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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Matthew Wedeking
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FROM: Kady Levale, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
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DATE: April 5, 2022

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Natural Resources

Department of Natural Resources regulations re: recreational uses of state parks and definitions (11 AAC)

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cc with enclosures: Joseph Felkl, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The attached 39 page[s] of regulations, dealing with Recreational Uses of Alaska State Parks, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Natural Resources adopts under the authority of AS 41.21.020 (a)(6) and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. In considering public comments, the Department of Natural Resources paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 3/15/22



Corri Feige, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

*Kathy Levake
for*
I, Kevin Meyer

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

April 5, 2022, at 2:08p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the

provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.



for Lieutenant Governor Kevin Meyer

Effective: May 5, 2022.

Register: 242, July 2022.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,
designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act
filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th,
2018.**



K. Meyer
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**KEVIN MEYER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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The introductory language of 11 AAC 05.170(d) is amended to read:

(d) Fees for a non-competitive park use permit for commercial activity, as defined in **11 AAC 12.990** [11 AAC 12.340], may not exceed the following amounts:

...

11 AAC 05.170(e)(7) is amended to read:

(7) "rental boat" means a boat as defined in AS 05.25.100 and the provision of which constitutes a commercial activity under **11 AAC 12.990** [11 AAC 12.340] and 11 AAC 20.890. [;]

(Eff. 7/1/2018, Register 227; am. 5/5/2022, Register 242)

Authority:	AS 38.04.900	AS 38.05.295	AS 41.21.026
	AS 38.05.020	AS 38.05.850	AS 44.37.020
	AS 38.05.035	AS 41.21.020	

11 AAC 12.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) Notwithstanding this chapter, 11 AAC 20, and 11 AAC 21, park officers, division personnel, Department of Fish and Game personnel, peace officers, federal agency personnel, or search-and-rescue personnel operating under the direction of the director, a park officer, or a peace officer may operate a vehicle in a state park to respond to an emergency such as for

search-and-rescue, law enforcement, and fire suppression. (Eff. / / , Register)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.950

(Eff. 8/1/68, Registers 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 11/15/2015, Register 216; am 5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 AAC 12.035. Snowmobiles. (a) A person may operate a snowmobile in an area of a state park that the director has posted as open to the use of snowmobiles.

(b) The director may post all or portions of the state parks listed below as open to use of snowmobiles if the director finds that there is adequate snow depth to protect underlying vegetation and use of snowmobiles does not present a hazard to other park users and park resources:

- (1) Big Lake North and South State Recreation Sites;
- (2) Birch Lake State Recreation Site;
- (3) Blair Lake State Recreation Area;
- (4) Blueberry Lake State Recreation Site;
- (5) Captain Cook State Recreation Area, within the following areas:
 - (A) Stormy Lake boat launch access road;
 - (B) Stormy Lake;
 - (C) the gas pipeline right of way;
 - (D) the 50-foot wide corridor area adjacent to the Kenai Spur Highway;
 - (E) the Cook Inlet beach access road;
- (6) Chena Pump State Recreation Site;
- (7) Chena River State Recreation Area north of the Chena River, west of the south fork valley, and north of the east fork valley;
- (8) Chugach State Park, within the following areas:
 - (A) the Eklutna Lake Basin from the Eklutna Lake Campground to the

wilderness boundary, excluding the Twin Peaks Trail, the Bold Ridge Trail, and the East Fork of the Eklutna drainage;

(B) ^{cc.} ~~The~~ designated snowmobile corridor from Peters Creek trailhead and the Peters Creek drainage up valley of the posted sign near the intersection of the snowmobile corridor with Peters Creek and down valley of the wilderness boundary within Section 19, T14N, R2E, Seward Meridian;

(C) Little Peters Creek or Ptarmigan Valley drainage and adjacent land north of Meadow Creek drainage, except for the NW 1/4 of Section 21, T15N, R1W, Seward Meridian;

(D) the Ptarmigan Valley Trail from the Old Glenn Highway to Ptarmigan Valley;

