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ANCHORAGE BOWL

The Anchorage area includes all lakes and streams from Eklutna River (northern boundary) to Ingram Creek in Turnagain Arm (southern boundary).

Anchorage is unique in the sport fishing world. Anglers can catch 20- to 30-pound king salmon and 8- to 10-pound silver salmon right in town. There’s also excellent fishing for rainbow trout, salmon species, Arctic char, and Arctic grayling in area lakes and streams.

The majority of Anchorage-area sport fishing is the result of hatchery stockings. Though many streams within the Anchorage area support natural runs of one or all of the five Pacific salmon species, most of these native runs are too small to support sport fisheries. Check your regulation book carefully before fishing. If you have questions please contact one of the area offices.

The William Jack Hernandez Sport Fish Hatchery

Alaskans care deeply about their fish and aquatic resources. Many families and individuals rely on Alaska’s abundant natural resources as a source of food and economic security. These same resources also attract vast numbers of visitors to the state each year. It is the vision of the Ship Creek Fisheries Center to create a space where people are free to come and learn about responsible stewardship of Alaska’s aquatic resources.

With over 100 rearing tanks, there is space for production of more than 6 million sport fish each year. These fingerling (1” to 2”), smolt (3” to 5”) and catchable (7”– 12”) fish are released throughout South Central Alaska from Cordova to Kodiak, Homer, Kenai, Seward, Anchorage, Mat/Su and Talkeetna. Sport fishing activity supported through these fish releases accounts for over $20 million a year in economic impact on local communities.

Visit the Hatchery at 941 N. Reeve Blvd.
Contact the Hatchery at: 907-269-2000

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Do anglers under the age of 16 need to purchase a sport fishing license?

No. Resident and nonresident anglers under the age of 16 do not need to purchase a sport fishing license or a king stamp to sport fish in Alaska. They may need a Harvest Record card. Harvest Record cards are free and are available at any licensing vendor.

Who needs to purchase a King Salmon Stamp?

- Anglers sport fishing for king salmon (except stocked king salmon in landlocked lakes) must purchase a current year’s king salmon stamp (see exceptions below).
- In order for a stamp to be valid, anglers must sign their name, in ink, across the face of the king salmon stamp and stick the stamp onto the back of their current year’s sport fishing license.

Resident License fees:
Resident sport fishing license............................. $24.00
Resident sport fishing license for the blind .... $0.25
Affidavit required—available from license vendor or ADF&G
Resident—income restricted.............................. $5.00
Only if your income for the previous year was less than $8,200, or you received state or federal welfare assistance in the preceding 6 months.

Nonresident License fees:
1-day sport fishing license............................ $20.00
3-day sport fishing license............................ $35.00
7-day sport fishing license............................ $55.00
14-day sport fishing license......................... $80.00
Annual nonresident sport fishing license........ $145.00
*Residents of Yukon Territory are entitled to Alaska Resident license fees.

Military License fees:
Military sport fishing license.......................... $24.00
Military annual king salmon stamp................ $20.00
These fees apply only to active duty members of military service or U.S. Coast Guard permanently stationed in Alaska, or for dependent(s) of such.

King Salmon Stamp fees:
Resident king salmon stamp............................ $10.00
Nonresident 1-day king salmon stamp.......... $10.00
Nonresident 3-day king salmon stamp.......... $20.00
Nonresident 7-day king salmon stamp.......... $30.00
Nonresident 14-day king salmon stamp....... $50.00
Nonresident annual king salmon stamp....... $100.00
Military annual king salmon stamp............. $20.00

These anglers DO NOT NEED a king salmon stamp, but MAY NEED a harvest record card (if they intend to fish for any species with an annual harvest limit).

- Resident and nonresident anglers younger than 16.
- Residents with the 25 cent license for the blind (harvest record is on the back of the license).
- Residents with the $5.00 income restricted license (harvest record is on the back of the license).
- Residents who possess the ADF&G PID or Disabled Veteran’s card.
About the “Five Salmon Family” certificate program

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game Five Salmon Family certificate program provides recognition to angling families who catch and document the five species of Pacific salmon commonly found in Alaska. Certification in the program requires all salmon must be:

- Legally caught in Alaskan waters (fresh or salt water) open to the public
- In compliance with current ADF&G sport fishing regulations

Fish caught out of season, in waters where sport fishing for that species is closed, or with illegal sport fishing means and methods cannot be counted toward the challenge – even if the fish is left in the water while the photo is being taken and is immediately released thereafter. The program promotes family or group angling participation, proper salmon identification and ethical angling practices. Participants can include members of an immediate family, extended family, “family” groups, or any other class of angling partners. The program is open to all anglers (resident and non-resident) who fish in Alaskan waters.

