

# 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

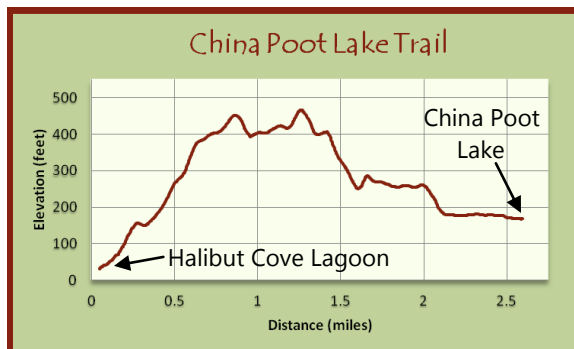
**Allowable Uses:** Hiking

**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:

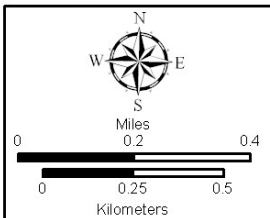
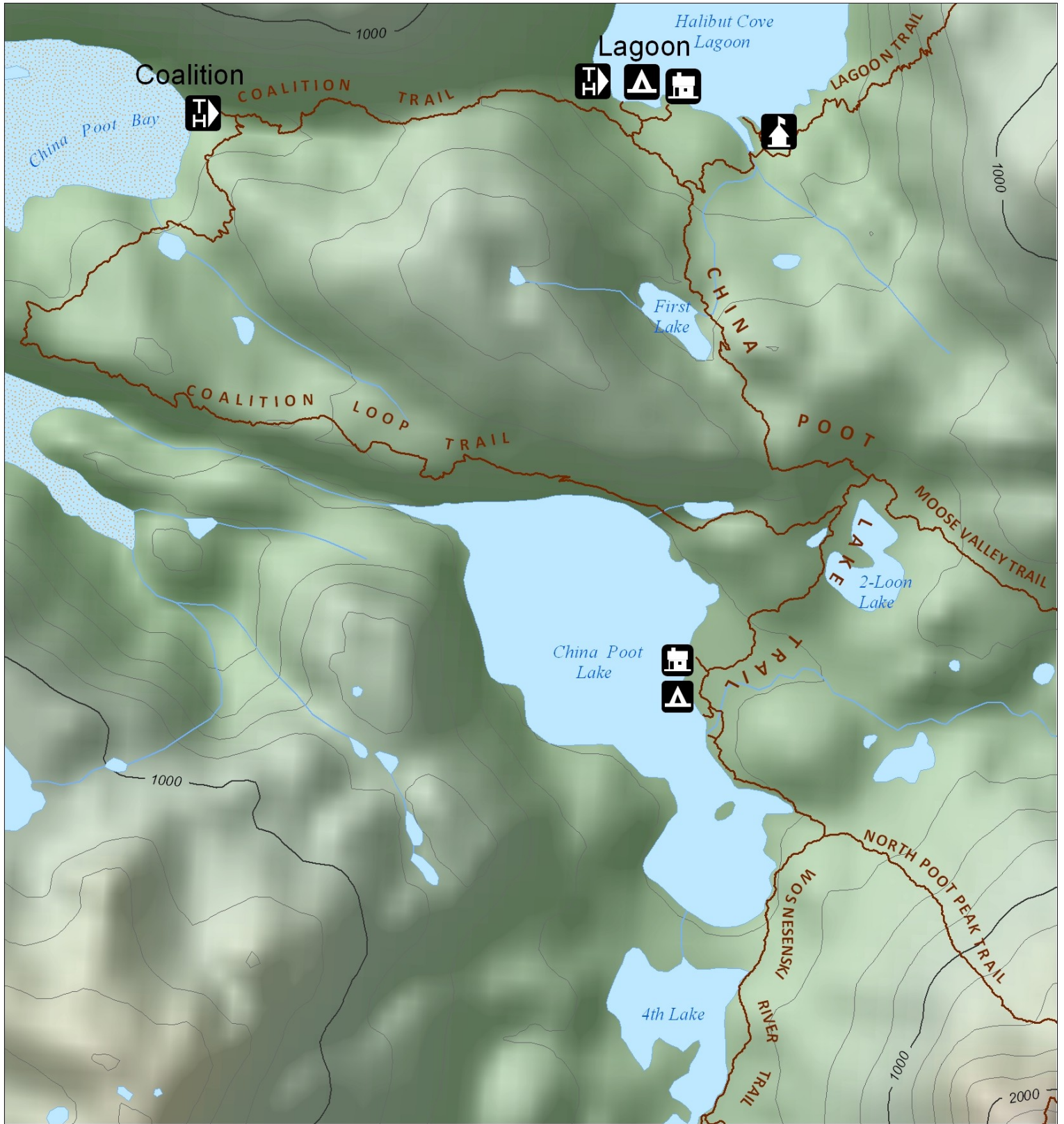
China Poot Lake offers good fishing. Pleasant day hike from Halibut Cove Lagoon. Connects with many other trails in the area including Wosnesenski River, Coalition Loop, Moose Valley, and Poot Peak.

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Legend			
	Lake		Trail
	Glacier		Stream
	Wetland		Trailhead
	Moraine		Public Cabin
	MudFlat		Visitor Center
			Scenic Viewpoint
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