

**Park Unit Specific Stipulations for Commercial Use Permits
Alaska State Parks**

CAINES HEAD STATE RECREATION AREA

Parking. Operators are limited to 15 passenger vehicles (or smaller) and cannot meet clients at parking lots; they are also limited to a single parked vehicle.

CHILKAT BALD EAGLE PRESERVE

Eagle Feeding Prohibited. While conducting guided tours on the preserve, a client or guide may not offer or provide food or a food-like lure of any kind that attracts an eagle, whether or not the eagle actually eats or touches the food or lure. This does not apply to normal fishing and hunting activities where fish and animal waste may be disposed of as allowed by law. (This stipulation has been upheld under appeal effective 10/08/01.)

Management Plan. The permittee shall review and adhere to the management plan prior to commercial operations. The management plan can be found here: <https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/plans/eaglpn/eaglepln.htm>

Put in and Take out Operations. The permittee shall provide DPOR a list of put-in and take-out locations for approval. The permittee shall use techniques to preserve habitat standards. Any damage that occurs at these sites must be reported to DPOR immediately.

Navigational Waterways. Permit holders may cut trees up to six inches in diameter in navigable waterways when they pose a navigational hazard. All hazards and any tree cutting or removal must be reported immediately to the Southeast Regional Office.

Annual Orientation Meeting Required. Permittees must participate in a one-day training program. The program will be offered at no additional cost.

CHILKOOT STATE RECREATION SITE

Vehicle Size Restriction. Motor coach and van tour operations are limited to 15 passenger vehicles (or smaller).

Road Based Tours. No stopping, standing, or parking on the roadway. Tour vehicles must use designated parking areas. No slowing, stopping, standing, or parking in the Weir Safety Zone.

Commercial Biking tours must maintain a tight, condensed group. No stopping or pausing in the Weir Safety Zone or along the roadway for safety and to prevent traffic congestion. Use the parking areas and walkways when not actively biking.

Fishing Guides must properly store all fish caught immediately; do not relinquish catch to a bear. Guides must escort all clients out of the area as soon as a bear is visible and approaching the area or the direction of the clients. Return to the area only when the bear has left.

CHUGACH STATE PARK

Glen Alps Vehicle Size Restriction. Motor coach and van tour operations are limited to 15 passenger vehicles (or smaller).

Fires are allowed in gravel bars below timberline in the following drainages: Eklutna Valley, Peters Creek, Eagle River (excluding the south fork of Eagle River) and Meadow Creek, and Bird Creek, 11 AAC 20.035.

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DENALI STATE PARK

Byer's Lake Vehicle Size Restriction. Motor coach and van tour operations are limited to 15 passenger vehicles (or smaller).

Boating Group Size. Permittees operating on the Susitna River, Chulitna River, Tokositna River, or Byers Creek are limited to a maximum group size of 20, including the instructors, and a minimum of one instructor per eight clients.

KENAI RIVER SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA

Fishing Gear Prohibited. Permittees classified as scenic guides are non-fishing guides and may not carry or allow clients to carry any fishing equipment aboard the vessel while in use for scenic guiding activities.

Boat Rentals. Permittee may operate a boat with clients aboard solely for the purpose of providing boating safety instructions, not to exceed 30 minutes, and shall not include any form of fishing guidance or assistance.

Izaak Walton. No guide or guide employee vehicles may be parked here from June 1st to August 15th.

KACHEMAK BAY STATE PARK

Fixed Wing Aircraft. Aircraft landing sites within Kachemak Bay State Park and Wilderness Area are limited to only those areas authorized in 11 AAC 20.110 and 210.

TOTEM BIGHT STATE HISTORICAL PARK

Historical Tours. Permittee must sign in at the entry booth, noting the guide's name, company, number of clients, date, and time of arrival. Guided tours must enter and exit the park using designated trails and stay on constructed pathways or tidelands at all times.

Clan House. Permittees and their clients may only occupy the restoration building or the clan house for five minutes per group, and shall not close the doors of the buildings. Clients are not allowed to use the traditional entrance to the clan house.

SETTLERS COVE STATE RECREATION SITE

Access. Permittees may access the Lunch Creek Trail from the trailhead at the end of the North Tongass Highway and utilize the designated parking space in the upper parking lot for access to restrooms. Permittees may not utilize the campground area.

PAVLOF HARBOR STATE MARINE PARK

Viewing Falls. Boats and aircraft must offload visitors on the north side of Pavlof Creek (right side when facing the waterfall). Visitors must follow the upper beach path below the alders or the adjacent forest trail to the grassy knoll and may not travel past the designated viewing point between July 1 and September 30, approach within 75 yards of the Falls, or walk to Pavlof Lake.

Food and Gear. All paddles, life vests, and boat gear must remain in the boats. Daypacks or personal items must stay with visitors at all times. Food may only be consumed on the beach at least 200 yards from the Falls.

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WOOD-TIKCHIK STATE PARK

Agulukpak. Permittees operating commercial vessels on the Agulukpak River must display the business name and a sequential number on both sides of the hull in contrasting six-by-one-inch block lettering. A business decal followed by a number is acceptable; temporary markings (e.g., duct or electrical tape) are not.

Firewood. Permittee may not store firewood on park lands for future use.

Fuel Storage. Caching of fuel on State Park lands is prohibited.

Unattended Camps. In undeveloped areas, camps may not be left unoccupied on the first night. Camping equipment may not be left unattended for more than 72 hours. Any items left longer may be impounded. Camping is limited to temporary camps and may not exceed 10 days in the same location, 11 AAC 12.230. A copy of the first page of this permit must be attached to the tent at any campsite left unattended.

Anchoring. The use of an anchor or a similar device must hold a watercraft in place. Intentionally or negligently allowing an anchor to drag on the riverbed is prohibited.

Hunting camp locations. Permittees must provide camp locations and hunter drop-off points on the day of client drop-off in writing, by email, InReach, or text message, to the Area Ranger (907-843-0389 or Alison.Eskelin@alaska.gov). The lake name and a brief location description will be sufficient. Providing these locations does not grant priority or exclusive use.

Notice of Violation. The permittee must notify the Area Ranger in writing within 30 days of any state or federal fish or wildlife citation, violation, commercial permit violation, guide violation, or permit revocation involving themselves or any employee/guide. This includes any conviction, no contest plea, forfeiture of collateral, or suspension/revocation of a guiding license, regardless of where the violation occurred. Email notice of violation to Alison.Eskelin@alaska.gov.