## Alaska Glacier Series-Bush Trip-10: Chitina to Long Lake

This is the tenth leg of a 16 leg exploration trip into "rugged" Alaska. In this trip we are departing Chitina (Chitina Airport (CXC) and heading into more glacier areas, this time in the McCarthy area before reaching our destination of Long Lake (4AK3)

## The Route/Itinerary: Short List: CXC-PAMX\*-0AK8\*-AK31\*-4AK3\*

Departure: Merle K Airport (Mudhole) Smith Airport (PAKA) Stop at MCCarthy Airport (PAMX) \* Optional stops at Fireweed airport (OAK8)\* and/or Swift Creek Airfield (AK31)\* Destination: Long Lake Airstrip (4AK3)\* Total Distance: 82 nm.

\* Scenery Requirements: Included in this DL Package as they were omitted from MSFS 1. 12 Airports for Southern Alaska v1.0 (PAMX\*-0AK8\*-AK31\*-4AK3\*) (by DADGAMETIME) (This scenery is included in this DL Package) 2. Alaska water height fix-Anchorage and Southern National Parks (by Baddweapon) DL LINK: https://flightsim.to/file/1023/alaska-water-height-fix-anchorage-and-southernnational-parks

Aircraft: Asobo C172 G1000 or Asobo C172 Classic

#### **Mission Installation:**

Extract the zip file and move/place the extracted mission folder into the community folder. Start/restart the sim and this mission will be found via the Home Page > Activities > Bush

Trips > CHITINA TO LONG LAKE or CHITINA TO LONG LAKE Alaska (C172 G1000) Alaska (172 Classic)

To uninstall simply remove the mission folder from your community folder.

#### **Mission Duration:**

Duration or time required to fly this trip will again vary depending on number of stops made and stop duration at these locations. A normal trip, travelling at a "normal speeds" and making all regular stops is @ 1'10" or so.

#### Season/Date/Time:

Season/date is unlocked. The default value is set to the season of Spring. Date: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and default start time is set to 0700 hrs in this trip **BUT** you can change any of these values to your desired in the Flight Conditions window prior to the starting the mission flight. (Dawn or Dusk are the nicest times to fly and can yield very pretty and interesting lighting effects).

#### Weather:

Weather settings are unlocked. Default is set to Live Weather but you can change this to any other preset or custom as required at any time prior to or during the flight.

#### MultiPlayer:

MultiPlayer is enabled for this mission so you don't have to fly in isolation. It is nice to be able to share the skies with others flying in the vicinity.

NOTE: For those of you who don't prefer MSFS "missions" per say, I have included the flight plan (both LNM and MSFS version) on which this bush trip is based. Additionally for the more advanced flyer who might want to try to manually navigate this trip, I have included a sky vector static map link route. Try your hand at dead reckoning methods and marking land marks to ascertain your position. (But make sure you grab your watch or E6B just in case: don't want to get lost!)

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Route Overview



**Departing Chitina** 



**Kuskulana Glacier** 



Long Lake (4AK3)



Bear at Long Lake

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This Alaska Glacier trip is a part of a full VA excursion at the **Misty Flying Club. (Tour MFS0002)** <u>http://www.mistymooringsflyingclub.com/</u>





Hope all enjoy this MSFS expedition exploring some of the scenic and more rugged sites in Alaska.

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