

Scenic Flight
Goat Lake Hydro - PP01
Float Plane or Helicopter

1. Start at Haines 3Z9 Dock ... Set GPS for PP01 (Goat Lake Hydro)
2. Fly roughly 350 degrees
3. The Lynn Passage splits, take the starboard fork, this is the Taiya Inlet
4. The inlet closes in 10 miles. At the end of the inlet turn to starboard over Skagway. You are half way to Goat Lake Hydro.
5. Fly up the Skagway River on a bearing of roughly 10 degrees for 8 miles. As you are flying be increasing your altitude, the landing zone (Goat Lake) is at 3600 feet. A Railroad track will be to starboard and a road to port, with the river in the middle. Stay to the port side of the river and follow the road, continue to gain altitude.
6. Watch for the plant on the starboard side of the river. If you are in a float plane, you will not be able to land, but you can observe the plant. (If you are in a helicopter, you can land at the landing pad at the plant. When finished, go up the mountain to the reservoir area and park at the landing pad there).
7. *Float Plane:* The Skagway River will then turn to starboard. Follow the river and make sure, at that turn that you are near 3600 feet of altitude.
8. *Float Plane:* As you make the turn, you will see the railroad track ahead of you making a loop to the port and coming back toward you. About half way to that loop, turn to starboard and you will find Goat Lake ahead of you.
9. *Float Plane:* Land Safely at the reservoir and look around. (If you use slew after landing, you can go down the mountain and visit the plant for an up close look. After slewing, use "Go to Airport" for Goat Lake and select "Water 33" and you will be placed at the reservoir dock.
10. Take off and follow the same course back to land at 3Z9 at Haines.