops.**
 - C. **Sweep floors.**
 - D. **Remove all personal supplies and equipment from the cabin and surrounding area. *Do Not* leave food behind.**
 - E. **Ensure that any fire is extinguished & re-supply kindling for the next person.**
 - F. **Remove all trash from the site, *Pack It In – Pack It Out.***
 - G. **Close and secure all doors and bear shutters.**

ENJOY YOUR STAY

Report Problems to the Eagle Office at 907-547-2234