Documenting the catch

Photos documenting family members displaying the salmon are required for each fish. The photo(s) should allow easy identification of the salmon species, show responsible angling practices, and be taken at or near the fishing site. If you released the fish, please make sure your photo demonstrates responsible release practices, and young anglers are displaying proper safety considerations such as wearing float coats or life vests when near the water.

Submission process

Only one submission form and photo release is required per family or group. Forms and photos can be submitted in digital or hard-copy format. Forms are also available by contacting the Five Salmon Family certificate coordinator at: ryan.ragan@alaska.gov.

Photo Release

ADF&G wants to share the accomplishment of families who complete the challenge and may opt to use select images to promote the program or sport fishing in Alaska, such as in flyers, on our website, or on our official Facebook page. Whenever possible, ADF&G will credit the photographer and publish the names of individual(s) appearing in the photo(s). If you do not wish to have your family's photos published, you may still participate in the challenge. To decline publication of your photos, do not include a signed photo release with your submission.

Processing and approval

Each submission will be reviewed by ADF&G staff. If the submission is complete and meets the certificate requirements, an official certificate with the family’s name will be mailed to the family household.

Please allow 2 to 3 weeks for processing of submission.

Mail to:
Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game
Attn: 5 Salmon Family
333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, AK 99518
Please note, when salmon enter fresh water they undergo significant physical changes including changes in coloration. This chart is intended to help anglers identify salmon by species. However, it is the angler’s responsibility to be able to positively identify the species at any point in its life cycle.

**Chinook** (king)
- Mouth is dark with a black gum line
- Large, sharp teeth
- Spots on both lobes of tail
- Large spots on back

**Coho** (silver)
- Mouth is light with a white gum line
- Medium size, sharp teeth
- Spots only on upper lobe of tail
- Spots on back
- Wide caudal peduncle

**Pink** (humpy)
- Mouth is white with a black gum line.
- In marine areas, almost no teeth
- Large oval spots on both lobes of tail
- Large black spots on back
- Pointed lower jaw
- No silver on tail
- Very small scales

**Chum** (dog)
- Mouth is white with a white gum line
- Well developed teeth
- No spots on tail or back
- Calico markings (vertical bars) – faint on bright fish
- Narrow caudal peduncle
- White tip on anal fin

**Sockeye** (red)
- Mouth is white with a white gum line
- Almost toothless
- No spots on tail or back
- Large, bright gold, glassy eye
# Anchorage Area Flowing Waters Fishing Reference Guide

- **Open to fishing for this species, but special seasons and bag limits. Read the regulation booklet before going fishing here.**
- **Closed year-round to all fishing for this species, including catch-and-release.**

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**Always check the regulations before fishing.**

Waters listed above are governed by specific dates and harvest limits.

* indicates a more family friendly fishery
The Eklutna Tailrace offers anglers an opportunity to fish for king salmon and coho salmon. Access from shore is relatively easy. Bring a few chairs and some spinners or bait.

Ship Creek is the most popular fishery in Anchorage during salmon runs. Kings begin to enter Ship in late May and peak around the middle to end of June. Fishing on the incoming and outgoing tides is best. Be aware that the lower portions of the creek are very muddy and can be dangerous. Access is best around the C Street Bridge and along Whitney Road. Fishing is closed within 100 feet above and below the Power Plant Dam.

