

FISHING GUIDE
TO THE
STOCKED LAKES
OF THE
TANANA VALLEY



Tanana River Drainage Stocked Lakes Program

Lake stocking in Alaska began in 1939. Upon statehood (1959), the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), Division of Sport Fish, began an official lake stocking program in interior Alaska. Hatcheries operated and staffed by ADF&G produce the fish used in the stocking program. Originally, the program was intended to create new recreational fishing opportunities and provide sport anglers with the opportunity to fish for species that do not occur naturally in the Tanana River valley (rainbow trout, Arctic char). Today the stocking program also relieves harvest pressure on naturally occurring stocks of game fish (Arctic grayling) which can sustain only limited levels of harvest.

You can find management plans for all stocked waters in the Tanana River valley at local ADF&G offices. These documents discuss ADF&G fishery management objectives, stocking strategies and other related matters. Copies of the Statewide Stocking Plan for Recreational Fisheries in Alaska are available at any ADF&G office. This document presents tables listing proposed stocking locations, numbers, species and sizes of fish to be stocked through 2009 and it is updated annually. Also available at the ADF&G offices in Fairbanks and Delta are bottom contour maps of some of the stocked lakes and some detailed trail maps.

The ADF&G is eager to develop sport fishing opportunities in and close to the cities of Fairbanks and North Pole. If you know of potentially suitable lakes, ponds or gravel pits, please feel free to contact us. Requirements for stocking include availability of public access, water deep enough to allow over-winter survival of fish, and the absence of flowing inlet or outlet streams. Alaska law does not allow for the stocking of privately owned lakes, ponds, or gravel pits when there is no public access. The fish provided by ADF&G are paid for by anglers through taxes on fishing equipment and marine gas.

Information on the following pages is intended to aid you in identifying and locating stocked lakes within the Tanana River valley. A brief description of public facilities is included. Please note that the information presented is very general and that fishing success will vary from day to day and from season to season. Land adjacent to some stocked lakes is in private ownership. During your fishing excursions, please remember the following:

- 1) Respect private property.
- 2) Do Not litter.
- 3) Obey sport fishing regulations
- 4) Respect the rights of other water resource users

FISH FACTS AND FISHING TIPS:

The following fishing tips are suggestions and do not guarantee success (That's why it's called "fishing" not "catching"). In addition, special regulations apply to some lakes and waterways (e.g. the use of bait and/or treble hooks is prohibited in some waters) so the following tips are not always legal. It is the angler's responsibility to check the *Sport Fishing Regulations Summary* for each lake or waterway he/she plans to fish.

For detailed descriptions and color illustrations of the following fish, consult the Species Identification page of the Sport Fish Regulations Summary.

For more on the life history of the following fish, stop in any ADF&G office and ask for copies of the *WILDLIFE NOTEBOOK SERIES* pages that address your species of choice.

For more on winter fishing, visit

<http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/region3/pdf/icefishing.pdf>

pick up a copy of ADF&G's brochure *WINTER FISHING* at the Fairbanks or Delta office.

You can find most of the above and more on our website at www.adfg.state.ak.us
Just click on the *Fish & Game* link and explore.

Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

Rainbow trout do not occur naturally in the Tanana drainage. Their presence in Tanana River drainage lakes is due to ADF&G stocking efforts. In lakes or sloughs, where the possibility exists that rainbow trout may escape into the rivers, ADF&G stocks sterile rainbow trout. These fish are unable to reproduce.

Rainbow trout are usually voracious eaters, making them a relatively easy fish to catch. They are good fighters on the line, tasty morsels on the plate, and hardy enough for catch-and-release.

Summer: Spin fishing: spinners, wobbling spoons, jigs.
Fly fishing: streamers, muddlers, and egg patterns.

Winter: Shrimp, salmon eggs, mini-marshmallows, jigs.

Silver (Coho) salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)

Silver salmon are excellent fighters on the line. Stocked silver salmon have about the same life span as their sea-going relatives – 3 years. Stocked silver salmon, on average, grow to a length of 12 to 16 inches.

Summer: Use the same technique as for rainbow trout.

Winter: Use the same technique as for rainbow trout. In winter, silver salmon are usually found higher in the water column than rainbow trout. Try fishing within the first few feet below the bottom of the ice cover.

King (Chinook) salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)

Summer: Use the same technique as for rainbow trout.

Winter: Use the same technique as for rainbow trout.

Lake trout (*Salvelinus namaycush*)

Alaska's largest freshwater fish, the lake trout, is a char and is closely related to Arctic char and Dolly Varden. Lake trout offer excellent table fare, and with the size that they reach, leftovers are almost a guarantee.

Lake trout are a bit more finicky than most other Alaskan game fish, but knowing some of their habits will help to make fishing for them a little more successful. Just after ice-out, lake trout tend to hang about the surface and/or shoreline of lakes. As waters begin to warm, lake trout go deep where they tend to occupy waters below the thermocline (the distinct transition layer in summer lakes from warm to cold water).

Summer: Use brightly colored spinners and spoons from shore. If you have a boat, try trolling silver spoons or deep running plugs through deep, cold water or along steep banks or drop-offs. If you have a fish finder with a temperature sensor, fish the thermocline or fish through schools of small fish (whitefish) to try and hook one of their lake trout predators.

Winter: Lake trout, found in deep water in summer, forage in shallower water when there is ice cover. Try fishing between 4 and 20 feet of water under the ice. Lake Trout bite best in the morning and late afternoon. Use brightly colored lures (combinations of red or orange with silver or white seem to work well), baited with herring, whitefish, or smelt. The bait should be fresh, not rancid or freezer burnt.

Arctic char (*Salvelinus alpinus*)

A beauty of a fish to both look at and eat, Arctic char are more finicky than rainbow trout, but worth the extra effort to target them. Most fish enthusiasts prefer the taste of Arctic char over that of rainbow trout. Arctic char are present in the lakes of the Tanana River drainage due solely to ADF&G stocking efforts.

Summer: Arctic char like a bit of flash and color, so use brightly colored spoons and spinners. Green seems to often work, as well as red & white combinations. Some anglers swear by the silver Swedish Pimple.

Winter: Arctic char like a little action. They are seldom caught using passive techniques. A brightly colored hook or lure (orange works well) baited with shrimp, squid, or salmon eggs should be rapidly jigged up and down within a few inches of the bottom.

In early winter, Arctic char congregate just off the bottom in about 20 feet of water. Char prefer open bottom areas, free of weed beds. The best fishing times are right after sunrise until the sun is high and then again from mid-afternoon until dusk.

Arctic Grayling (*Thymallus arcticus*)

Characterized by its beautiful array of colors and sail-like dorsal fin, the Arctic grayling is a popular sport fish in Alaska. The Arctic grayling's genus name, *Thymallus*, is derived from the fact that the meat of the grayling tastes as if it has already been seasoned with thyme. A willing biter, the Arctic grayling is an excellent fish for the beginning fly fisherman to target, since it is not choosy about fly patterns or presentation.

Summer: Using standard spin fishing techniques try, #0-#2 Mepps or Vibrax spinners, or Mister Twister lead-headed jigs. For bait fishing, try salmon eggs or shrimp. Fly fishing? Try the elk hair caddis, ant, beetle, wooly worm, or mosquito. In lakes try fishing just off the weeds or lily pads.

Winter: Use standard ice fishing techniques with #8 to #12 hooks baited with shrimp, squid, or salmon eggs.

Northern Pike (*Esox lucius*)

ADF&G does not stock Northern pike but, they are present in some stocked lakes because those lakes were at one time connected to or flooded by a river, or the pike were illegally introduced. The Department recognizes the high value of naturally occurring stocks of northern pike, but encourages anglers fishing in stocked lakes, in which pike do not naturally occur, to harvest all that they legally can. This lie-in-wait, sharp-toothed predator is a favorite among many anglers. Others dislike the northern pike because of its predatory and cannibalistic habits. Nonetheless, the northern pike is a worthy opponent on the end of your line and the delicate white meat is flaky with a mild savory flavor. The northern pike is a bony fish and requires a modified filleting technique. For instructions on how to fillet a pike stop by the Fairbanks ADF&G office for the filleting pike handout.

Summer: In early summer, northern pike hang out in the reeds and other aquatic vegetation along the shorelines of lakes and sloughs. During hot sunny days, and during stormy weather, northern pike typically move to deeper water, but still tend to remain in water less than 15 feet deep.

Winter: Northern pike typically occupy water that is two to fifteen feet from ice bottom to lake bottom. Jig for pike using brightly colored lures baited with fresh herring, smelt, whitefish, or the viscera and heads of sport-caught fish.

Burbot (*Lota lota*)

ADF&G does not stock burbot, but they are present in some stocked lakes. This unusual fish looks like a cross between a bowfin and a catfish and many anglers catching a burbot for the first time consider them far too unattractive to eat. But, the old saying, “beauty is only skin deep” also applies to “ugly,” because - on the inside - this freshwater member of the cod family is beautiful. It has very mild tasting, white flesh with excellent texture. Burbot is also known as “poor man’s lobster.” For some excellent burbot recipes, stop by the ADF&G office in Fairbanks or Delta and ask for the “Burbot Recipe” handout.

Summer: Use a 2/0 or 4/0 single hook baited with a piece of fresh or frozen herring, smelt, or whitefish. Attach a sinker about 18 to 24 inches above the hook. Cast the bait and allow it to sink to the bottom. Set the hook when a consistent tug is felt.

Winter: Burbot bite best from sunset to about midnight. Use the same technique as summer. In addition, set lines can often be used to catch burbot in winter. Consult your regulations.

The following pages list the stocked lakes of the Tanana River Drainage, locations, site descriptions, lake size, and the species present in each lake. If you have any questions or comments, contact ADF&G, Sport Fish Division, in Fairbanks (459-7207) or Delta (895-4632).

KEY TO SPECIES SYMBOLS:

AC – ARCTIC CHAR	LT – LAKE TROUT**
BB – BURBOT*	NP – NORTHERN PIKE*
GR – ARCTIC GRAYLING	RT – RAINBOW TROUT
KS – KING SALMON (CHINOOK)	SS – SILVER SALMON (COHO)

*Northern pike and burbot occur in some lakes, but are not stocked by ADF&G.

**Lake trout were stocked in past years by ADF&G, but the hatcheries are no longer producing lake trout, so there will be no lake trout stocked in the foreseeable future. Lake trout are long-lived fish, however, so they are still available to the angler in designated lakes.

Under the “Species Present” column, those in **black** (e.g. **RT**) are species currently stocked by ADF&G; those in **gray** (e.g. **RT**) have been stocked in the past, but are no longer stocked, yet they are still present in the lake; and those with an asterisk ‘*’ are present in the lake, but are not stocked by ADF&G.

KEY TO LAKE SYMBOLS:

* = Trail Maps available at ADF&G.

^ = Brochure available at ADF&G devoted to fishing the designated lake(s)

 = Bathymetric (bottom contour) Maps available at ADF&G.

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RICHARDSON HIGHWAY

4	Rapids Lake	Mile 227, lake located 0.25 mi. North of highway on trail.	No facilities.	5	RT LT
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Coal Mine Road Lakes: Mile 242, turn East and follow gravel road to the following 8 lakes. (Brochure available: Coal Mine Road Lakes)

1	Coal Mine #5 Lake^	Mile 1.6, then East on foot trail 0.5 mile to lake.	No facilities. Primitive camping.	13	RT
1	Backdown Lake^	Mile 1.6, then East on foot trail 0.5 mile to lake.		6	RT AC
1	Last Lake^	Mile 1.9, lake 10 yards East of road.		5	RT AC
1	Brodie Lake^	Mile 2.1, lake 100 yards East of road.		5	AC GR KS
1	Paul's Pond^	Mile 2.6, lake 50 yards East of road.		5	GR LT
1	Rangeview Lake ^	Mile 2.7, lake 10 yards South of road.		5	AC GR
1	Dick's Pond ^	Mile 4.1, lake 800 yards South of road.		5	AC
1	Ken's Pond ^	Mile 4.7, lake 800 yards South of road.		5	RT AC

Donnelly Dome Area

1	Weasel Lake	Mile 242.8, turn North on dirt road,. Travel about 100 yards to lake.	No facilities. Army USARTRAK Permit required. For information on how to obtain a USARTRAK permit, call Fort Wainwright at 353-7535 or Fort Greely Natural Resources office at 873-1616 before your first trip. After you obtain your USARTRAK permit you must call the automated USARTRAK line prior to each trip. Fairbanks & Eielson Area: 353-3181, Delta: 873-3181	8	RT
1	Donnelly Lake	Mile 244.6. Hike East along trail 0.5 mile.	No facilities.	65	RT AC

Fort Greely Ridge Road Lakes: Mile 256, turn South on gravel road (Brochure available: Fishing the Stocked Lakes of FT Greely)

1	Ghost Lake ^	Mile 5.1, turn North, drive 0.2 mi. and park. Go West on ATV trail, 0.5 mi. to lake.	No facilities. Army USARTRAK Permit required. For information on how to obtain a USARTRAK permit, call Fort Wainwright at 353-7535 or Fort Greely Natural Resources office at 873-1616 before your first trip. After you obtain your USARTRAK permit you must call the automated USARTRAK line prior to each trip. Fairbanks & Eielson Area: 353-3181, Delta: 873-3181	5	RT AC LT
1	Nickel Lake ^	Mile 5.4		5	RT AC GR
1	"J" Lake ^	Mile 5.4		15	RT AC GR
1	Chet Lake ^	Mile 5.6		8	RT AC

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Fort Greely Meadows Road Lakes: Mile 257.6, turn West on gravel road (Brochure available: Fishing the Stocked Lakes of FT Greely)

