11 AAC 96.014. Special land use

(a) This section lists sites and areas of state land that the department has designated, after public notice under AS 38.05.945, as special use land. The department has determined that these sites and areas of land have special scenic, historic, archeological, scientific, biological, recreational, or other special resource values warranting additional protections or other special requirements. Unless otherwise provided in (b) of this section, special requirements applicable to special use land are in addition to requirements applicable to state land under AS 38 and this title. (b) For the following sites and areas that have been designated as special use land, corresponding special requirements apply as follows:

(24) for the Tangle Lakes Archaeological District Special Use Area, ADL number 228296, generally described as those lands lying north of the Denali Highway near Paxson, as shown on the map entitled Tangle Lakes Archaeological District Special Use Area, dated January 17, 2003 and adopted by reference, from (A) May 18 through October 18, a permit is required for the use of motorized vehicles off designated trails as depicted on the Tangle Lakes Archaeological District Special Use Area map; and (B) October 19 through May 17, a permit is required for the use of motorized vehicles off designated trails as depicted on the Tangle Lakes Archaeological District Special Use Area map; however, a permit is not required for the use of motorized vehicles as provided in 11 AAC 96.020(a)(1)(D) and (E) if snow cover or ground frost is sufficient to prevent damage to archaeological values; for purposes of this subparagraph, (i) an average snow depth of one foot, and a minimum snow depth of six inches, will be considered sufficient snow cover; and (ii) a minimum frost depth of six inches will be considered sufficient ground frost;