Campbell Creek is a great coho fishery. The season runs from July 14 through October 1. There are several locations along the Campbell Creek Greenbelt where anglers can cast to coho. The fresher coho can be found in the lower stretches of the creek.
**Anchorage Stocked Lakes**

**Species Identification**

**Arctic Char**
- Large spots along both sides of the body.
- Coloration can range from pink to orange bellies, dark brown to lighter brown backs, and creamy to orange spots.
- Paired fins are orange to red with a bright white leading edge.
- Light spots on the side
- *Color can change to deep orange during spawning periods.*
- White along tips of fins

**Chinook Salmon**
- Black spots along back and on both lobes of the tail.
- Coloration is primarily silver and dark grey.
- Dark mouth and black gums.
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- Black spots along back and tail

**Rainbow Trout**
- Black spots along the body and tail.
- Vague pink to prominent red colored band extending from the cheek to the base of the caudal fin (tail).
- White mouth.
- Black spots along body and tail
- Pink or red band along side
- White mouth and white gums

**Arctic Grayling**
- Large dorsal fin.
- The sides of the body and head can be freckled with black spots.
- Small mouth.
- Silver or greyish body with gold or blue tones.
- Large dorsal fin
- Small mouth
Non-Stocked Species

**Blackfish**
- Their color is dark green or brownish on the upper sides and pale below, with irregular blotchy areas on their side.
- Small, seldom longer than 8 inches.

**Northern Pike**
- Northern pike have an elongated body and head, a broad, flat snout shaped somewhat like a duck bill.
- The jaws, roof of the mouth, tongue, and gillrakers are armed with many sharp teeth which are constantly replaced.

* Northern pike are an invasive species in Southcentral.

[Image of Blackfish and Northern Pike]
Landlocked Salmon

Lures, attractors, plugs, bait

Vibrax spinners, sizes 2-5; Mepps spinners, sizes 2-5; Pixee spoons, 1/4 -1/2 oz.; Krocodile spoons, sizes 5/8 - 1/2 oz.; Coyote spoons.

Also, single hook, or two single hooks, or a treble hook (depending on regs), with one or more of the following: Buzz Bombs, Spin-N-Glos; Lil’ Corkys; “yarn flies” (a piece of Glo-Bug yarn in just about any color); or salmon egg clusters, fresh or preserved.

Flies

Sizes 6 - 2 coho streamers; Egg sucking Leeches; Flash Flies; Polar Shrimps; shrimp patterns; patterns with metallic tinsel; for top-water action in chartreuse or hot pink; “yarn flies”; just about any saltwater fly.

Rainbow Trout, Arctic Char, Grayling

Lures, attractors, plugs, bait

Mepps spinners, sizes 0 - 4; Vibrax spinners, sizes 0 - 4, Pixee spoons, 1/4 oz.; Krocodile spoons, 1/4 oz.; Rapala plugs, 1 - 3-inch; FlatFish, 1 1/2 - 1 3/4 inch.

Also size 32 - 4 single hook or treble hook (depending on regs) with one or more of the following: small Spin-N-Glos; small Lil’ Corky; a plastic or glue gun bead in pink, red, orange or white; salmon egg clusters or single salmon eggs, cured or fresh, as well as fresh cocktail shrimp, canned clams, PowerBait, worms (all depending on bait regs). No live fish may be used as bait in fresh waters. 2- to 15-lb. test leader and line.

Flies

Size 32 - 2 flies in just about any pattern; most popular are Prince Nymphs and other bead heads; caddis imitations; stonefly imitations; chironomid imitations; salmon egg, alevin, fry or flesh patterns; Mosquitoes; Adams Parachutes; Egg-sucking Leeches; Scuds; Muddler Minnows. 0- to 8-wt. fly rod.

Northern Pike

Lures, attractors, bait

Buzzbaits or spinnerbaits, 1/2 - 3/8; plastic baits imitating juvenile pike, salmon, or worms; Hot Shots or Wiggle Warts; Coyote spoons; Rapala top water baits. Weedless hooks are recommended, since pike prefer aquatic vegetation.

Also, a size 6 - 1/0 single hook or treble hook with one or more of the following: Lil’ Corky; Spin-N-Glos; Buzz Bombs; Polly Wogs; whole or chunks of herring; whole or chunks of eulachon (smelt / hooligan). No live fish may be used as bait in fresh waters. 5- to 15-lb. test steel leader, line.

Flies

Size 6 - 2/0 mouse, shrew, frog or duckling patterns; Mud- dler Minnows; Dahlberg Divers; Wooly worms or bugs; sculpin patterns; Pike Bunnys; foam poppers; minnow or smolt patterns; Deceivers. 4- to 9-wt. fly rod.

Other gear

There may be areas where it is legal to use a spear to target pike, and other areas where is it open to bowfishing for pike.

Steel leaders are highly recommended, since they ensure that the pike’s sharp teeth won’t break the line. Pike also have teeth on their gills, so a hook removal tool would also be helpful.