(E) the Eagle River water course and gravel bars downstream of the confluence of Icicle Creek and Eagle River located in Section 25, T13N, R1E, Seward Meridian, excluding the South Fork and Meadow Creek;

(F) the snowmobile corridors from the Eagle River Nature Center, North Fork Eagle River Access Day Use Area, and Eagle River Greenbelt Access Trailhead;

(G) 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;

(H) Bird Creek drainage downstream of the traffic control device south of the Quartz Creek ford;

- (9) Clam Gulch State Recreation Area;
- (10) Clearwater State Recreation Site;
- (11) Denali State Park;
- (12) Donnelly Creek State Recreation Site;
- (13) Eagle Trail State Recreation Site;
- (14) Fielding Lake State Recreation Site;
- (15) Harding Lake State Recreation Area;
- (16) Indian River State Recreation Area;
- (17) Johnson Lake State Recreation Area;
- (18) Kenai River Special Management Area, within the following areas:
 - (A) Kenai Lake, from December 1 through April 30 annually; and
 - (B) Skilak Lake, in accordance with 50 C.F.R. 36.39(i)(4), revised as of October 1, 2020 and adopted by reference;
- (19) Lake Aleknagik State Recreation Site;
- (20) Lake Louise State Recreation Area;
- (21) Lower Chatanika State Recreation Area;
- (22) Moon Lake State Recreation Site;
- (23) Nancy Lake State Recreation south of the Nancy Lake Parkway;
- (24) Quartz Lake State Recreation Area;
- (25) Salcha River State Recreation Site;
- (26) Tok River State Recreation Site;
- (27) Tokositna State Recreation Area;

(28) Upper Chatanika State Recreation Site;

(29) Willow Creek State Recreation Area;

(30) Wood-Tikchik State Park; and

(31) Worthington Glacier State Recreation Site. (Eff. 5/5/2022, Register

242)

Authority:	AS 41.21.020	AS 41.21.160	AS 41.21.475
	AS 41.21.040	AS 41.21.167	AS 41.21.494
	AS 41.21.121	AS 41.21.415	AS 41.21.506
	AS 41.21.123	AS 41.21.455	AS 41.21.950
	AS 41.21.151		

11 AAC 12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 AAC 12.115. Bicycles, fat-tire bicycles, and electric bicycles. (a) A person may ride a bicycle, a fat-tire bicycle, any class of electric bicycle, or any class of fat-tire electric bicycle on any road open to the use of automobiles or motorcycles.

(b) A person may ride a bicycle, a fat-tire bicycle, any class of electric bicycle, or any class of fat-tire electric bicycle on any trail open to the use of off-road vehicles.

(c) A person may ride a class-1 electric bicycle on any trail open to the use of bicycles unless the trail is posted as closed to electric bicycles under (g) of this section or the trail is closed to electric bicycles under 11 AAC 20 or 11 AAC 21.

(d) Notwithstanding 11 AAC 20 and 11 AAC 21, a person may ride a fat-tire bicycle in any areas open to use of bicycles and

- (1) on gravel and sand beaches adjacent to waters subject to tidal influence;
- (2) in any area open to the use of snowmobiles, except for Denali State Park;
- (3) in Chena River State Recreation Area, from November 15 through March 31;
- (4) in Chugach State Park, from November 15 through March 31 within the

following areas:

(A) in the Eagle River watercourse and gravel bars downstream of the confluence of Icicle Creek and Eagle River located in Section 25, T13N, R1E, Seward Meridian, excluding the South Fork and Meadow Creek;

(B) on Eklutna Lake;

(C) Lost Cabin Valley Trail;

(D) Middle Fork Loop Trail; and

(E) Wolverine Bowl Ski Loop Trail; or

(5) in Denali State Park, from November 15 through March 31 on groomed snowmobile trails.

(e) If the director finds that snow depth is adequate to protect the underlying vegetation and there is no conflict with other park uses and purposes, the director may post other areas of state parks as open to the use of fat-tire bicycles.

