



DIRECTOR'S ORDER REGARDING FEES FOR COMMERCIAL USE

Order Number 272

Approved:


Ben Ellis, Director

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This order takes effect January 1, 2015, and supersedes the commercial use fees established in Director's Order #251 dated June 1, 2010.

Under authority of 11 AAC 05.010 (a) (12), the fee for a commercial activity as defined in 11 AAC 12.340 and authorized under a non-competitive commercial use permit is:

Application and Permit Fees

Non-competitive commercial use permits, except for Wood-Tikchik State Park, sport fish guiding in the Kenai River Special Management Area (KRSMA) and guiding other than for sport fishing within KRSMA in areas also subject to permit requirements by U.S Fish and Wildlife Service:

- \$100 application processing fee.
- A permit fee of \$250 for resident business operators or \$750 for non-resident business operators if a permit is issued.

Boat rental companies providing boats for rent in the KRSMA pay the application and permit fees described above plus \$150 per rental boat, per year.

Non-competitive commercial use permits for sport fish guiding in the KRSMA:

- \$100 application processing fee.
- A permit fee of \$700 for Alaska residents or \$1,600 for non-residents if a permit is issued.

Non-competitive commercial use permits for non-fishing guiding in the KRSMA subject to a commercial use permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for activities on the Kenai River:

- \$100 application processing fee.
- A permit fee of \$100 for residents and \$300 for non-residents if a permit is issued.

Non-competitive commercial use permits for operations in Wood-Tikchik State Park:

- \$100 application processing fee.
- A permit fee of \$350 if a permit is issued.

Per Client Fees

Under authority of 11 AAC 18.030(a)(3), and effective January 1, 2015, client fees for permitted noncompetitive commercial activities in state parks are set at the following levels. Commercial service providers offering multiple activities in the course of a client day will pay only one client fee per day and that fee will be assessed based on the most expensive client fee activity they provide that day.

\$8 per client per day for snowcat ski shuttle or touring service

\$8 per client per day for using state park lands to stage for helicopter tours

\$8 per client per round trip for chartered air service

\$6 per client per day for guided tours of a state historical park or state historical site

\$4 per client per round trip for chartered water taxi service

\$3 per client per day for guided watercraft tours (motorized or non-motorized)

\$3 per rental per day for snow machine rentals

\$3 per rental per day for motorized watercraft rentals

\$3 per rental per day for off-road vehicles (ATV's, tracked vehicles, etc.)

\$3 per client per day for guided sport fishing

\$3 per client per day for guided equestrian activities

\$3 per client per day for guided mountain/glacier trips

\$3 per client per day for guided dogsled tours

\$3 per client per day for guided overnight camping

\$3 per client per day for guided snow machine or ATV tours

\$2 per client per day for guided vehicle tours

\$2 per client per day for guided hikes

\$2 per student per day for instructional classes

\$2 per rental for bicycles and other non-motorized vehicle rentals

\$2 per rental for canoe and other non-motorized watercraft rentals

\$2 per client per round trip for shuttle bus service

\$1 per client per day for motor coach and van tour firms that make limited, transient use of roadside park facilities, such as scenic viewpoints, latrines, waysides, picnic sites.

\$250 per client per hunt for guided hunting

Wood-Tikchik State Park

The per client fees listed above do not apply to Wood-Tikchik State Park where the daily client fee for all commercial activities is \$12 per client per day.

Commercial Filming and Photography

Application processing fee: \$100

Location fees as follows:

2-10 people	\$200/day
11-30 people	\$300/day
31-60 people	\$500/day
Over 60 people	\$750/day

These rates may be amended as necessary to cover additional costs due to overtime for staff, equipment, supplies, or other costs associated with hosting a film event in a park. Negotiations may be authorized or conducted by the permitting officer.