1	Bullwinkle Lake ^	Mile 1.2 take trail 0.5 mi. SW to fork, then SE 0.25 mi. to lake.	No facilities. Army USARTRAK Permit required. For information on how to obtain a USARTRAK permit, call Fort Wainwright at 353-7535 or Fort Greely Natural Resources office at 873-1616 before your first trip. After you obtain your USARTRAK permit you must call the automated USARTRAK line prior to each trip. Fairbanks & Eielson Area: 353-3181, Delta: 873-3181	4	RT
1	Sheefish Lake ^	Mile 1.2 take trail 0.5 mi. SE to fork, go past Sheefish Lake, then uphill 0.25 mi.		8	AC
1	<u>Bolio Lake ^</u>	Mile 2, turn on Wahlgren Road 0.5 mi. to lake. Bolio Lake test site.		138	RT GR KS
1	Luke Lake ^	At SE end of Bolio Lake, take trail up the hill about 0.25 mi. to the ridge road. Take ridge road 0.25 mi. to south.		8	GR
1	<u>Mark Lake ^</u>	Mile 5.3, turn on Mark Lake Road (heading SE) and go 0.3 mi. to lake.		18	RT AC SS
1	<u>North Twin Lake ^</u>	Mile 5.6, take Twin Lakes turnoff and go 1.4 mi. to lake.		20	RT GR LT
1	South Twin Lake ^	Mile 5.6, take Twin Lakes turn off and go 1.4 mi. to lake.		20	RT GR
1	No Mercy Lake ^	Mile 5.6, take Twin Lakes turnoff and go 1.4 mi. to Twin Lakes. Trail head begins between the Twin Lakes. Walk 0.5 mi. East to fork in trail, take left fork and go 150 yds. to lake.		3	RT
	#1	Follow directions to Twin Lakes. Trail head begins between the Twin Lakes. Lake is past Doc L on left		3	RT
	#2	Follow directions to Twin Lakes. Trail head begins between the Twin Lakes. Lake is past Doc L and Meadows #1 on left		5	RT
	#3	Follow directions to Twin Lakes. Trail head begins between the Twin Lakes. Lake is past Doc L and Meadows #1 on right		3	RT
	#4	Follow directions to Twin Lakes. Trail head begins between the Twin Lakes. Lake is past Meadows #3 at end of trail		4	RT
1	Rockhound Lake ^	100 yds. East of No Mercy Lake.		3	RT
1	Doc Lake ^	0.5 miles North of No Mercy Lake.		3	RT

Delta Junction Area Lakes

2	Big "D" Pond	Just past Big Delta Bridge, turn west onto Spengler Rd, go 1.4 miles. Pond on east side of road.		20	RT
3	<u>Bluff Cabin Lake *</u>	Mile 271.8, drive North on Tanana Loop RD., go 1.3 mi. Turn Right at junction, go 2.3 mi. to ATV trail head, go North approximately 4 mi. on ATV trail to lake. Map available at ADF&G in Fairbanks or Delta.	No facilities. Primitive camping.	72	RT
5	<u>Quartz Lake^</u>	Mile 277.8, take 2.7 mi. road. NE to lake.	Good camping area. Public boat launch	1500	RT AC SS KS
5	Little Lost Lake	Mile 277.8, take 2.2 mi. NE to lake. About 0.5 mi. before Quartz Lake.	Picnic and camping areas.	95	RT
6	Rich 81 Mile Pond	Mile 284.5, immediately NE of highway.	Primitive camping.	3	RT GR

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Salcha, Eielson, Moose Creek, North Pole, Fairbanks Area Lakes

6	Shaw Pond	Mile 289 adjacent to highway just NW of Shaw Creek.	No facilities. Primitive camping.	3	RT AC
7	<u>Birch Lake</u>	Mile 306	Public boat landing and sand beach. Pull offs and primitive camping.	808	RT GR AC KS SS
7	<u>Lost Lake</u>	Mile 306, turn South on dirt access rd. and drive 0.75 mi. to lake.	Small parking area at end of access road.	94	RT AC KS LT
7	Mosquito Creek Lake	1 mile south of Midway Lodge & 5 miles south of Harding Lake, turn onto Mosquito Creek Woodcutting Rd, lake on east side of road.	Rough trail	2	RT
7	<u>Harding Lake</u>	Mile 321.5, turn East at hwy sign to campground.	Picnic, camping, swimming & fishing. Boat launch.	2,470	AC LT BB* NP*
7	<u>Little Harding Lake</u>	Mile 318, turn NE on access Rd. then 0.5 mi. South on Salchacket Dr. (Perimeter Rd.), then West to lake.	No facilities. Managed for trophy trout. Special regulations apply. See Sport Fish Regulations	54	RT
8	Johnson Pit #1	Mile 330.4, turn North on Johnson Rd. for 0.3 mi., then turn left. Take immediate right for 0.4 mi. Turn left and go 0.1 mi. to pit.	No facilities	14	RT GR
8	Stringer Road Pond	Between Miles 335.1 and 332 Richardson Hwy, turn NE to pond.	Parking available	17	RT
8	Rich 31 Mile Pond	Mile 332 turn North to pit		18	RT AC
8	Rich 28 Mile Pond	Mile 335.1 turn North and proceed 0.1 mi. to pit. On Eielson AFB.	Picnic tables. Air Force Hunt/Trap/Fish permit OR Army USARTRAK permit required.	8	RT AC SS NP*
9	<u>Hidden Lake ^</u>	Mile 341, turn South and go 0.4 mi., turn right and continue for 0.2 mi. to lake. On Eielson AFB.	For information on obtaining an Air Force permit call 377-5182. For information on obtaining a USARTRAK permit call 873-1616 or 353-7535.	18	RT AC GR
9	<u>Gravling Lake ^</u>	Mile 341, turn South and go 0.4 mi., turn left and go 1.2 mi. to lake. On Eielson AFB.		22	RT AC GR NP*
	Horseshoe Lake	Main Gate to Eielson AFB, Left on Transmitter Rd. Continue for about 6 miles. Horseshoe Lake on Left side of Road		22	RT GR
9	Bear Lake	Main Gate to Eielson AFB, Left on Flightline Dr; Flightline Dr ends at Arctic Ave. Bear Lake is on East side of Arctic Ave	Air Force Hunt/Trap/Fish permit OR Army USARTRAK permit required. For information on obtaining an Air force permit call 377-5182. For information on obtaining a USARTRAK permit call 873-1616 or 353-7535. Access to these lakes also requires either a military ID card, DOD civilian card, or sponsorship from someone who lives on Eielson AFB.	48	RT

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Salcha, Eielson, Moose Creek, North Pole, Fairbanks Area Lakes continued					
9	<u>Moose Lake</u>	On Industrial Dr. behind Base housing on Eielson AFB.	Picnic tables. Air Force Hunt/Trap/Fish permit OR Army USARTRAK permit required. For information on obtaining an Air force permit call 377-5182. For information on obtaining a USARTRAK permit call 873-1616 or 353-7535. Access to these lakes also requires either a military ID card, DOD civilian card, or sponsorship from someone who lives on Eielson AFB.	32	RT AC GR NP*
9	Mullins Pit	Eielson AFB. Take Industrial Ave to Quarry Rd. Mullins Pit Sign makes right hand turn to pond off Quarry Rd.	No Facilities. Air Force Hunt/Trap/Fish permit OR Army USARTRAK permit required. For information on obtaining an Air force permit call 377-5182. For information on obtaining a USARTRAK permit call 873-1616 or 353-7535. Access to these lakes also requires either a military ID card, DOD civilian card, or sponsorship from someone who lives on Eielson AFB.	80	AC KS GR
9	Polaris Lake	Intersection of French Ck. And Glacier Blvd. Behind base housing. On Eielson AFB.		44	RT AC KS
9	Manchu Lake	Mile 2 Manchu Trail. On Ft. Wainwright lands behind Eielson AFB.	No Facilities. Army USARTRAK permit required. For information on obtaining a USARTRAK permit call 873-1616 or 353-7535. Access to these lakes also requires either a military ID card, DOD civilian card, or sponsorship from someone who lives on Eielson AFB.	43	RT AC
10	Bathing Beauty Pond ^	Mile 343.7, turn South on Eielson Farm Rd. and drive 50 yds. To pond	No facilities	7	RT AC GR KS
10	Piledriver Slough ^	Mile 343.7, turn South on Eielson Farm Rd. and drive 1/4 mi.	Parking, picnic tables, and porta-potties.		RT GR
11	Lundgren Pond	Pond is on Ft WW land. Located on Nautilus Rd near Approach Hill.	No facilities. Army USARTRAK Permit required. For information on how to obtain a USARTRAK permit, call Fort Wainwright at 353-7535 or Fort Greely Natural Resources office at 873-1616 before your first trip. After you obtain your USARTRAK permit you must call the automated USARTRAK line prior to each trip. Fairbanks & Eielson Area: 353-3181, Delta Junction: 873-3181	3	RT
10	<u>Chena Lake</u>	Mile 346.8, turn North on Laurance Rd.	Excellent access. Complete facilities for picnics, camping, swimming, and fishing. Park operated by Fbks. N. Star Borough. Access fee/car. Boating allowed: no motors.	259	RT AC GR SS KS
10	North Chena Pond	Chena Lake Recreation Area. North side of Dam, one mile on left.	No facilities	5	RT
33	Nordale #2	Turn onto Badger Rd from the Richardson Hwy. Turn onto Nordale and follow until you pass over the Little Chena River (just north of Chena River). Turn east on small road that crosses the Pipeline. The road ends at the the pond.	Small pond near Nordale #2 is on private property. Please respect private property.	1	RT GR
10	<u>North Pole Pond</u>	Adjacent to Doughchee and Singa Rds. At North Pole	No facilities	14	RT GR KS
11	<u>Sirlin Drive Pond</u>	Before reaching McPeaks Store on Badger RD, turn Right on Sirlin Drive. 1/4 mile pond on right		2	RT
11	Monterey Lake	Fort Wainwright; Take South Gate Entrance to Santiago Ave., Lake between Rhineland Ave. & Ile DeFrance Ave.	No facilities. Army USARTRAK Permit required. For information on how to obtain a USARTRAK permit, call Fort Wainwright at 353-7535 or Fort Greely Natural Resources office at 873-1616 before your first trip. After you obtain your USARTRAK permit you must call the automated USARTRAK line prior to each trip. Eielson Area: 353-3181, Delta Junction: 873-3181	5	RT KS
11	Wainwright #6	Fort Wainwright; Sage Hill Rd off of River Rd.		3	RT GR

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FARMERS LOOP ROAD (Fairbanks Area)

10a	Ballaine Lake	0.25 mi. beyond the Tanana Loop access to University of Alaska. West side of road.	Parking. No facilities	2	RT
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CHENA HOT SPRINGS ROAD (Fairbanks Area)

12	CHSR Mile 25 Pond	Mile 25, turn North off CHSR.	No facilities	6	RT
12	CHSR Mile 30 Pond	Mile 30, turn North on Twin Bears access road. Public access permitted. Park outside fence & walk 100 yds. to pond.		4	RT
12	CHSR Mile 45.5 Pond	Mile 45.5, turn East and drive 0.2 miles to pond	No facilities. Primitive camping.	10	RT
12	CHSR Mile 47.9 Pond	Mile 47.9, turn East and drive to pond. The pond on the right is stocked. The pond on the left has no fish.		6	RT GR BB*

STEESE HIGHWAY (Fairbanks Area)

13	Steeese 29.5 Mile Pond	Mile 29.5, turn West to pond.	No facilities. Primitive camping.	9	RT GR
13	Steeese 31.6 Mile Pond	Mile 31.6, turn North to pond.		4	RT GR
13	Steeese 33.5 Mile Pond	Mile 33.5, turn North to pond.		3	RT GR
13	Steeese 34.6 Mile Pond	Mile 34.6, turn South to pond.		6	RT GR
13	Steeese 35.8 Mile Pond	Mile 35.8, turn South to pond.		3	RT GR
13	Steeese 36.6 Mile Pond	Mile 36.6, turn North to pond.		9	RT GR

ELLIOT HIGHWAY (Fairbanks Area)

14	Olnes Pond	Mile 10, turn South to pond.	Picnic tables	5	RT GR
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TAYLOR HIGHWAY (Tok Area)

15	<u>Four Mile Lake</u>	Mile 4.5, take foot trail 0.75 mi. East of hwy.	Picnic tables.	100	RT AC LT
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ALASKA HIGHWAY (Delta Junction and Tok Area)

16	<u>Hidden Lake</u>	Mile 1237, go SW 0.1 mi. on foot trail to lake.	ATVs prohibited by USFWS. No facilities. Primitive camping.	20	RT
17	Robertson #2 Lake	Mile 1348, go South 0.25 mi., trail from Old Haines pipeline.	No facilities.	15	RT
17	<u>Jan Lake</u>	Mile 1353.5, East side of road; 0.25 mi. road into lake.	No overnight camping at lake. Day use only.	45	RT SS
18	South Johnson Lake	Mile 1380, (Johnson River) go 6.5 mi. W-SW. up the Johnson River flood plain from bridge, then 1.25 mi. East to lake.	No facilities. Primitive camping.	14	RT
18	<u>Lisa Lake *</u>	Mile 1381, go 0.7 mi. South of hwy. Winter Road Only	muddy in summer. No facilities.	50	RT
18	Craig Lake *	Mile 1383.7, turn South on old hwy. Bypass and drive 1.1 mi. to trail sign. Trail 0.5 mi. long.	No facilities. Primitive camping.	17	RT
18	<u>Donna Lake *</u>	Mile 1391.8, South side of road trail begins; 4.5 mi. trail to lake. One mile beyond Donna Lake		58	RT
18	<u>Little Donna Lake *</u>	Mile 1391.8, South side of road trail begins; 4.5 mi. trail, 1 mi. beyond Donna Lake.		30	RT

DENALI HIGHWAY

19	Fourteen Mile Lake	Access Trail off Denali Highway, Approx. 14 miles from Paxson N63 04 x W145 47	No facilities. Primitive camping.	90	RT
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PARKS HIGHWAY

Nenana Area

30	Jeep's Lake	Mile 304, at junction with Airport Rd., next to hwy. on East side.	No facilities.	9	RT
20	Otto Lake	Mile 248, across the hwy. From Healy. Lake is about 0.5 mi. from hwy.		100	RT SS
20	Parks 261 Pond	Mile 261, gravel road off West side of hwy. 0.5 mi. from hwy south of Healy.		4	RT
22	<u>Summit Lake</u>	Parks Hwy, mile 201. 1/4 mile east of highway.		400	AC LT
23	<u>Sansing Lake</u>	on Clear AFB	Limited access on base	5	RT

Map Number	Lake Name	Location	Site Description	Lake Size (acres)	Species Present
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REMOTE LAKES

Fairbanks/Delta area

24	<u>Koole Lake *</u>	52 air mi. SE of Fbks. Cross Tanana River in winter and follow trail. Trail head located at 306.2 Richardson Hwy. Winter only. 64 12' x 146 34'	No facilities. Primitive camping.	320	RT AC SS GR
25	<u>Rainbow Lake *</u>	70 air mi. SE of Fbks. Cross Tanana River in winter and follow trail. Map available at ADF&G in Fbks., & Delta. Winter only. 64 06' x 146 07'		96	RT