Don’t forget the life jacket / PFD, sunblock and bug repellent, first aid kit, and regulation booklet. There may be many areas where cell phones do not work, so let someone know where you are going, and when you expect to return.
Beach Lake is a great location to take a canoe or float tube. In the open water seasons, fish the east side bank where there is a long weed patch. Wooly Buggers and other streamers work well as do standard spin fishing tackle.

**Access Information**

**Directions:** M.P. 20.9 Glenn Hwy. South Birchwood exit, turn west past Chugiak High School 0.9 mile to Beach Lk. Rd. Left on Beach Lk. Rd. 2.0 miles to Beach Lake with Municipality of Anchorage Park providing parking, overnight camping and an unimproved boat launch. Please respect private property.

**Status:** City Park

**Access:** Boat Ramp & Parking

**Township:** T15N, R2W, S12

**Lat/Long:** 61° 23’ 59” N, 149° 34’ 0” W

**Fishing Information**

**Species Present:** Landlocked Salmon, Rainbow Trout

**Stocking Information:** This lake is stocked annually.
Campbell Point (aka Beer Can) Lake is best fished from a canoe or float tube. There is a dock from which anglers can fish. This lake is in a fairly secluded area of Kincaid Park. Watch for moose and bears. Along with bigger rainbows and char, there are a lot of blackfish in this lake.

Mean Depth: 9.2’
Maximum Depth: 17’
Shoreline Length: 0.5 mi

Surface Acres: 8.6 Acres
Volume: 79.2 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 50’

Management Area: Anchorage
USGS Map: TY A-1

Access Information
Directions: New Seward Hwy./Dimond Exit. West on Dimond 3.2 miles to Jewel Lake Rd. Right on Jewel Lake Rd. 1.3 miles to Raspberry Rd. Left on Raspberry Rd. 1.9 miles to Kincaid Park. Right on gravel road at Kincaid Park Entrance 0.5 miles to lake and large parking area.
Access: Foot Trail & Parking --
Township: T12N, R4W, S5
Lat/Long: 61° 8’ 59” N, 149° 1’ 0” W

Fishing Information
Species Present: Landlocked Salmon, Rainbow Trout, Arctic Char
Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.
Cheney Lake is a great place to learn to fly fish. There is nice bank access and there are well-trodden nature trails throughout the area for those who enjoy hiking.

**Access Information**

**Directions:** Mile 4.4 Glenn Hwy. Exit at Muldoon Rd. South on Muldoon Rd. 1.1 miles to Debarr Rd. Right on Debarr Rd. 0.9 mile to Beaver Place. Left on Beaver Place 0.6 mile to Municipality of Anchorage park, with parking, toilets, picnic tables and handicap access. Cheney Lake is surrounded by Municipality of Anchorage property. A bike path follows the western shore. Please respect property.

**Status:** City Park

**Access:** Road & Parking

**Township:** T13N, R3W, S23

**Lat/Long:** 61° 12' 0'' N, 149° 45' 0'' W

**Fishing Information**

**Species Present:** Landlocked Salmon, Rainbow Trout

**Stocking Information:** This lake is stocked annually.
DeLong Lake offers great opportunity for canoeing or fishing from a float tube. There are some nicer-sized rainbow trout in this lake. Shore access is limited.

**Access Information**

**Directions:** New Seward/Dimond Blvd. Exit. West on Dimond Blvd. 3.2 miles to Jewel Lk. Rd. Right on Jewel Lk. Rd. 1.7 miles to 63rd. Ave. Left on 63rd. Ave. to Municipality of Anchorage Delong Lake Park with parking, toilets, picnic tables and handicap accessible dock. Canoes and inflatables can be launched. Please respect private property.

**Status:** City Park

**Access:** Road & Parking --

**Township:** T12N, R3W, S3

**Lat/Long:** 61° 10' 0" N, 149° 56' 59" W

**Fishing Information**

**Species Present:** Landlocked Salmon, Rainbow Trout

**Stocking Information:** This lake is stocked annually.
Jewel Lake is an ideal family location. There is a great park with a sandy beach that is popular in the summer months and there is plenty of bank access for anglers. This lake is heavily stocked. You might not catch a big fish (although there are some nice 'bows in Jewel), but the numbers will keep you busy.