(f) Unless the area or trail is posted as closed to electric bicycles or fat-tire electric bicycles or the area or trail is closed to electric bicycles under this section, 11 AAC 20, or 11 AAC 21, a person may ride a fat-tire class-1 electric bicycle in any area or trail open to fat-tire bicycles.

(g) The director may temporarily close a trail or area to the use of bicycles, fat-tire

bicycles, electric bicycles, or fat-tire electric bicycles, to protect park lands including soils or vegetation, to reduce or eliminate user conflicts, to protect public safety, or to ^{promote sound} ~~further~~ management of the state park. Closures under this section will be posted at entrances to the affected trail or area.

(h) A person may ride a bicycle, including a fat-tire bicycle, class-1 electric bicycle, and fat-tire class-1 electric bicycle, on trails in campgrounds and picnic areas, on asphalt trails, and on the following trails:

(1) Afognak Island State Recreation Area, on established trails and roads, unless posted as closed;

(2) Buskin River State Recreation Site, on established trails;

(3) Chena River State Recreation Area, on the following trails:

(A) Chena Dome Hiking Trail;

(B) Mastodon Trail;

(4) Chugach State Park, on the following trails:

(A) Beaver Pond Trail;

(B) Bird Creek Valley Trail System to the traffic control device south of the Quartz Creek ford;

(C) Eklutna Lakeside Trail;

(D) Eklutna Spillway Trail and Lakeside Loop Access Trail;

(E) Gasline Trail;

(F) Glen Alps Powerline Access Trails;

(G) Hemlock Burn Trail;

(H) Indian to Girdwood paved trail;

(I) Llama Trail;

(J) Lower Eagle River Trail;

(K) Middle Fork Loop Trail from ^{its} ~~the~~ intersection ^{with} ~~of~~ the Wolverine Bowl

Trail to the traffic control device 0.75 miles from the intersection;

(L) Near Point Trail from ^{its} ~~the~~ intersection ^{with} ~~of~~ the Wolverine Bowl Trail

to the traffic control device 0.45 miles from the intersection;

(M) Peters Creek Trail from Malcolm Drive to the traffic control device
at Mile 5;

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

(O) Rabbit Lake Trail;

(P) Shebanof Avenue Connector Trail;

(Q) Silver Fern Trail;

(R) South Fork Rim Trail;

(S) White Spruce Trail; and

(T) Wolverine Bowl Trail;

(5) Denali State Park, on the following trails:

(A) Byers Lake Loop Trail;

(B) Lower Troublesome Creek Trail, west of the Parks Highway;

(6) Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area; use of bicycles and fat-tire bicycles
is allowed on the following trails but electric bicycles and fat-tire electric bicycles are prohibited

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unless the director posts trails as open to use of class-1 electric bicycles and fat-tire class-1 electric bicycles after consultation with adjoining landowners:

- (A) Bearberry Bluff;
- (B) Campground Loop;
- (C) Fenceline Trail;
- (D) Kepler Connector;
- (E) Lakeside Trail;
- (F) Long Lake Loop;
- (G) Upper Road Trail;
- (H) Victor Lake Loop;

(7) Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, on the following trails:

- (A) Butterfly Lake Trail;
- (B) Cross Park Trail;
- (C) East Red Shirt Lake Trail;
- (D) Jano Pond Loop;
- (E) Lynx Lake Road;
- (F) Nancy Lake public use cabin trails;
- (G) Parkway Loop;
- (H) Red Shirt Lake Trail;
- (I) Rhein Lake Loop;

(8) Perseverance State Trail, from the trailhead to Silverbow Basin, excluding the

Mt. Juneau and Granite Creek Trail branches. (Eff. 5 / 5 / 2022 Register 242)

