

Welcome to



Chilkoot River Corridor

Corridor Courtesy

Every summer, fish, bears, eagles, and people gather at the Chilkoot River, creating a one-of-a-kind opportunity for fishing, wildlife viewing, and photography. For a safe and responsible experience, please be corridor courteous.

- Be considerate of private property.
- Maintain a safe distance from wildlife—the view from inside a vehicle is great too!
- Park in pullouts, so that you do not obstruct traffic flow.
- Leave the far riverbank to bears and other wildlife.
- Always use the toilets in the corridor.
- Keep a clean and secure campsite at Chilkoot Lake State Recreation Site.

Attention Anglers:

Splashing fish attract bears! Stop fishing if a bear is in the area. Let your line out or cut the line if necessary.

Fish remains attract bears! Chop, toss, and rinse fish remains in deep, swift water.

Smells attract bears! Avoid using stringers. Put all food, bait, line, tackle, and garbage in your vehicle or bear-resistant containers. Coolers are NOT bear proof!

Respecting Our Resources

For centuries, the Tlingit people have used this site for many of the same reasons people continue to visit today. We can all do our part to preserve this place and its resources.

- Recognize the corridor as a culturally sensitive site.
- Be aware of your surroundings—you might be disturbing fish-spawning habitat or a bear could approach you from behind.
- Dispose of trash properly.

It's the Law!

- It is illegal to attract bears with food or garbage either intentionally or negligently. (5 AAC 92.410)
- It is illegal to feed bears. (5 AAC 92.230)
- It is illegal to harass wildlife. (5 AAC 92.080)

Call 911 to report any emergencies.



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