

11 AAC 12.020(c) is amended to read:

(c) No person may place or operate a vehicle in a state park except on a road or in a parking area, **or as authorized by the director under 11 AAC 18.010**, or as otherwise provided in 11 AAC 20. (Eff. 8/1/68, Register 27; am 1/13/73, Register 44; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 7/1/89, Register 110; am 10/1/94, Register 131; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.950

11 AAC 18.010(a)(11) is amended to read:

(11) any other incompatible use as defined by [STATUTE AND] regulation, or which does not otherwise have lawful recreation as its primary purpose. (Eff. 1/13/73, Register 44; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 1/28/88, Register 105; am 7/1/89, Register 110; am 12/25/91, Register 120 am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040

11 AAC 20.015(a) is amended to read:

(a) The use of off-road vehicles is allowed in Chugach State Park only on Eklutna Lakeside Trail and **designated** [LOGGING] trails in **the** Bird Creek Valley **Trail System**. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 5/24/96, Register 138; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.121
AS 41.21.123 AS 41.21.950

11 AAC 20.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) Unless authorized by the director under 11 AAC 18.010, a person may not operate an off-road vehicle within the Bird Creek Valley Trail System from December 1 through March 31. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 5/24/96, Register 138; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am ___/___/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.121
AS 41.21.123 AS 41.21.950

11AAC 20.030 is repealed and readopted to read:

11 AAC 20.030 Horses and certain other pack animals

(a) The use of horses, mules, burros, llamas, and alpacas is allowed in Chugach State Park, except for:

- (1) designated campgrounds, swim beaches, and picnic areas;
- (2) the Eagle River Valley from Crow Pass to the Eagle River Nature Center, except by permit from the director under 11 AAC 18.010;
- (3) Meadow Creek Drainage;
- (4) the Turnagain Arm Trail from Potter to Indian; and
- (5) Flattop Mountain Trails.

(b) The use of horses, mules, burros, llamas, and alpacas is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) groups using 10 or more animals must obtain authorization from the director under 11 AAC 18.010 before entering the state park;
- (2) tethering animals within 100 feet of fresh water is prohibited;

(3) loose herding of animals is prohibited.

(c) In addition to the areas closed in (a) of this section, the director may, by order, seasonally close any trail or area in Chugach State Park to the use of horses, mules, burros, llamas, and alpacas to protect soils or vegetation, to reduce or eliminate user conflicts, or to further management of Chugach State Park. A closure under this section shall be posted at entrances to the affected trail or area. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.121
AS 41.21.123 AS 41.21.950

11 AAC 20.040(6) is amended to read:

(6) the snowmobile **corridors** [CORRIDOR] from the Eagle River Nature Center located at Mile 12 of the Eagle River Road, **North Fork Eagle River Access Day Use Area and Eagle River Greenbelt Access Trailhead**;

11 AAC 20.040(7) is amended to read:

(7) [SOUTH FORK OF CAMPBELL CREEK ON] the designated **snowmobile** corridor from Upper Huffman Trailhead to **a point where the corridor intersects a straight line made between the top of False Peak and Flattop Peak, and extending from that point up valley within the South Fork Campbell Creek drainage** [SOUTH OF SECTIONS 28 AND 29, T12N, R2W, SEWARD MERIDIAN];

11 AAC 20.040(8) is amended to read:

(8) Bird Creek Drainage **to the traffic control device** south of the Quartz Creek Ford. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; am 4/20/2002, Register 162; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am ___/___/___, Register ____)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.121
AS 41.21.123 AS 41.21.950

11 AAC 20.050(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, the use of bicycles **and fat tire bicycles** in Chugach State Park is allowed only in campgrounds, picnic areas, and in the following areas:

(1) Eklutna Lakeside Trail;

(2) **Gasline Trail** [THE GASLINE SERVICE ROAD FROM PROSPECT HEIGHTS TRAILHEAD TO INDIAN TRAILHEAD];

(3) **Glen Alps Lower Powerline Access Trail** [THE GLEN ALPS TRAILHEAD TO POWERLINE TRAIL ON THE DESIGNATED TRAIL];

(4) Bird Creek **Valley Trail System** [LOGGING TRAILS] **to the traffic control device** south of the Quartz Creek ford;

(5) Peters Creek road from Malcolm Drive to the **traffic control device at mile 5** [STATE PARK MOTORIZED VEHICLE BARRIER];

(6) Powerline Trail, including the access trail from the Prospect Heights Trailhead to the Powerline Trail;

(7) Wolverine Bowl Trail [FROM THE PROSPECT HEIGHTS TRAILHEAD TO THE OVERLOOK AT THE NORTH END OF THE HOMESTEAD ROADBED];

(8) Middle Fork Loop Trail from the intersection of the **Wolverine Bowl Trail** [NEAR POINT TRAIL] to the **traffic control device .75 miles from the intersection** [SOUTH END OF THE HOMESTEAD ROADBED];

(9) the 1D9 trail in the Eagle River Greenbelt;

(10) a trail or area that is open to the use of snowmobiles under 11 AAC 20.040;

(11) the South Fork Rim Trail, the Silver Fern Trail, the White Spruce Trail, and the Llama Trail of the Hillside Trail System;

(12) the paved pathway along Turnagain Arm, from Indian Creek to the state park boundary at Girdwood.

11 AAC 20.050(a) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(13) Rabbit Lake Trail;

(14) Beaver Pond Trail.

11 AAC 20.050(b) is amended to read:

(b) The director may, by order, close a trail or area listed in (a) **or (c)** of this section to the use of bicycles **and fat tire bicycles** to protect soils or vegetation; to reduce or eliminate user conflicts; or to further management of Chugach State Park. Closures under this section shall be posted at entrances to the affected trail or area.

11 AAC 20.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) Fat tire bicycles are allowed on Eklutna Lake and the following trails between November 15 and March 31:

- (1) Middle Fork Loop Trail;
- (2) Lost Cabin Valley Trail; and
- (3) Eagle River Water Trail to the wilderness boundary at Icicle Creek. (Eff.

5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; am 5/24/96, Register 138; am 4/20/2002, Register 162; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am __/__/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.121
AS 41.21.123 AS 41.21.950

11 AAC 20.650 is amended to read:

The use and discharge of a weapon for the purpose of lawful hunting or trapping is allowed [ONLY] in [THE NORTHERN PORTION OF] Chilkat State Park [FROM BATTERY POINT TRAIL SOUTH AND WEST TO LETNICOF COVE,] and in Point Bridget State Park, except within one-half mile of a road or a developed facility. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; am 12/25/91, Register 120; am __/__/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.022 AS 41.21.040
AS 41.21.111 AS 41.21.112 AS 41.21.181
AS 41.21.183 AS 41.21.950

11 AAC 20.905(3) is repealed:

(3) Repealed __/__/____; (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; am 5/24/96, Register 138; am 4/20/2002, Register 162; repealed __/__/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.121
AS 41.21.123

11 AAC 20.990 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(30) “fat tire bicycle” means a two wheeled, non-motorized, self-propelled bicycle

(A) created for cycling on soft, unstable terrain;

(B) having a tire width of 3.7” or greater; and

(C) having a tire pressure of less than 20 pounds;

(31) “traffic control device” means any physical barrier, including a boulder, ditch, berm, railing, fence, post, or gate. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; am 7/1/89, Register 110; am 12/25/91, Register 120; am 5/24/96, Register 138; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 5/3/2001, Register 158; am 4/20/2002, Register 162; am 12/20/2002, Register 164; am 3/13/2006, Register 177; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am ___/___/___, Register ___)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040