Delta Area

26	Forest Lake *	Mile 1347.2 Alaska Hwy, just south of Robertson River. 63 06' x 144 01'. 7.8 mile primitive trail. The lake is too small for aircraft.	No facilities. Primitive camping.	36	RT
27	Kenna L	Remote. 8.5 miles east of Paul's Pond (Coal Mine Road Area) near Jarvis and McCumber Creeks; N63 42 W145 32		45	RT LT
26	Monte Lake	8 air mi. W. of Robertson River Bridge on AK Hwy. Lake is North of Robertson River. 63 30' x 144 06'		90	RT LT
28	Square Lake	NE of Mosquito Fork of FortyMile River, 63 54' x 143 03'		100	AC

Nenana Area

29	<u>Dune Lake</u>	25 air mi. SW of Nenana. 64 25" x 149 53' 50"	No facilities. Primitive camping.	179	RT GR SS
29	<u>Geskakamina Lake</u>	35 air mi. West of Nenana. 64 37' x 150 15'		255	RT SS
29	Triangle Lake	36 air mi. West of Nenana 64 36' x 150 20'		106	RT LT
29	West Iksgiza (Gap Lake)	West of Nenana, located in the area across the Kantishna River near Geskakamina and Triangle lakes		81	RT
32	Les Lake	10 miles east of Parks Highway on Rex Trail & 2 miles south of trail		4	RT GR
31	Steese Hwy 120 (Roy's Lake)	Mile 120 Steese Hwy, lake located about 2 miles north of road		35	GR

The key to the above is listed on page 6 of this pamphlet

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RICHARDSON HIGHWAY

4	Rapids Lake	Mile 227, lake located 0.25 mi. North of highway on trail.	No facilities.	5	RT LT
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Coal Mine Road Lakes: Mile 242, turn East and follow gravel road to the following 8 lakes. (Brochure available: Coal Mine Road Lakes)

1	Coal Mine #5 Lake^	Mile 1.6, then East on foot trail 0.5 mile to lake.	No facilities. Primitive camping.	13	RT
1	Backdown Lake^	Mile 1.6, then East on foot trail 0.5 mile to lake.		6	RT AC
1	Last Lake^	Mile 1.9, lake 10 yards East of road.		5	RT AC
1	Brodie Lake^	Mile 2.1, lake 100 yards East of road.		5	AC GR KS
1	Paul's Pond^	Mile 2.6, lake 50 yards East of road.		5	GR LT
1	Rangeview Lake ^	Mile 2.7, lake 10 yards South of road.		5	AC GR
1	Dick's Pond ^	Mile 4.1, lake 800 yards South of road.		5	AC
1	Ken's Pond ^	Mile 4.7, lake 800 yards South of road.		5	RT AC

Donnelly Dome Area

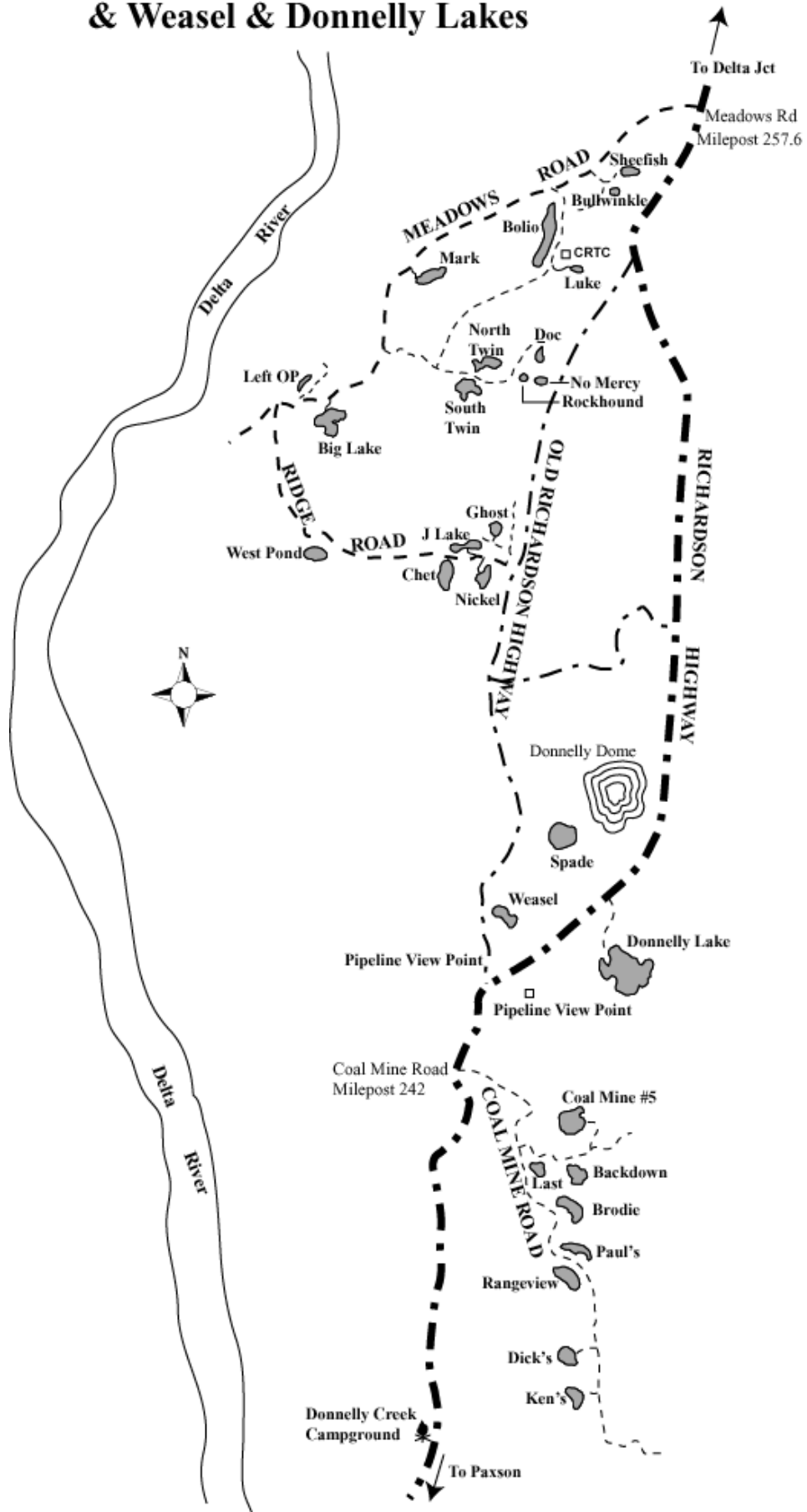
1	Weasel Lake	Mile 242.8, turn North on dirt road,. Travel about 100 yards to lake.	No facilities. Army USARTRAK Permit required. For information on how to obtain a USARTRAK permit, call Fort Wainwright at 353-7535 or Fort Greely Natural Resources office at 873-1616 before your first trip. After you obtain your USARTRAK permit you must call the automated USARTRAK line prior to each trip. Fairbanks & Eielson Area: 353-3181, Delta: 873-3181	8	RT
1	Donnelly Lake	Mile 244.6. Hike East along trail 0.5 mile.	No facilities.	65	RT AC

