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Ice fishing huts now available in Interior Alaska

(Fairbanks, AK) – Alaska State Parks announces the opening of nine ice fishing huts in the Northern Region. Alaska State Parks has opened five huts at Birch Lake near Mile 305.5 Richardson Highway and four at Quartz Lake near Mile 277.8 Richardson Highway.

The ice huts are constructed by the Department of Fish and Game and managed by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. Reservations are accepted on-line only, at http://reserveamerica.com. The \$28 daily cost includes an \$8 reservation fee, and a separate reservation and \$28 fee is required for each day.

The ice fishing huts measure eight feet by twelve feet. They have a wood-burning stove and four fishing holes. All other equipment and supplies must be provided by the user. Suggested items to bring include an ice auger and/or spud bar, stools or seats, a lantern or flashlight, a shovel, firewood (12-inch lengths), matches, fishing tackle and bait.

For more information on ice huts or public use cabins call the Department of Natural Resources Public Information Center at 451-2705, or visit our web site at http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/parks/cabins/icehuts.htm

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