



Tanana Lakes Recreation Area

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A BRIEF HISTORY.

Conveniently located just minutes from downtown Fairbanks, Tanana Lakes is a 750 acre multi-use recreation area. This park offers plenty of outdoor opportunities year-round for people of all ages. Come to relax. Come to exercise. Come to get away.

For the past 50 years this area was best known for its unlawful activities, abandoned vehicles, and as a trash dumping ground. Fortunately the community recognized the need to revitalize the area, and in 2006, restoration efforts were launched to remove refuse and junk vehicles. Over 1,600 tons of debris and more than 550 vehicles have been removed. Countless volunteers and organizations have worked tirelessly to rehabilitate this area, and in June of 2014 the Recreation Area opened for the community's enjoyment.



BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS.

You can reserve our shelter for groups, It's perfect for picnics, birthday parties, and family reunions!

BEACH BUMMIN'.



There's almost no end to the fun you can have at the beach under the Midnight Sun. Whether it be swimming, making sand castles, having a family picnic or playing beach volleyball. Don't forget to bring your floaty!



RANGER'S RECOMMENDATION.

Tanana Lakes is a great place for walkers, joggers, and birders. Bring your binoculars, you never know what you'll see!



DON'T BE SURPRISED AT WHO ELSE IS OUT FOR A WALK.

You just might find yourself sharing the trail with a moose, fox, or a mama duck out for a stroll with her babies.



WINTER WONDERLAND.

There are dozens of reasons to get out this Winter. Try our groomed trails for cross-country skiing and skjoring. Or try your luck ice fishing!



DOGS WELCOME.

Dogs enjoy the great outdoors too! Just remember to keep them on a leash and pick up after your pet.

The only area 'Fido' is not allowed is the SWIM BEACH.



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PARK AMENITIES:



We have one Pavilion that may be reserved, consisting of six Picnic Tables and a Large BBQ Grill. For Reservation Information, please contact the Parks Office at 459-1070.



Paddleboat Launch at Cushman Lake - Navigate on the water by canoe, kayak or stand-up paddleboard! Get exercise and fresh air while you explore the lake and islands where motorized boats can't go.



Boat Launch at Tanana Lake - Is our popular motorized-use lake, and is open to personal watercraft. This lake is open ended which allows entry to the Tanana River.



Restroom Facilities are located at both the Picnic Area and Motorized Boat Launch.



There are plenty of serene and peaceful picnic sites throughout the park. Most sites have a Picnic Table, and Permanent Grill or Fire Ring.



Is there any better way to enjoy summer than to splash around at the beach? At Tanana Lakes we have two sandy swim beaches, with picnic tables and two volleyball courts.

SOME OF THE MANY ACTIVITIES

THAT CAN BE ENJOYED:



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