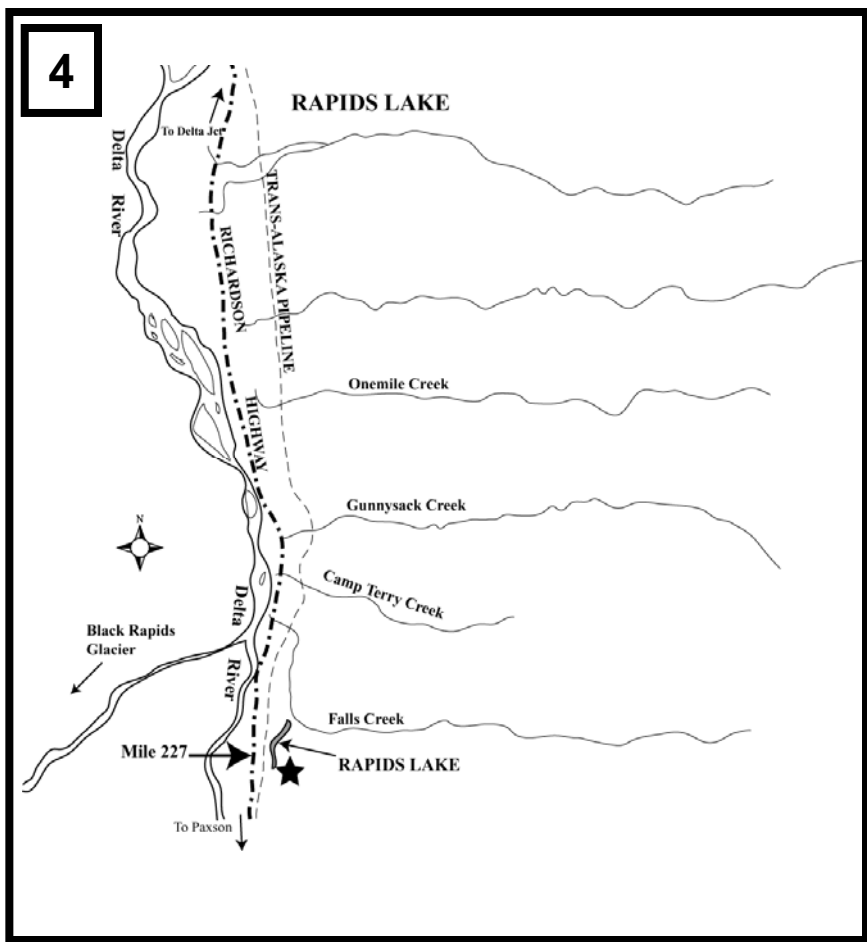
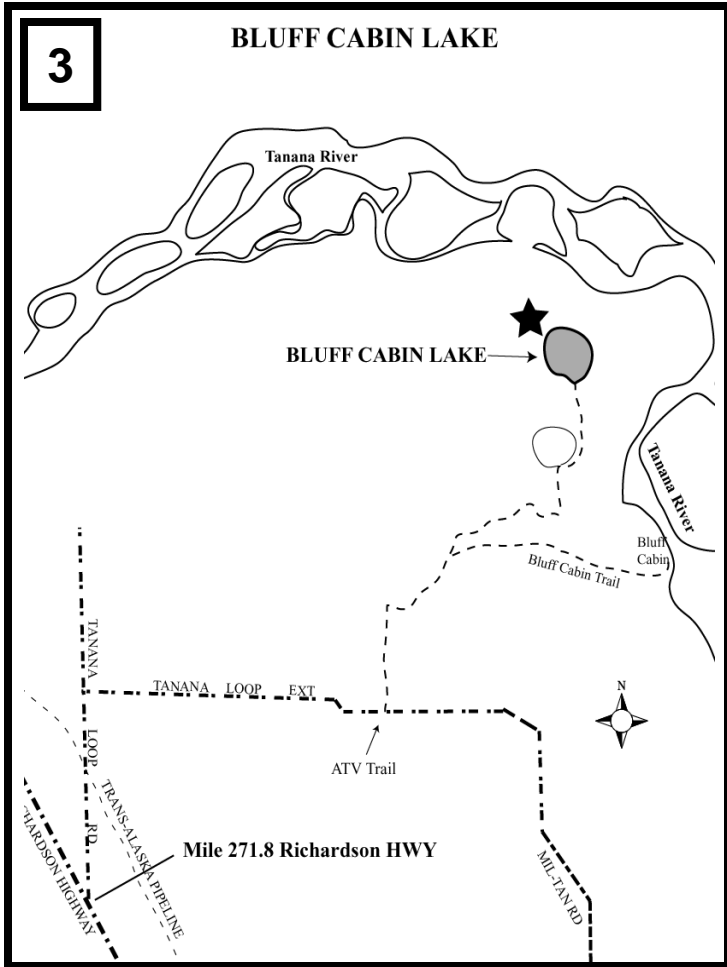
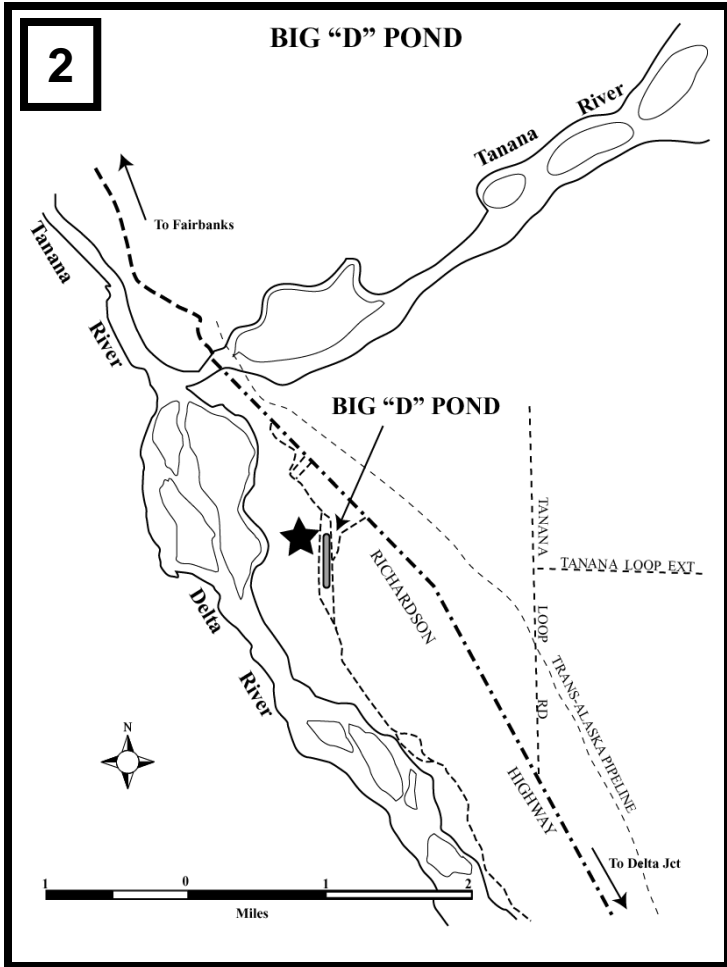
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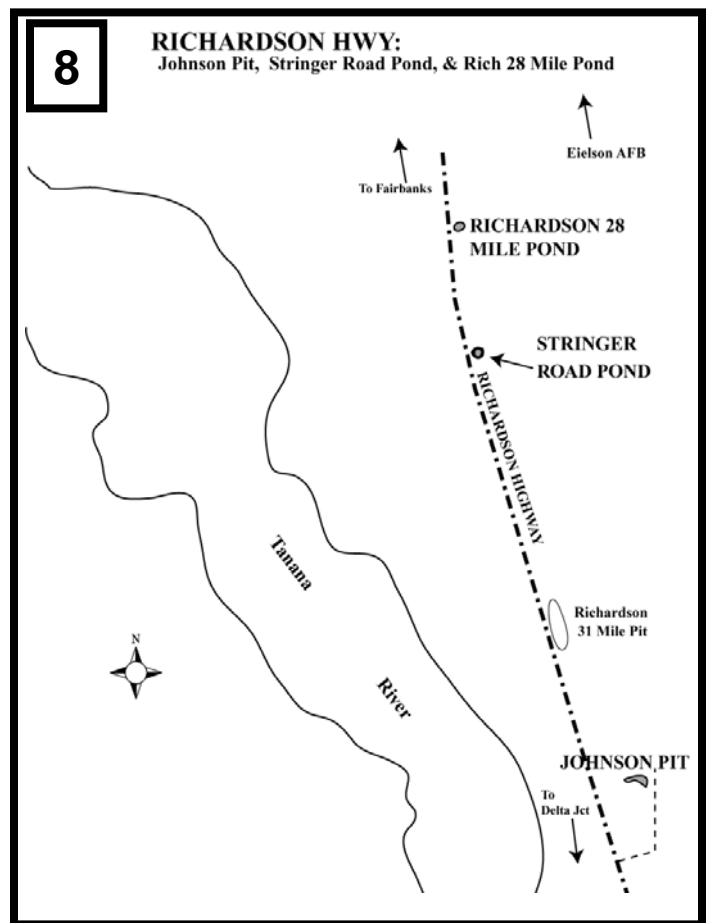
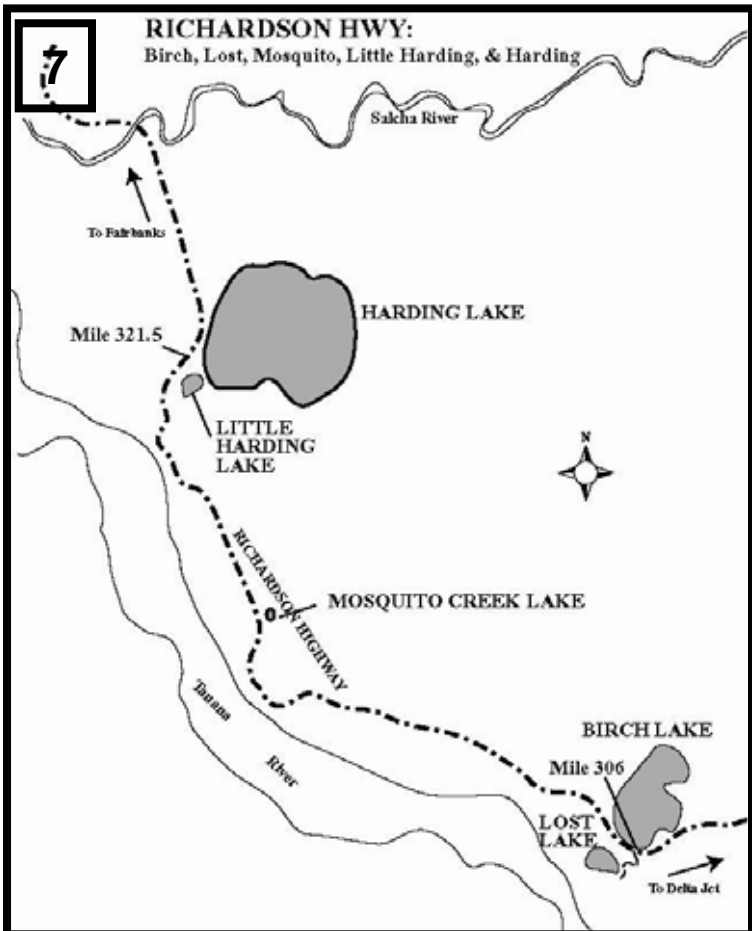
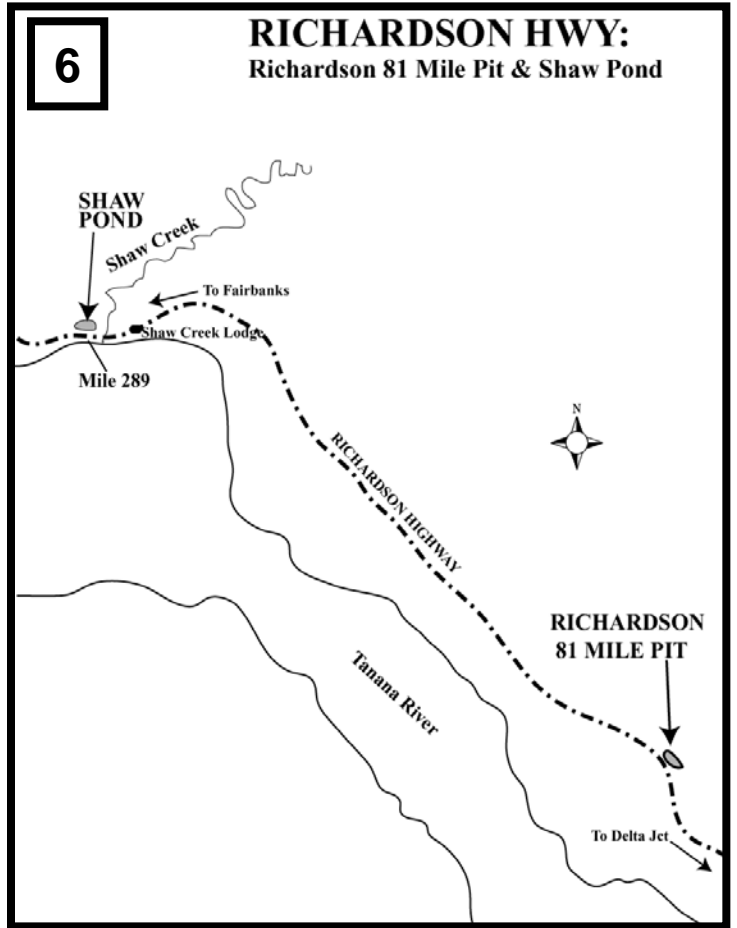
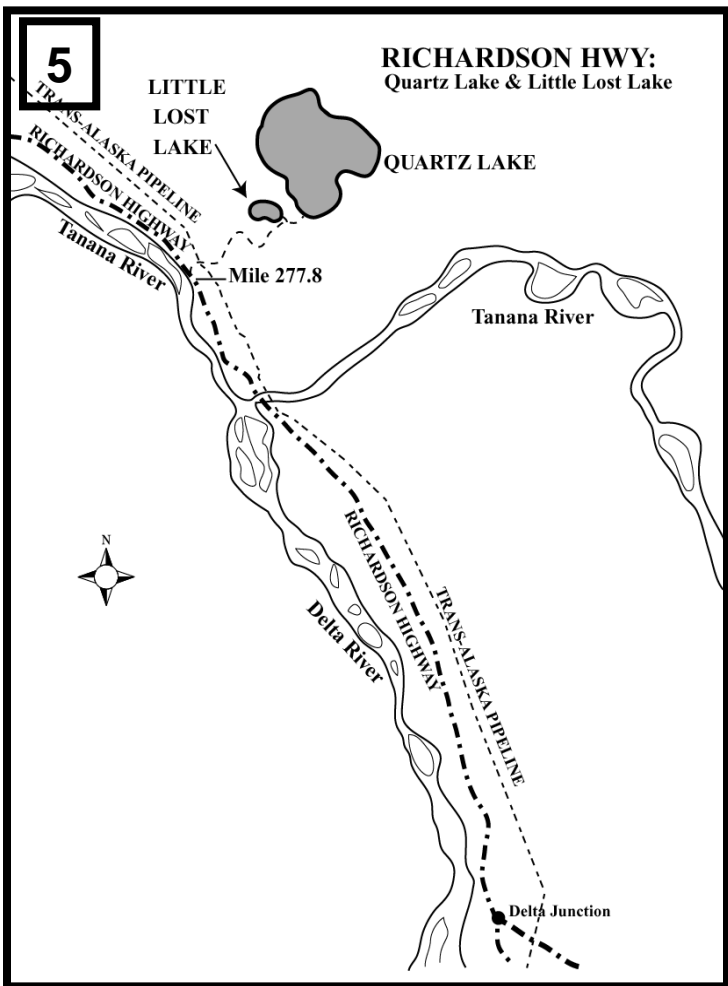
1	Ghost Lake ^	Mile 5.1, turn North, drive 0.2 mi. and park. Go West on ATV trail, 0.5 mi. to lake.	No facilities. Army USARTRAK Permit required. For information on how to obtain a USARTRAK permit, call Fort Wainwright at 353-7535 or Fort Greely Natural Resources office at 873-1616 before your first trip. After you obtain your USARTRAK permit you must call the automated USARTRAK line prior to each trip. Fairbanks & Eielson Area: 353-3181, Delta: 873-3181	5	RT AC LT
1	Nickel Lake ^	Mile 5.4		5	RT AC GR
1	"J" Lake ^	Mile 5.4		15	RT AC GR
1	Chet Lake ^	Mile 5.6		8	RT AC

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Coal Mine and Meadows Road Lakes & Weasel & Donnelly Lakes