Mean Depth: 6.5’
Maximum Depth: 15’
Shoreline Length: 0.9 mi

Surface Acres: 26.2 Acres
Volume: 170.2 Acre Ft.
Elevation: 100’

Management Area: Anchorage
USGS Map: AN A-8

Access Information

Directions: New Seward Hwy./Dimond Exit. West on Dimond Blvd. 3.7 miles to large parking area with toilets and handicap access. Or 3.2 miles on Dimond Blvd. to Jewel Lake Rd. Right on Jewel Lk. Rd. 0.2 miles to 88th Ave. Left on 88th Ave. 0.2 miles to Municipality of Anchorage Park with parking, toilets, picnic tables, dock and handicap access. Canoes and inflatables can be launched at both access points. Please respect private property.
Township: T12N, R4W, S10
Lat/Long: 61° 7’ 59” N, 149° 56’ 59” W

Fishing Information

Species Present: Landlocked Salmon, Rainbow Trout

Stocking Information: This lake is stocked annually.
Thanks to illegal stocking some years ago, Lower Fire has a prolific population of northern pike. You can use a boat (motors up to 50 hp) during select days and times. You can also bow-fish for pike in summer and spear pike in winter. There are some BIG rainbows in here.

Access Information

**Directions:** M.P. 14 Glenn Hwy. North Eagle River Exit. South 0.1 mile to Old Glenn Hwy. Left at stoplight on Old Glenn Hwy. 0.5 mile to West Lake Ridge Rd. Left on West Lake Ridge Rd. 0.1 mile to unimproved access with limited parking. The majority of lake shoreline is private property. Please respect private property.

**Status:** Road ROW

**Access:** Road Access Only

**Township:** T15N, R2W, S25,36

**Lat/Long:** 61° 21’ 0” N, 149° 31’ 59” W

Fishing Information

**Species Present:** Rainbow Trout, Northern Pike (not stocked—invasive)

**Stocking Information:** This lake is stocked annually. However, due to the presence of northern pike, stocking numbers are reduced.
Mirror Lake is a nice day trip for families. There is a park there with facilities. Bank access is good and the lake is great for a canoe. This lake is full of hungry chinook and rainbows.

**Access Information**

**Directions:** M.P. 23.6 Glenn Hwy. Exit Mirror Lake for southbound traffic. Left at stop sign 0.1 mile. Right at next stop sign 0.7 mile to park with parking, toilets and picnic tables. 0.2 mile to other access with unimproved boat launch (electric motors only). Northbound exit to stop sign. Right at stop sign to access. Not all lake shoreline is public property. Please respect private property.

**Access:** Road & Parking –
**Township:** T15N, R1W, S2
**Lat/Long:** 61° 25' 59'' N, 149° 25' 0'' W

**Fishing Information**

**Species Present:** Landlocked Salmon, Rainbow Trout

**Stocking Information:** This lake is stocked annually.

**Mean Depth:** 6.2'
**Maximum Depth:** 10'
**Shoreline Length:** 1.4 mi

**Surface Acres:** 62.2 Acres
**Volume:** 388.3 Acre Ft.
**Elevation:** 250'

**Management Area:** Anchorage
**USGS Map:** AN B-7
RABBIT LAKE

This is a nice day hike with an easy trail. This lake offers an over-night option for those who seek to camp. The area is often hit with strong winds. Good lake for float tubing.

Access Information

**Directions:** Mile 15.2 Seward Hwy. East at McHugh Creek State Wayside with picnic sites, toilets and parking. Beginning of McHugh Creek Trailhead. Follow trail 7 miles to Rabbit Lake.

**Status:** State Rec. Area

**Township:** T11N, R2W, S14

**Lat/Long:** 61° 2' 59” N, 149° 34’ 59” W

Fishing Information

**Species Present:** Rainbow Trout

**Stocking Information:** This lake is stocked every three years.

**Shoreline Length:** 1.5 mi

**Surface Acres:** 74.6 Acres

**Elevation:** 3000’

**Management Area:** Anchorage

**USGS Map:** AN B-7
Sand Lake is an Anchorage hot spot. In the open water months, Sand is a great boating lake that offers a shot at some of the biggest fish to be found in local stocked lakes. In winter, this lake offers great ice fishing. There is not much in the way of bank access.

