

AHS NUMBER

IDITAROD NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

SITE RECORD

REFERENCE NO.

121 D

SITE NAME

Bird Point

LOCATION

Milepost 101.5, Seward Highway

USGS MAP QUAD

SEW D-7

OTHER NAMES

LATITUDE

60° 55' 50"

LONGITUDE

149° 21' 30"

REFERENCES

AK State Parks, 1976

Girdwood-Potter Archeological Historic Site Survey
Carberry, Patterns of the Past

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TWP

10 N

RNG

1 W

SEC

30

SUB

Sw NW

MGR

S

LAND STATUS / ADMINISTRATION

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

Site of a sawmill constructed by the Alaska Engineering Commission in ^{1916 or earlier} 1917 until bridges over the mudflats were constructed. Between 1918 and the 1950s the station was operated as a flag stop on the Alaska Railroad. A ferry landing existed here to transport people and supplies from Kern Creek prior to completion of that segment of the railroad.

Reported roadhouse in 1914. (located AEC 1916 map, ~~is not correct~~)

SITE IDENTIFICATION / CONDITION / INTEGRITY

Foundation of the section house is still visible. Also evidence of a railroad spur headed toward the water.

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

PROJECT OFFICE INSPECTIONS

DATE BY PURPOSE