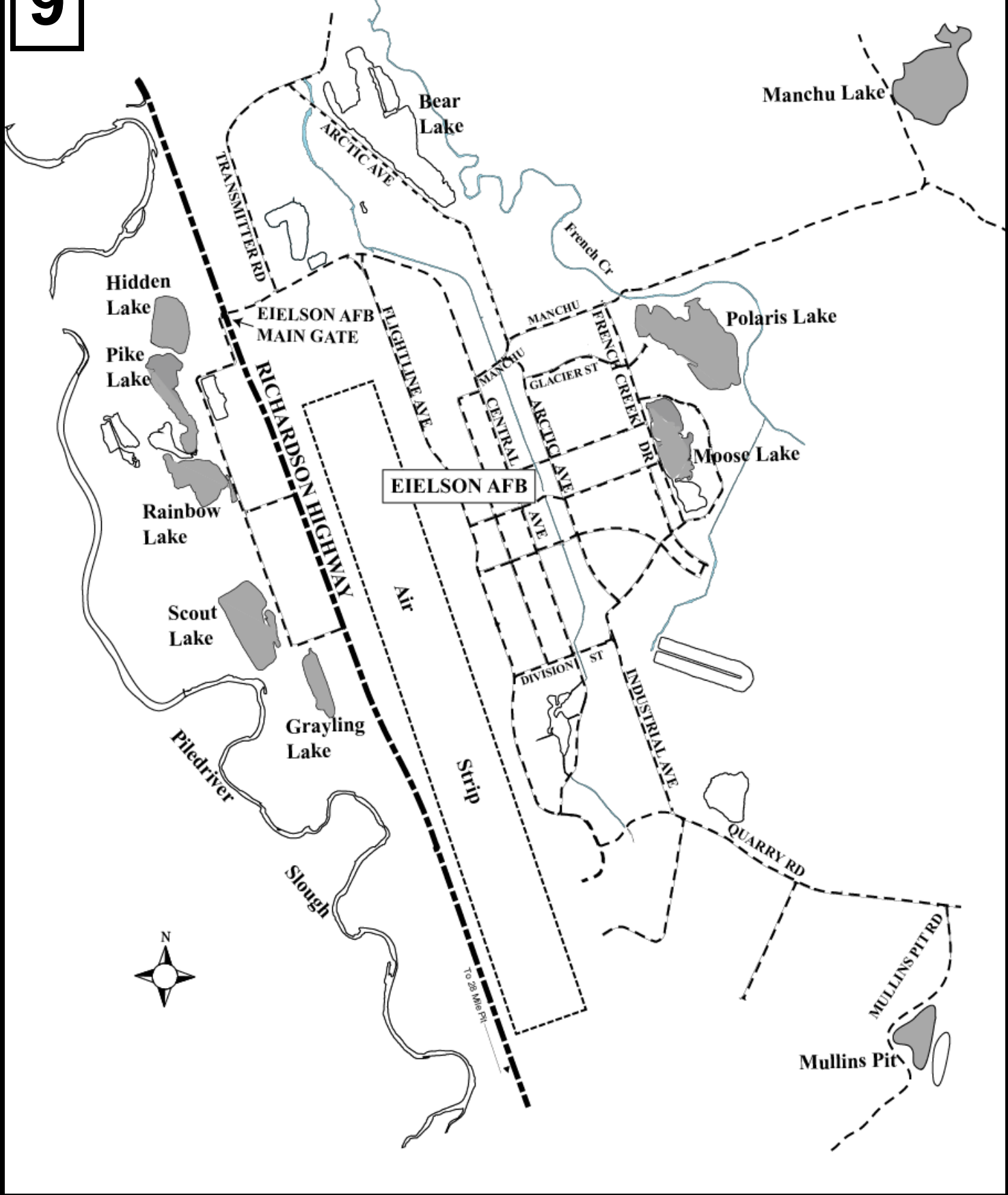






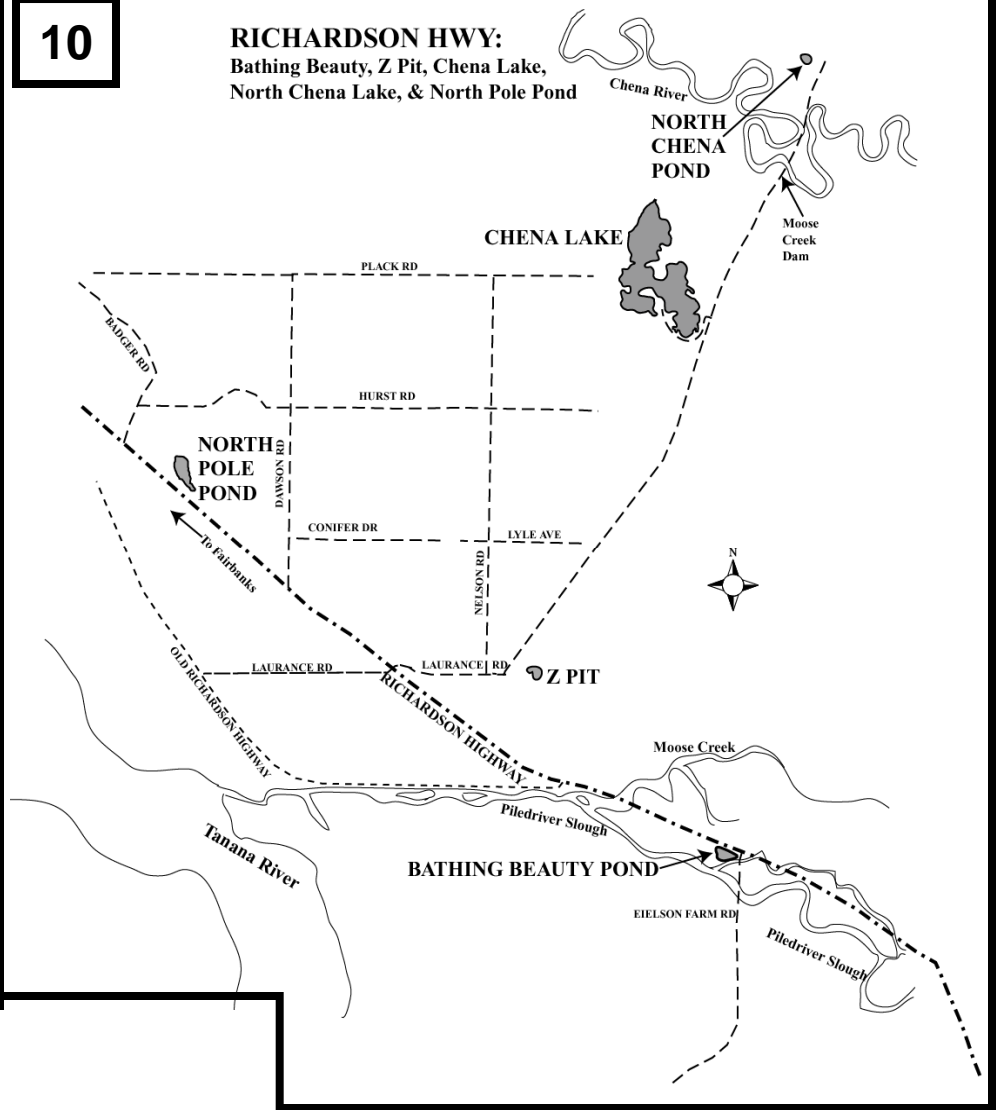
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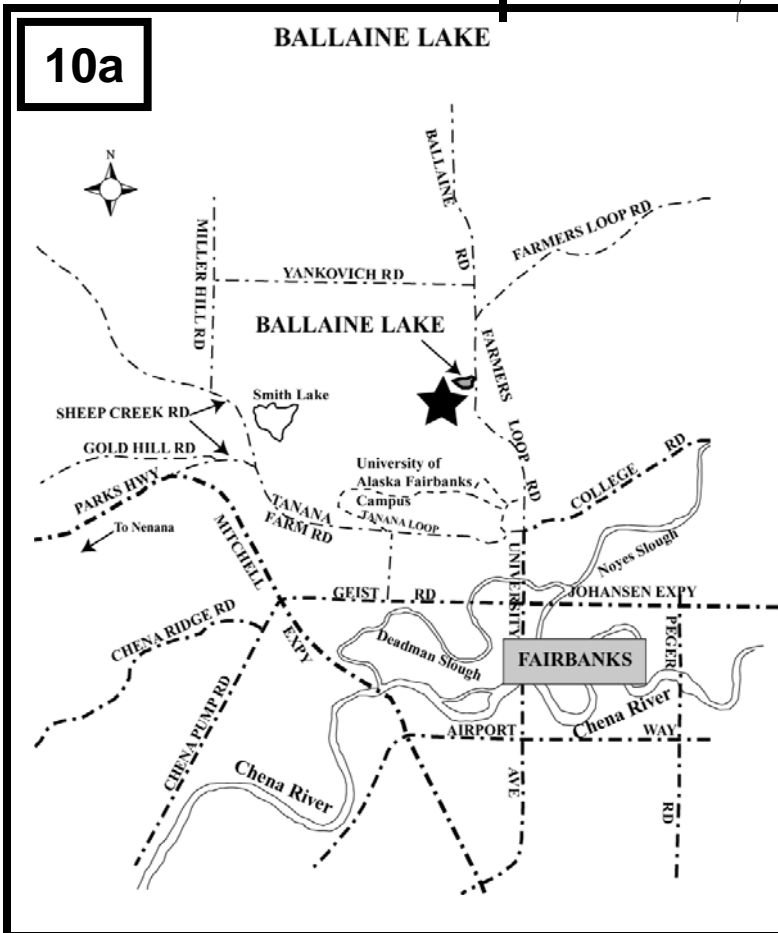
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RICHARDSON HWY:
Bathing Beauty, Z Pit, Chena Lake,
North Chena Lake, & North Pole Pond



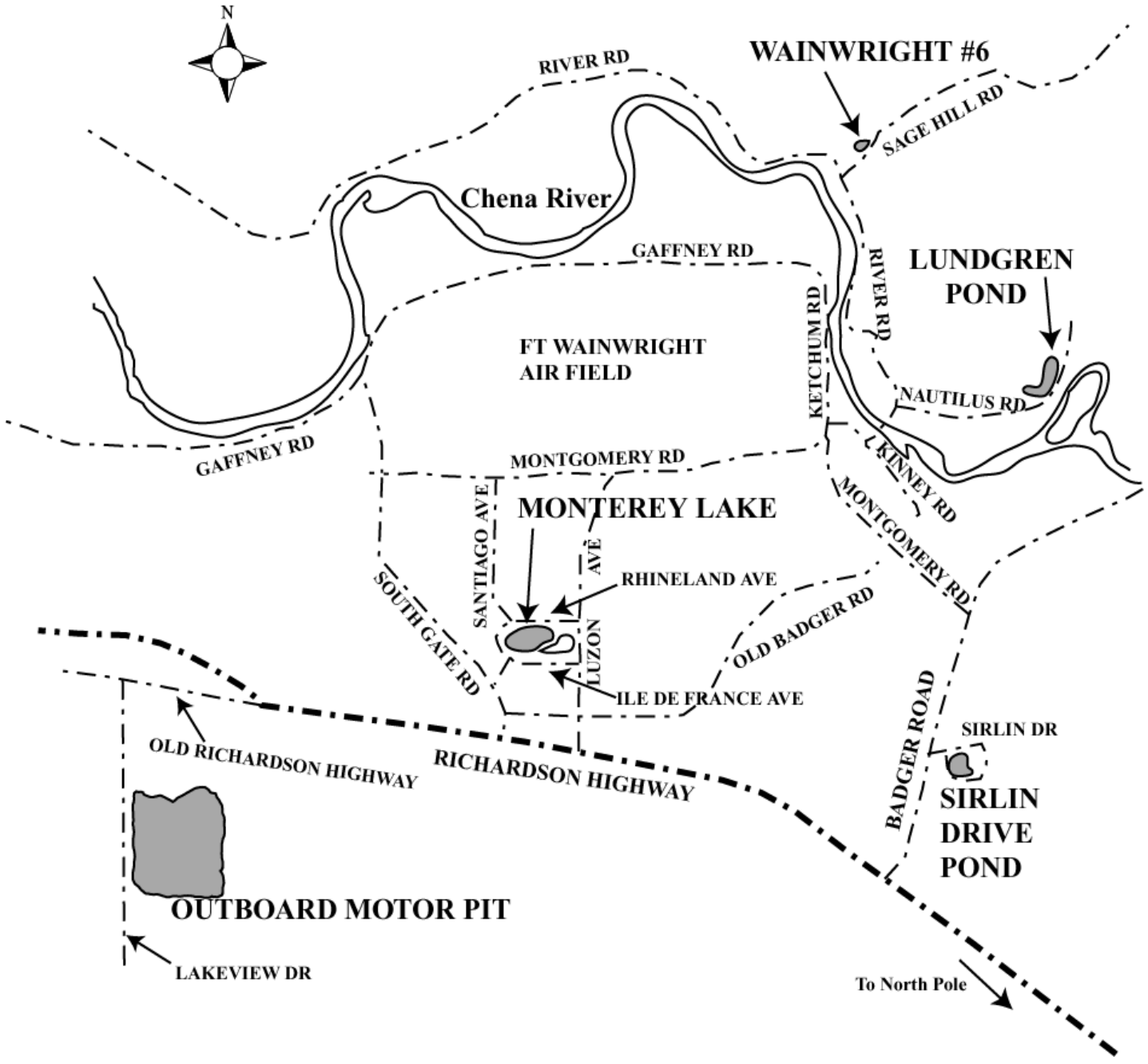
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BALLAINE LAKE



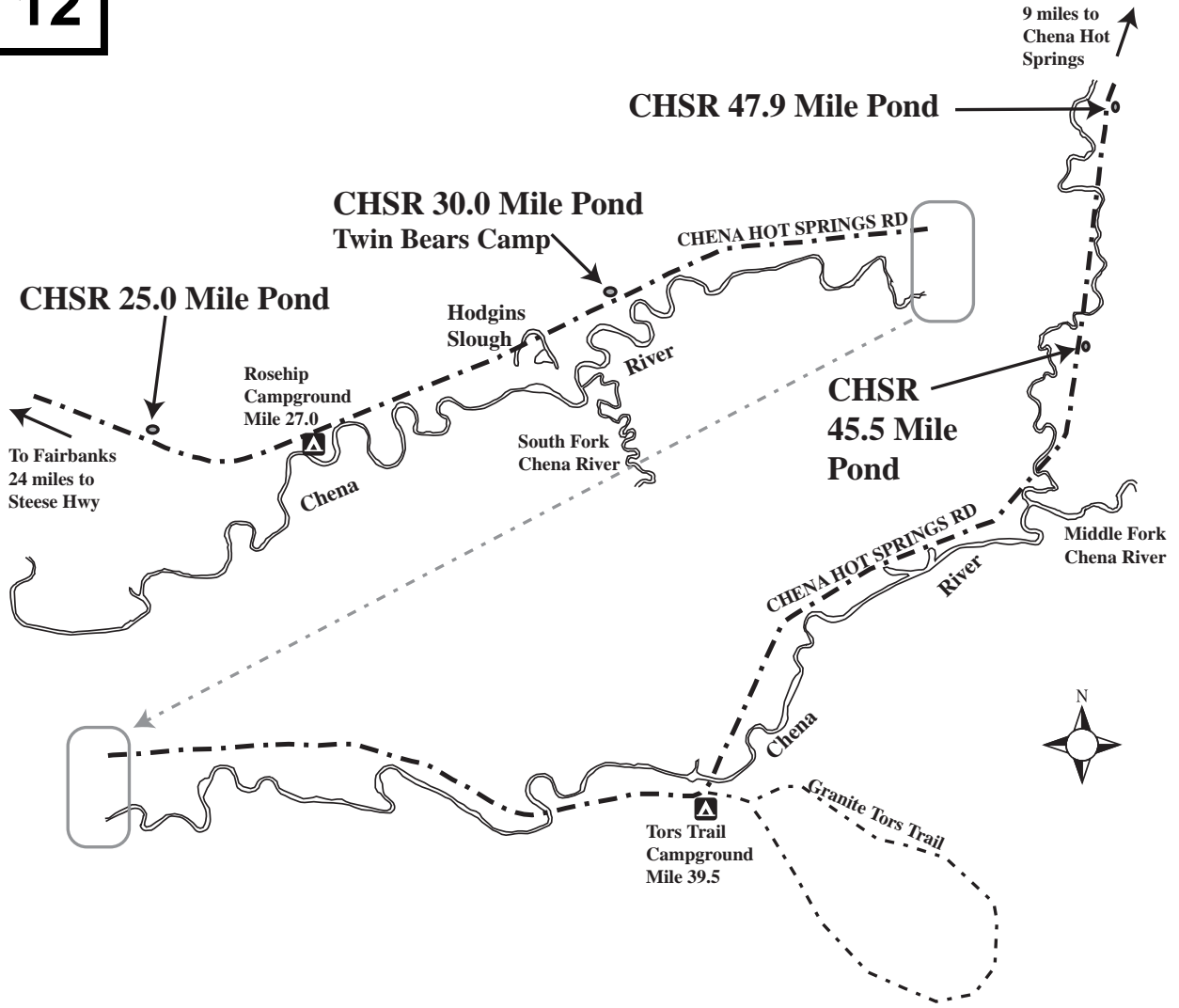
FORT WAINWRIGHT AREA LAKES:

Sirlin Drive Pond, Lundgren Pond, Wainwright #6, & Monterey Lake



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CHENA HOT SPRINGS ROAD PONDS



