



# Chena River

State Recreation Area

# HUNT MEMORIAL CABIN

Public Use Cabin



## IN MEMORIAM

This cabin is dedicated to the memory of Park Ranger Darryl Hunt, who worked for the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation from 1981 until 2003. Ranger Hunt managed the Chena River State Recreation Area from 1994 to 2003. For all except the last two years, he was the "lone ranger". Darryl cared deeply about the Recreation Area, placing the well-being of the area and its visitors foremost in his heart.



### Important information

- Cabins may be used only by those who have paid the rental fee in advance, and only on the days specified on the receipt.
- Cabins may not be used for commercial activities.
- The Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation may close cabins due to weather, maintenance problems, break-up, ice conditions, or other reasons.
- Refer to the Alaska State Parks brochures, "Public Use Cabins in Interior Alaska" and "Reservation, Cancellation, and Use Policies" for cancellation / credit policies and other important information.
- Call the Public Information Center (907) 451-2705 or visit our web site at: [www.alaskastateparks.org](http://www.alaskastateparks.org) for cabin and trail condition updates.

### What to take to the cabin

- The log cabin measures 16' x 24' with a 12' x 16' loft, and sleeps 6 adults.
- The cabin is supplied with a wood stove, table, seats, broom, axe, saw, and shovel. Alaska State Parks makes an effort to inform the public that we make no guarantees regarding the condition and/or presence of the items mentioned above, and we appreciate being informed of any issues associated with the condition of the cabin and accommodations provided. All other camping equipment and supplies must be provided by the user, including:
  - Sleeping bag & pad
  - Food
  - Cooking stove / fuel
  - Matches lighters, fire starter
  - 9-volt battery for smoke detectors
  - First Aid items
  - Plastic garbage bags
  - Jug of water
  - Saw or axe, just in case
  - Firewood
  - Flashlight
  - Lantern and fuel

**\*LANTERNS ARE NO LONGER PROVIDED\***

## A few necessary do's & don'ts

- Do not leave cookware, sleeping pads, or other items in the cabin at the end of your visit.
- Please leave some cut dry wood for the next visitor. A bow saw and axe are provided for your use. Only down or burnt trees may be cut.
- Keep the fire in the stove under control. Do not leave dampers open when you are not in the cabin.
- Stay alert and cautious of any trapping activity in the area. Traps and bait may be located near trails. Children and pets should be monitored closely.
- Feel free to write your comments in the cabin's log book. Please report any missing or damaged furnishings or other problems to the Public Information Center in Fairbanks immediately. (907) 451-2705.
- Do not leave food or garbage in the cabin at the end of your visit. It might seem helpful to share food with future cabin users, but food (even in airtight containers) attracts bears and small animals. Please pack out everything you pack in.
- Do not leave pets unattended inside the cabin at any time.
- GPS COORDINATES (NAD83):  
W146° 17.337' N64° 55.937'

## Check-out time is 12:00 noon.

The lock Combination is: \_\_\_\_\_

Dial the combo on the bottom of the lock, push the lock together, then pull it apart. In winter be sure and thaw the lock out. The numbers must all be lined up.

