

STAKING REMOTE RECREATIONAL CABIN SITES

Staking Authorization

A staking authorization is valid beginning the date the area is opened for staking. The authorization can be relinquished before its expiration date, but it cannot be extended, transferred, or applied to a different staking area.

Staking Period

The staking period for this offering begins 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 12, 2009 and ends 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2010. Stakers will be notified in the event that the staking period schedule changes.

Prestaking is NOT allowed. Your lease application will be rejected and you will forfeit your staking authorization if DNR determines that you have staked your parcel prior to the staking opening. You may not begin flagging, brushing, marking, or use other means of establishing a claim to a parcel, an area, corners, or boundary prior to the staking opening. DNR will be monitoring the staking areas.

If you have any questions as to what constitutes a prestaking activity or if you wish to report a possible prestaking violation, contact the appropriate regional office.



Typical corner post set by participants in the Remote Recreational Cabin Sites program

Staking Your Site/Completing a Lease Application

If you have been awarded a staking authorization and received the staking packet, you may stake your parcel beginning 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 12, 2009. You may not stake prior to the opening day or after the closing day of the staking period.

You may authorize an agent to stake for you. An agent can be anyone you choose such as friend or family member. During the staking period, you or your agent must stake and brush the parcel boundaries in accordance with the staking instructions and complete a Remote Recreational Cabin Site lease application. Please be aware that you assume full responsibility for the performance of your agent in the field.

Stakers should observe good land practices when selecting a site and ensure legal and feasible access to their site. Stakers are encouraged to use existing access trails and apply for the necessary permits or easements to reserve and protect access to their site.

Staking Requirements and Restrictions

Remote Recreational Cabin Sites must be staked according to the staking procedures contained in the staking packet. These procedures will be explained in the staking workshops. Each area may have different parcel size limitations as well as staking restrictions such as setbacks and exclusions. Stakers should refer to the staking map and staking instructions for specific restrictions for each area.

Staking requirements and restrictions include, but are not limited to, parcel configuration, easements, staking setbacks, building setbacks, limited water body frontages, parcel size limitations, flagging and brushing of boundary lines, wetlands and floodplains.

Stakers should identify and observe prior staked parcels and should not include any prior staked land within their parcel. Information about prior staked parcels in a staking area is available at the Anchorage and Fairbanks DNR Public Information Centers and online.

Brushing and Flagging Your Parcel

Parcel boundary lines must be brushed and flagged at the time of staking and maintained until the survey is completed. Failure to do so may result in the rejection or cancellation of the lease. If the participant notified the appropriate regional office and the department gives written permission that because it is impractical to brush all or any portion of the parcel boundary lines, the applicant may flag or otherwise mark the lines in a manner that provides reasonable notice of the boundaries.

Please plan accordingly for the amount of time required to brush the parcel boundary lines. It is possible that it will take several days to completely brush the lines. Photos of brushed lines and corner posts are required as part of the lease application.

Existing Improvements

Some of these areas include state land that was previously offered in other state land sale programs or used for other purposes; consequently some development has occurred within the staking areas. There may be abandoned or unauthorized improvements on state land shown as open for staking. Improvements may not be included within your staked parcel. If you know of or encounter an abandoned or dilapidated structure, contact the appropriate DNR Public Information Center.

Airstrips

There may be airstrips within staking areas that are not shown on the staking maps. These could be on private land. Pilots should be careful to avoid trespassing on private property. Use of airstrips on state land that are not authorized is at your own risk. Existing airstrips used by the public, including those not shown on staking maps, may not be included within your staked parcel. Staking setbacks may apply.