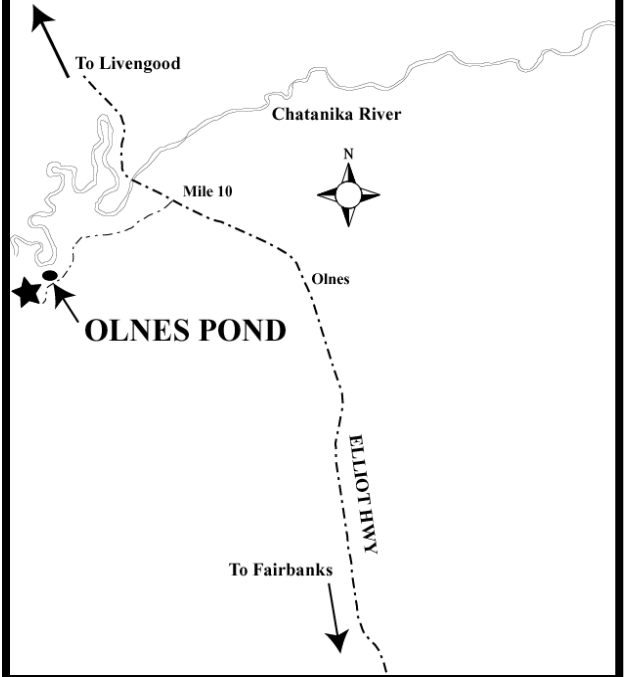
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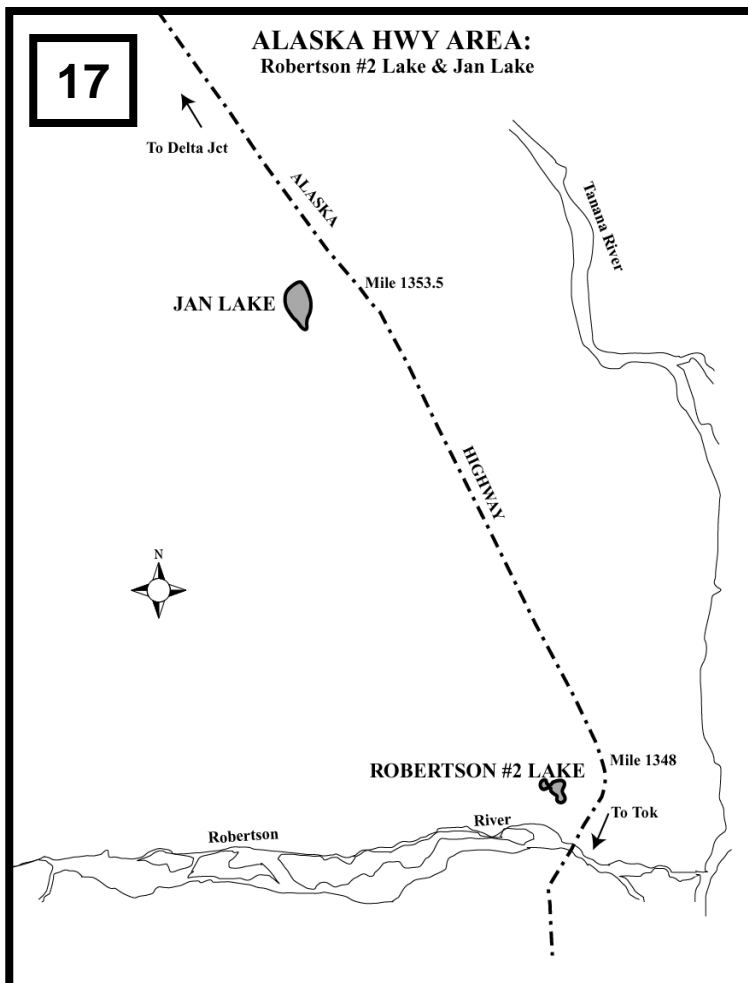
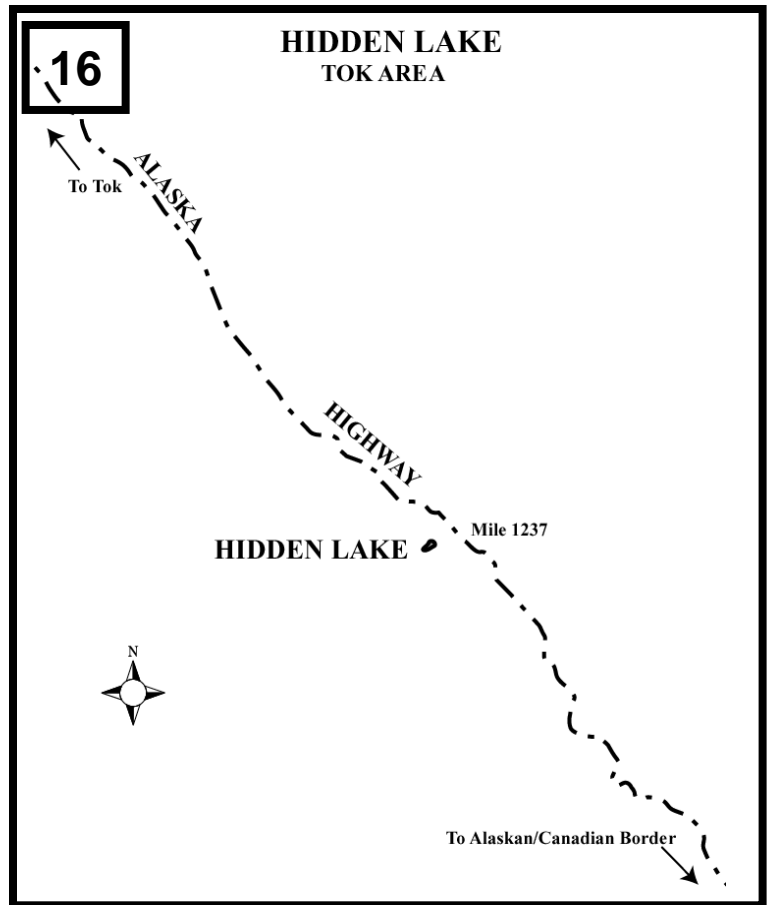
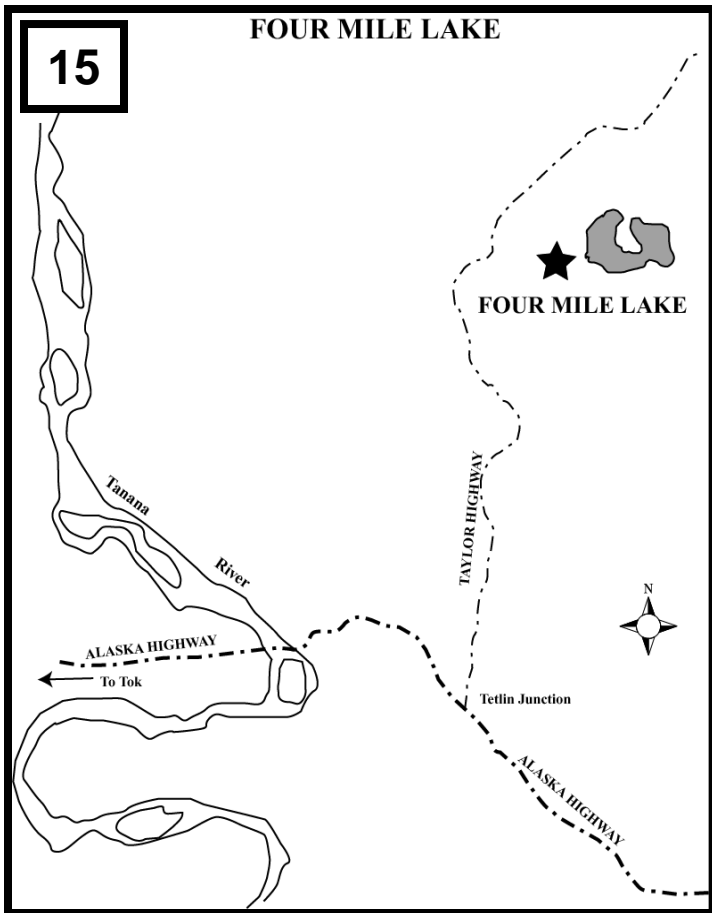
STESE HIGHWAY PONDS MILES 29.5 TO 36.6



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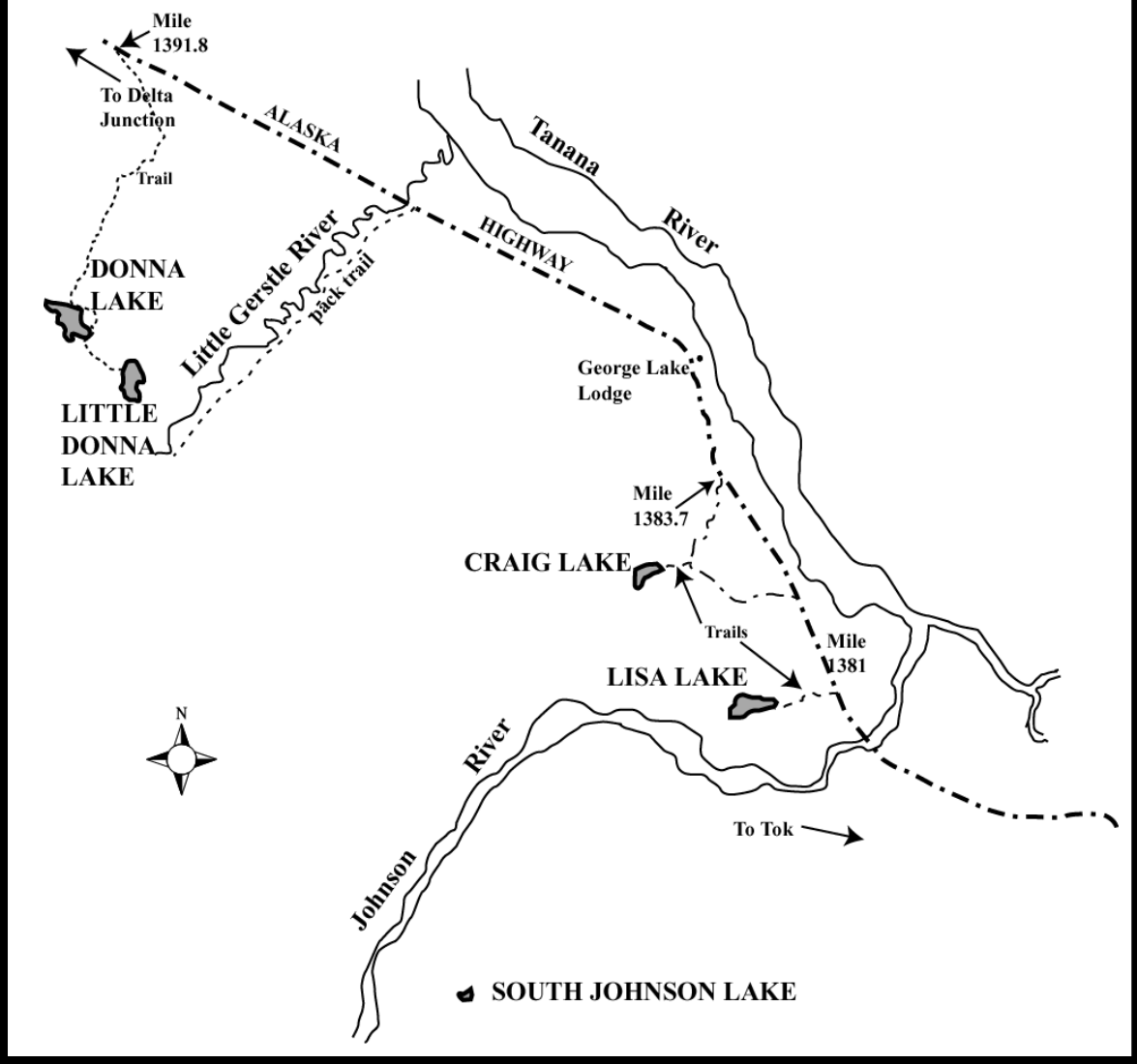
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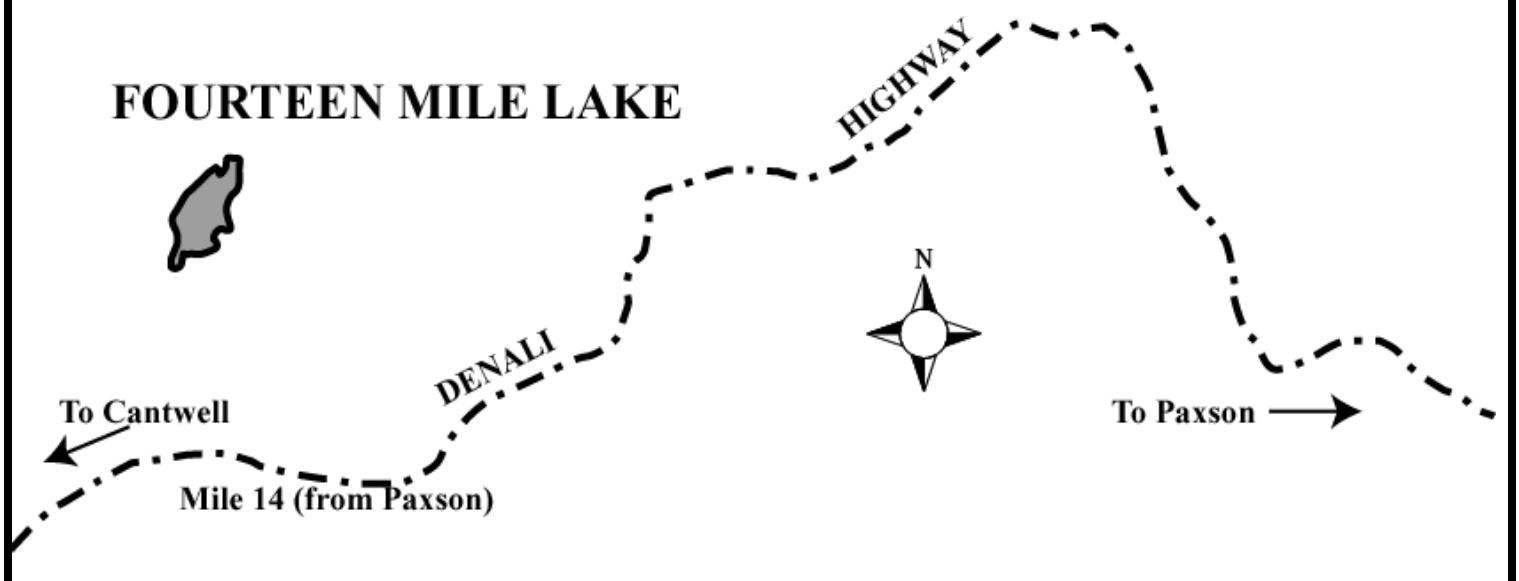
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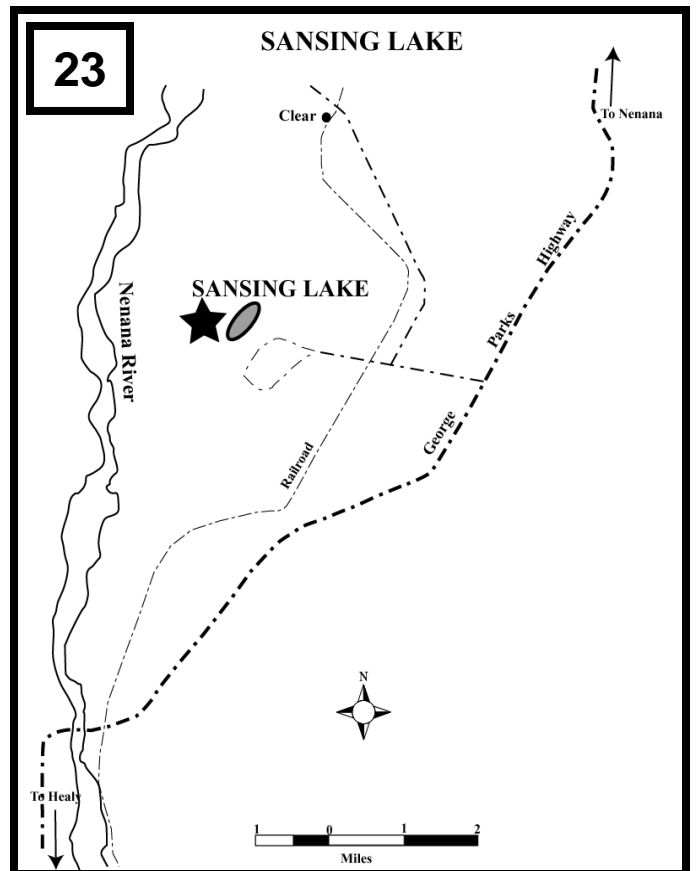
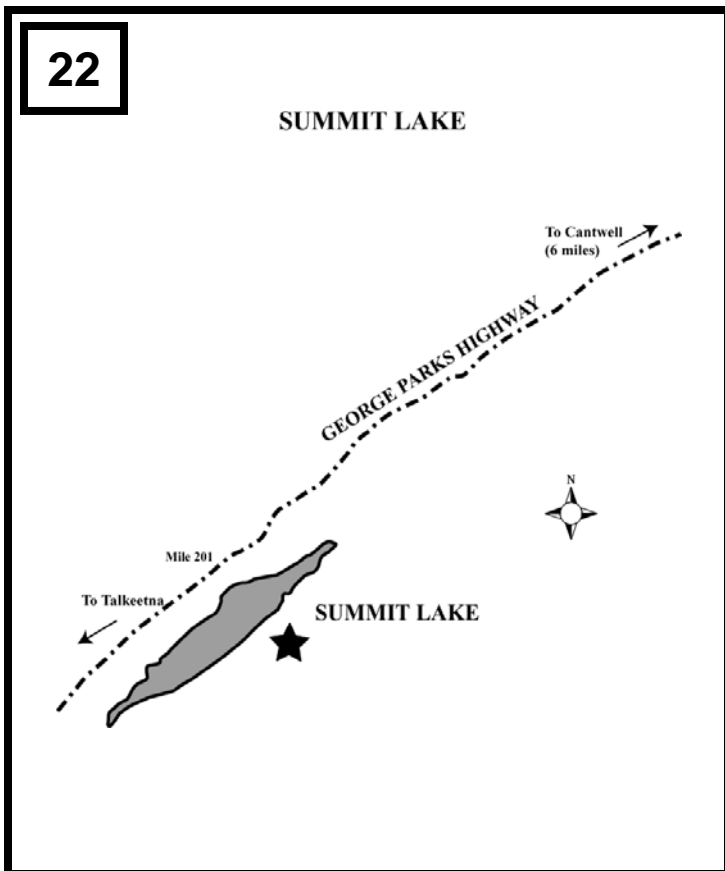
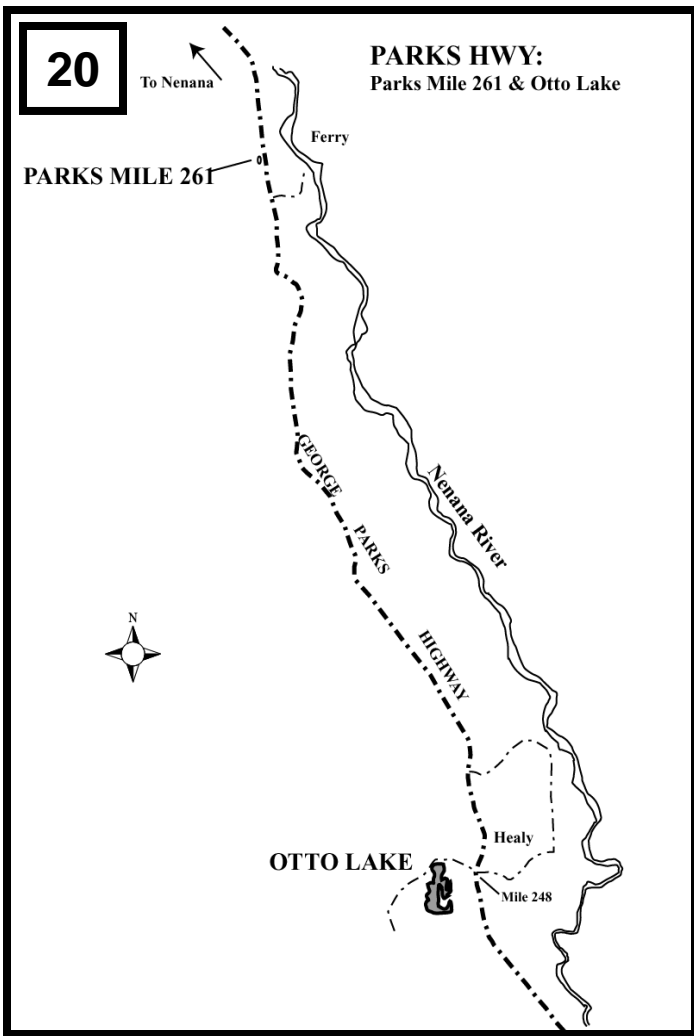
ALASKA HWY AREA:
Lisa Lake, Craig Lake, Donna Lake, Little Donna Lake
& South Johnson Lake