**Mean Depth:** 15.4'  
**Maximum Depth:** 35'  
**Shoreline Length:** 2.2 mi  
**Surface Acres:** 67.1 Acres  
**Volume:** 1032.5 Acre Ft.  
**Elevation:** 100'  
**Management Area:** Anchorage  
**USGS Map:** AN A-8

**Access Information**

**Directions:** New Seward/Dimond Blvd. Exit. West on Dimond Blvd. 3.7 miles to Jewel Lk. Rd. Right on Jewel Lk. Rd 0.9 mile to trails available on north and south end of Sand Lake Elementary to Municipality of Anchorage Park currently being upgraded. Continue 0.2 mile to Caravelle Dr. Left on Caravelle Dr. 0.1 mile to foot trail on left to lake, street parking. Alternate access: From New Seward/Dimond Blvd. Exit. West on Dimond Blvd. 4.2 miles to Sand Lk. Rd. Right on Sand Lk. Rd. 0.7 mile to 80th Ave. Right on 80th Ave. 0.5 mile to canal access providing canoe access with limited parking. Majority of lake shoreline is privately owned. Please respect private property.  
**Status:** City Park  
**Township:** T12N, R4W, S3, 10  
**Lat/Long:** 61° 8’ 59’’ N, 149° 56’ 59” W

**Fishing Information**

**Species Present:** Rainbow Trout, Arctic Char, Grayling.  
**Stocking Information:** This lake is stocked annually.
**SYMPHONY LAKE**

Feeling adventurous? This is not a lake for those with kids who can’t handle a rough hike. It is six miles from the trail head to the lake. Big grayling? Yup. Beauty? Absolutely.

**Mean Depth:** 27.3’  
**Maximum Depth:** 68’  
**Shoreline Length:** 1.2 mi  
**Surface Acres:** 35.6 Acres  
**Volume:** 971 Acre Ft.  
**Elevation:** 2648’  
**Management Area:** Anchorage  
**USGS Map:** AN A-7

**Access Information**

**Directions:** Mile 11.6 Glenn Hwy. Hiland Rd. Exit. South on Hiland Rd. 7 miles to South Fork Eagle River Valley Trailhead in Chugach State Park. 5 miles on trail to Symphony Lake and Eagle Lake.  
**Township:** T13N, R1W, S36  
**Lat/Long:** 61° 10’ 0” N, 149° 22’ 59” W

**Fishing Information**

**Species Present:** Grayling  

**Stocking Information:** This lake is not stocked annually. It was stocked several years ago and now supports self-sustaining populations of fish.
Welcome to a little slice of solitude in the middle of Anchorage. Plenty of bank access, nice walking trails following Campbell Creek and plenty of hungry fish waiting to strike. This is a very under-fished lake in Anchorage. Canoe and float-tube friendly.

**Access Information**

**Directions:** New Seward Hwy./Dimond Blvd. Exit. West on Dimond 0.7 mile to King St. Right on King St. 0.4 mile to 76th Ave. Left on 76th Ave. to Municipality of Anchorage park with parking, picnic tables, camping area and walk-in boat ramp. Daily and overnight fees charged.

**Status:** City Park

**Access:** Road & Parking

**Township:** T12N, R3W, S7

**Lat/Long:** 61° 8' 59" N, 149° 52’ 59” W

**Fishing Information**

**Species Present:** Landlocked Salmon, Rainbow Trout

**Stocking Information:** This lake is stocked annually.
Remote Lakes

### #14 Eklutna Lake:
Mile post 26.3 Glenn Hwy. Eklutna Exit. East on Eklutna Rd. 10 miles to Eklutna Lake Recreation Area. Access to lake from campground with parking area, camping, picnic area, toilets. Fees are charged. Canoes or inflatables can be portaged to lake. A well maintained trail follows east side of lake for 8 miles. NOTE: Eklutna Lake is in Chugach State Park. All surrounding shoreline is public. Lake contains rainbow trout and Dolly Varden.

### #15 Rabbit Lake:
Mile post 15.2 Seward Hwy. East at McHugh Creek State Wayside with picnic sites, toilets and parking. Beginning of McHugh Creek Trailhead. Follow trail 7 miles to Rabbit Lake. Lake contains rainbow trout.

### #16 Symphony Lake:

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Rabbit Lake is a remote lake that is stocked by airplane.

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