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Alaska State Parks Reservation System to Transition on October 1

(Anchorage, AK) – Alaska State Parks is set to transition to a new reservation website on Oct. 1, 2026. Referred to as the Alaska State Parks Outdoor Recreation Reservation System, it will cover public use cabins and reservable campsites, as well as other facilities such as picnic shelters, pavilions, and group camping areas.

Starting next month, the Alaska State Parks Outdoor Recreation Reservation System will include updated features like a rolling 3-month reservation window, a \$4.50 reservation fee, and no cancellation or change fees. Exceptions to the 3-month reservation window will include the Wood-Tikchik Region and cabins on Afognak and Shuyak Islands in the Kodiak Region (these sites and cabins will continue the 6-month window for reservations).

The expiring contract with Aspira/Reserve America will end on Sept. 27, 2026 and the new system contracted with Tyler Tech, Inc. will launch on Oct. 1 as the reservations from the current system migrate into the new system. All current accounts in Aspira will also migrate to the new system, and step-by-step directions will be provided to all account holders via email on how to access their new account, which will include setting up a new password using the email associated with the Aspira account.

During the migration process that spans Sept. 28 through Sept. 30, customers can access the legacy system to view existing reservation details through their account, however there will be no ability to create new reservations or change, modify, or cancel existing reservations until our new system is launched on Oct. 1. If you have any immediate requests, email our reservations team at: dnr.parksres@alaska.gov

Gift card purchases are no longer available via Aspira and will be available on the new system beginning Oct. 1. Beginning Oct. 1, reservations for all facilities can be made for Jan. 1, 2027 and the 3-month rolling window will begin.

A webpage on www.alaskastateparks.org will have updated details about the transition as well as contact information for questions. Questions can also be directed to dnr.parksres@alaska.gov or the DNR Public Information Centers in Anchorage or Fairbanks.

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