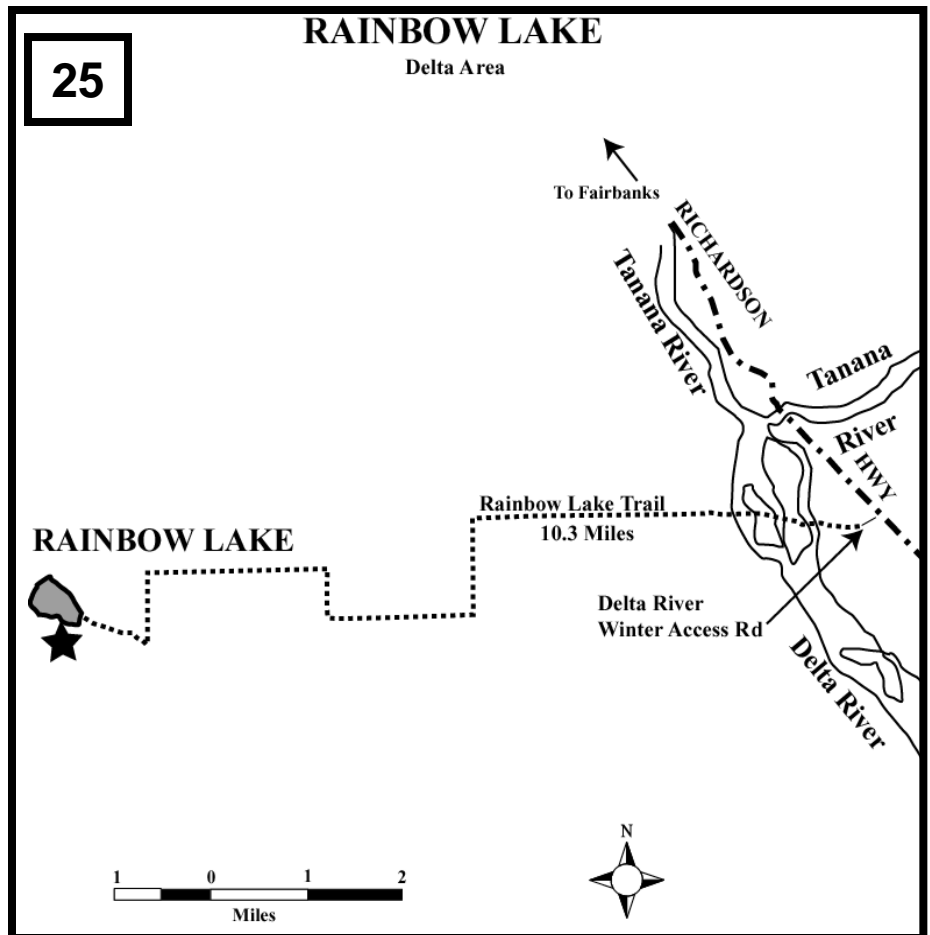
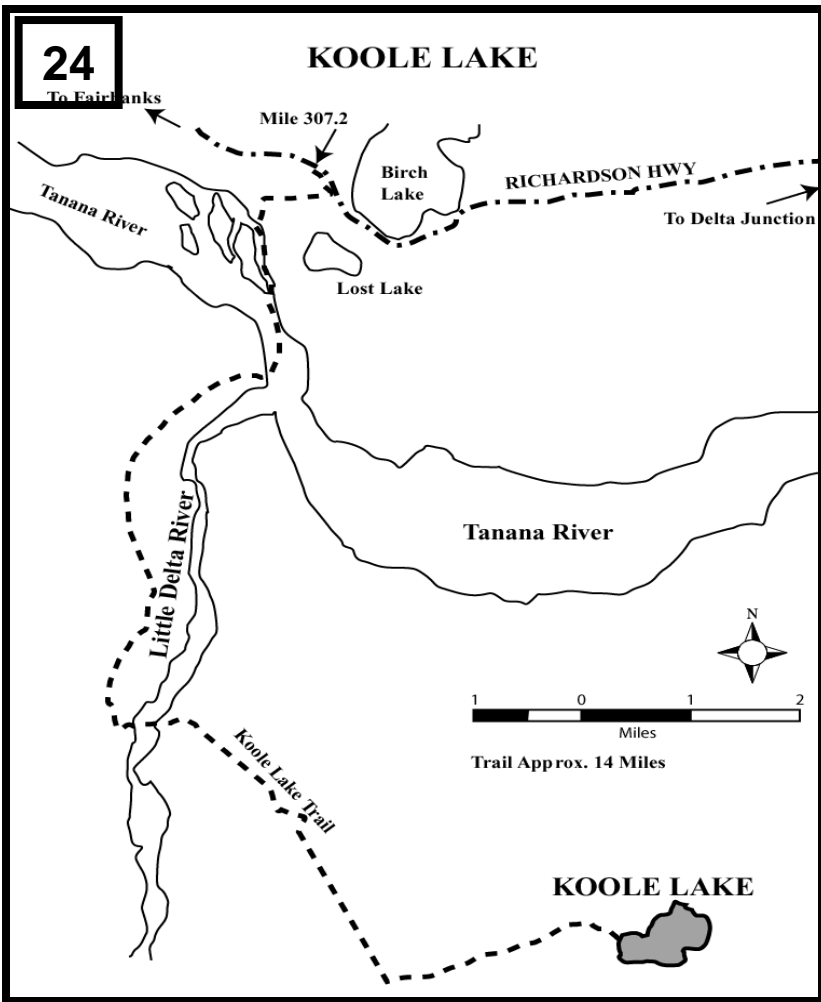