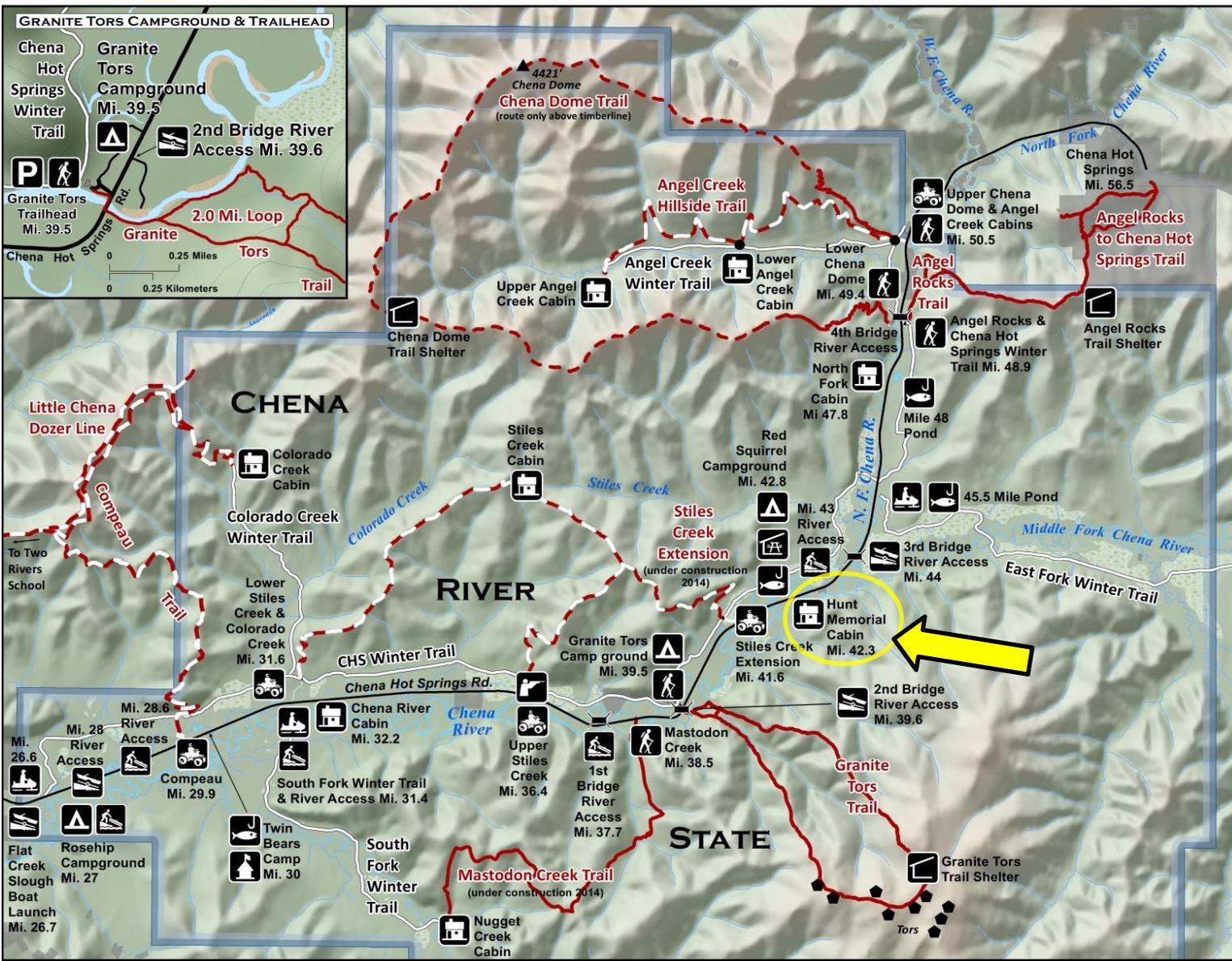
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The Hunt Memorial Cabin is road accessible. Located on the south side of the road at mile 42.3 Chena Hot Springs Road (CHSR), this new log cabin is nestled on the Chena River. The entrance road to the cabin is just before Red Squirrel Campground and has a locked gate. The same combination that works on the cabin will open the gate. Relax on the front porch and gaze out on the Chena River or whip the sparkling crystal clear water for hungry Grayling. The cabin is located on the Upper Chena River and is a great starting point for a float trip. A popular float is from the cabin to the Tors Trail campground (mile 39 CHSR). This float takes approximately 2 hours. Floating all the way through the Recreation Area to Rosehip Campground (mile 27 CHSR) takes from 8 to 10 hours. Floaters should use caution as sweepers and log jams may be present.

**CAUTION:** The Chena River often has thin ice or open water even in late winter. **BE CAREFUL!**