Guide to

China Poot Lake Trail

in Kachemak Bay State Park

Trail Access: Halibut Cove Lagoon Trailhead; protected anchorage with mooring buoys and public dock
Allowable Uses: Hiking
Distance: 2.8 miles one way
Elevation Gain: 500 feet
Difficulty: Moderate; short, steep climbs
Hiking Time: 1.5 hours

Trail Description:
This popular trail climbs through the forest and over a low ridge, passing two small lakes where loons are common and blueberries are plentiful (August). The trail offers good views of Poot Peak and meanders through a cottonwood grove before arriving at China Poot Lake.

Park Access:
Kachemak Bay State Park is accessed via boat from the Homer Harbor. Local water taxis can provide transportation to most park trailheads.

Park Rules:
For a complete set of park rules visit: http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/kbay/kbay.htm

Camping:
Developed campsites at Halibut Cove Lagoon Trailhead, and at China Poot Lake Campsite. Public Use Cabin on China Poot Lake (reservations required (907) 269-8400).

Water Availability:
At trailhead; several small streams along trail; China Poot Lake; Moose Valley Creek.

Special Features:
China Poot Lake offers good fishing. Pleasant day hike form Halibut Cove Lagoon. Connects with many other trails in the area including Wosnesenski River, Coalition Loop, Moose Valley, and Poot Peak.