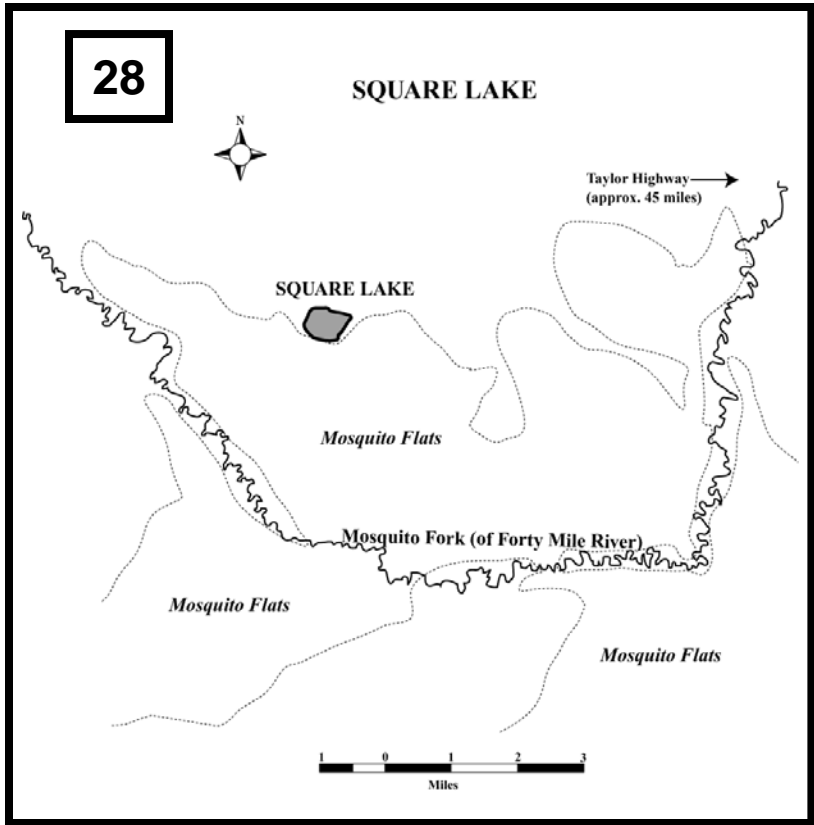
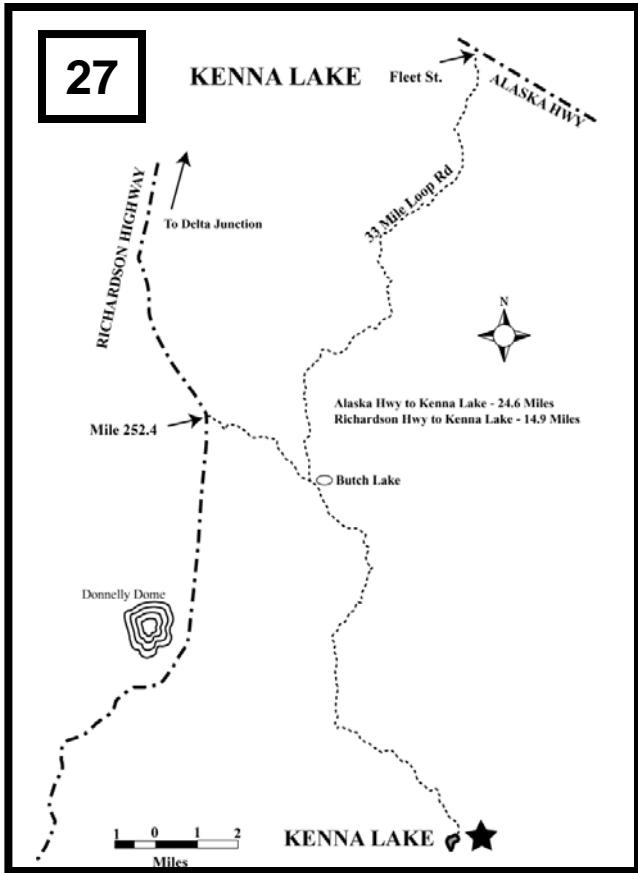
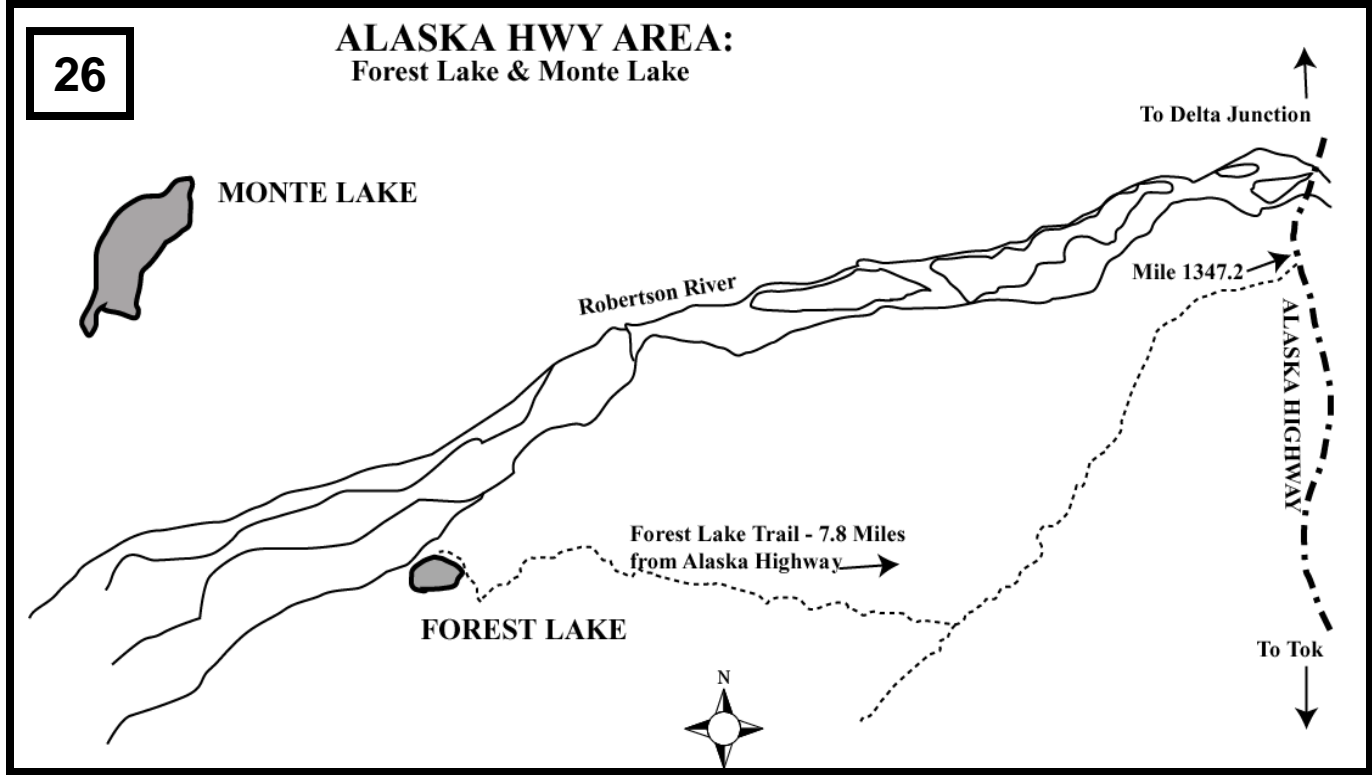
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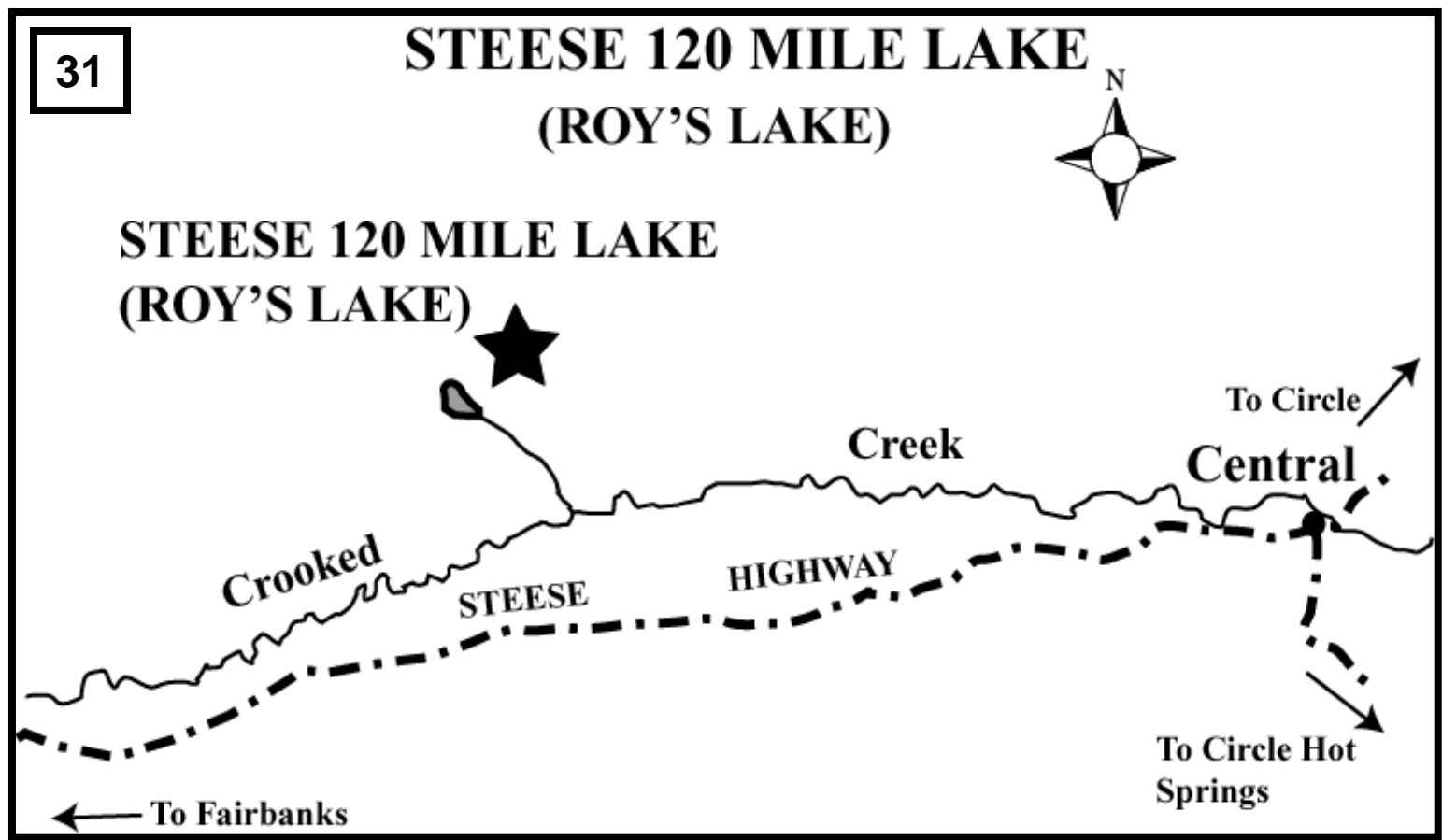
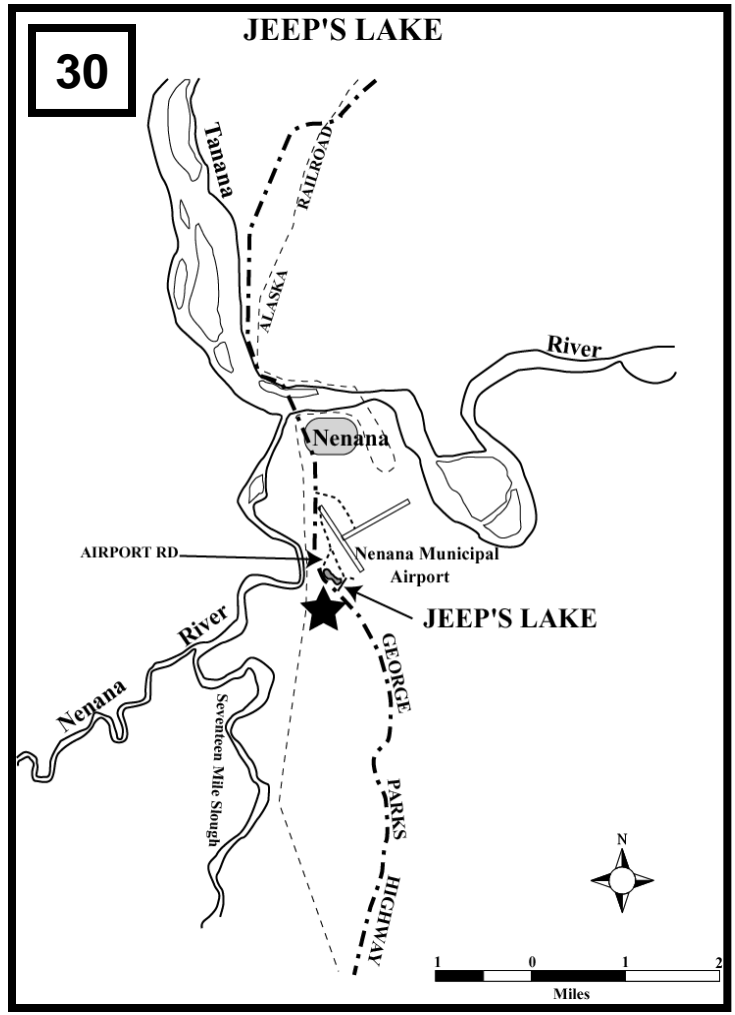
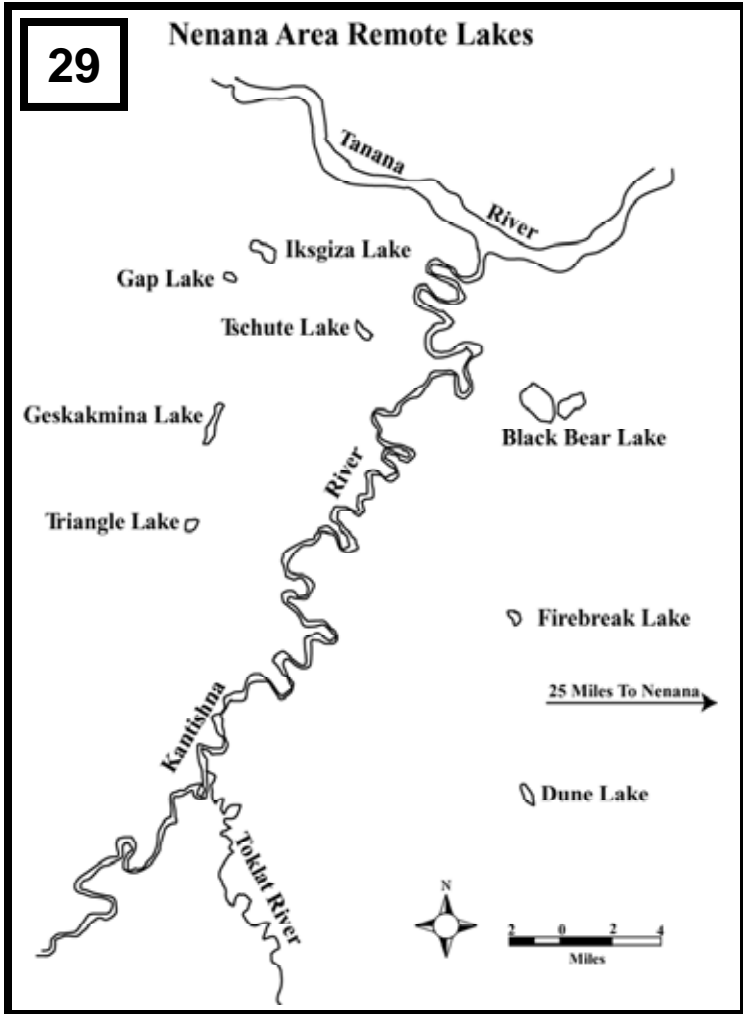
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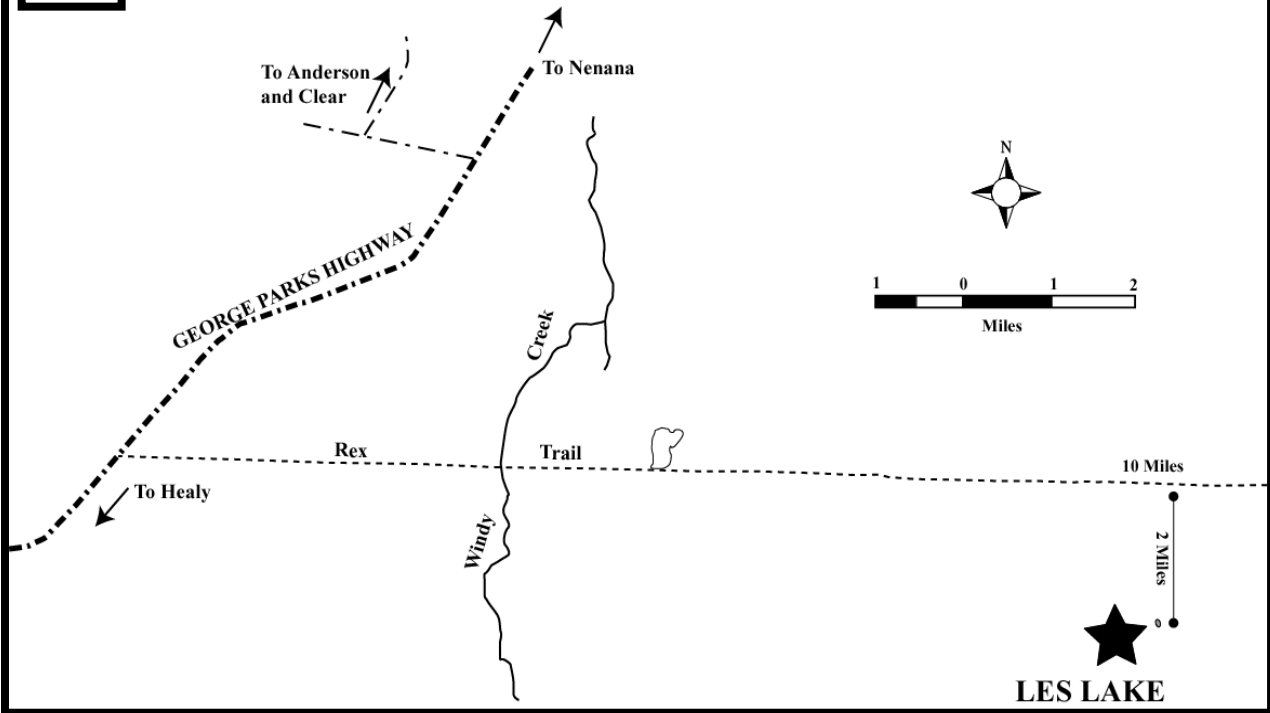






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NORDALE POND #2

