



The White Mountains National Recreation Area
This area is managed by the Fairbanks, the White Mountains National Recreation Area, Alaska, or by calling toll free 1-877-444-6177.

Trail Conditions
Make sure to read the most recent trail report before you head out. <https://www.blm.gov/white-mountains>

Public Recreation Cabins
Cabins must be reserved in advance and paid for when you make your reservation. Stays are limited to three consecutive nights, with a maximum of 30 days in advance. Weekends and holidays are times of peak use.

Reservations for the cabins can be made through the recreation.gov website under "White Mountains National Recreation Area, Alaska" or by calling toll free 1-877-444-6177.

Cabins are equipped with bunk beds, a table and benches, propane cook stove, propane heater, fire extinguisher, saw, ax, broom, wood stove and outdoor seating. Visitors need to bring their own food, water, sleeping bags and pads, mattresses, lanterns, toilet paper, garbage bags, and food. Prepare bottles for the cook stove and lantern. Carry extra battery batteries or candles in case lanterns don't function properly. Cabin users should be prepared to cut firewood or bring some with them.

Cabin List: size, occupancy
Borealis-Lefevre Cabin: 12' X 16', 6 person
Cahle Mountain Cabin: 12' X 16', 4 person
Colorado Creek Cabin: 12' X 16', 4 person
Crowberry Cabin: 16' X 16', 6 person
Eskason Cabin: 12' X 16', 6 person
Fred Blot Cabin: 12' X 16', 4 person
Lewis Cabin: 12' X 16', 6 person
Moose Creek Cabin: 16' X 16', 6 person
Richard's Cabin: 16' X 25', 4+ person
Witch Gap Cabin: 12' X 16', 4 person
Wolf Run Cabin: 12' X 16', 6 person
Yager's Cabin: 16' X 16', 6 person

Trail Shelters
Four trail shelters are available throughout the White Mountains and Steese Areas. Trail shelters are available on a first come, first served basis, no reservations can be made.

The Summit Trail Shelter and Wickensham Trail Shelter are in the White Mountains. Only the Wickensham trail shelter has a wood stove.

The Primmish Creek and North Fork Primmish Creek shelters are located along the non-maintained Primmish Mountain Trail in the Steese Area.

The Steese National Conservation Area
The Steese was created to conserve and protect relatively significant landscapes with unrivaled scenic, geological and ecological values.

With no winter maintenance, the area offers solitude and opportunities for winter recreation in the snow-covered, fog shrouded snowfields. Routes are sometimes maintained by cabin users and a few trappers. The trail for the Yukon Quest is marked and maintained for the dog sled race that occurs in February.

Safety Recommendations
Trail conditions and weather can change rapidly and there are many risks associated with winter recreation. Be as prepared as possible.
-Share a trip plan with family or friends before you head out.
-Check the weather before you head out.
-Check highway conditions before you head out (611.alaska.gov).
-Bring more water, food, and fuel than you need for your trip.

Bring a satellite communication device, more than one if possible.
Do not rely on cell phone coverage in these areas!
-Plan for mechanical breakdowns.
-If you become stranded, do not separate from your party.
-Check the weather before you head out (611.alaska.gov).

BLM Routes - Winter Allowed Designations
- Non-motorized and mechanized use only
- Open to all modes of non-motorized travel excluding class 1, 2 and 3 E-bikes
- Open to all modes of non-motorized travel. (Winter Maintained)
- Roads not maintained in winter
- Yukon Quest Trail - State of Alaska and BLM
- Limitations apply. (Winter-maint only for hikers and racers)

BLM Winter Snowmachine Use Area Designations
- Open to OHVs weighing 1,000 pounds or less
- Curb weight and a maximum width of 50 inches.
- Open to all modes of non-motorized travel excluding class 1, 2 and 3 E-bikes
- (Winter Maintained)
- Cross country travel allowed for snowmobiles 1,000 pounds or less curb weight and 50 inches or less width.
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Cabin Reservations, Fee
- Shelter: Non-Reservable, No Fee
- Interpretive Site
- Park Area
- Point of Interest
- Bridge

Amusement Lands
- State of Alaska
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service
- National Lands
- Native Allotment
- Local Government
- Private

Rivers and streams
- Highway
- Milepost (MP)
- Wild and Scenic River
- Corridor
- Game Management Unit
- Local Government
- Private

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Learn more about BLM's Travel and Transportation Management center.

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Basemap: Contours (500 ft. interval) on Multi-Directional Hillshade (5m)

Steeze Highway Area