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Authority:	AS 41.21.020	AS 41.21.165	AS 41.21.435
	AS 41.21.040	AS 41.21.172	AS 41.21.440
	AS 41.21.111	AS 41.21.176	AS 41.21.455
	AS 41.21.112	AS 41.21.180	AS 41.21.460
	AS 41.21.121	AS 41.21.183	AS 41.21.475
	AS 41.21.123	AS 41.21.186	AS 41.21.490
	AS 41.21.131	AS 41.21.187	AS 41.21.491
	AS 41.21.132	AS 41.21.188	AS 41.21.494
	AS 41.21.140	AS 41.21.191	AS 41.21.500
	AS 41.21.151	AS 41.21.193	AS 41.21.504
	AS 41.21.153	AS 41.21.415	AS 41.21.950
	AS 41.21.161	AS 41.21.420	

11 AAC 12.190 is repealed and readopted to read:

11 AAC 12.190. Firearms and other weapons. (a) A person may not discharge a weapon within a state park except as provided by this section, AS 41.21, 11 AAC 20, or 11 AAC 21.

(b) A person may discharge a weapon within a shooting range established by the director, subject to the rules posted for that shooting range.

(c) A certified bowhunter may discharge a bow and arrow in a state park in an area otherwise closed to the discharge of weapons for the purpose of lawful hunting except that a person may not discharge a bow and arrow within 300 feet of a developed facility, within the

areas specified in (d)(2) - (7) of this section, or as otherwise provided by AS 41.21, 11 AAC 20, or 11 AAC 21.

(d) Notwithstanding (c) of this section, a person may discharge a weapon in a state park for the purpose of lawful hunting or trapping, except that a person may not discharge a weapon in a state park as follows:

(1) within one-quarter mile of a developed facility or as otherwise provided by this section, AS 41.21, 11 AAC 20, or 11 AAC 21;

(2) in Chilkoot State Trail;

(3) in Chugach State Park within one-half mile of the Seward Highway;

(4) in Chugach State Park within the following drainages:

(A) Eklutna River excluding the east fork of Eklutna River and Thunderbird Creek above Thunderbird Falls;

(B) Eagle River and all tributary drainages downstream from the confluence of Icicle Creek and Eagle River located in Section 25, T13N, R1E, Seward Meridian;

(C) all forks of Campbell Creek;

(D) Rabbit Creek;

(E) McHugh Creek; and

(F) Rainbow Creek;

(5) in Denali State Park within one-quarter mile south or east of the Parks Highway or within one-half mile of the trail around Byers Lake;

(6) in the Kenai River Special Management Area below Skilak Lake except that a

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person may, for the purpose of lawful waterfowl hunting, discharge a shotgun below Skilak Lake from September 1 through April 30;

(7) in the Kenai River Special Management Area between Kenai Lake and Skilak Lake. (Eff. 8/1/68, Register 27; am 1/13/73, Register 44; am 7/18/73, Register 47; am 10/6/83, Register 87; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

Authority:	AS 41.21.020	<u>AS 41.21.170</u>	<u>AS 41.21.435</u>
	AS 41.21.022	<u>AS 41.21.174</u>	<u>AS 41.21.455</u>
	AS 41.21.040	<u>AS 41.21.176</u>	<u>AS 41.21.490</u>
	<u>AS 41.21.112</u>	<u>AS 41.21.181</u>	<u>AS 41.21.494</u>
	<u>AS 41.21.122</u>	<u>AS 41.21.183</u>	<u>AS 41.21.506</u>
	<u>AS 41.21.123</u>	<u>AS 41.21.185</u>	<u>AS 41.21.610</u>
	<u>AS 41.21.130</u>	<u>AS 41.21.188</u>	<u>AS 41.21.616</u>
	<u>AS 41.21.151</u>	<u>AS 41.21.300</u>	<u>AS 41.21.618</u>
	<u>AS 41.21.160</u>	<u>AS 41.21.302</u>	AS 41.21.950
	<u>AS 41.21.167</u>	<u>AS 41.21.415</u>	

11 AAC 12.230(l) is amended to read:

(l) A person may not camp at the same location in an undeveloped area of a state park for more than 10 [CONSECUTIVE] days in a calendar year, except as authorized by the director under 11 AAC 18.010. After a person has camped for up to 10 [CONSECUTIVE] days at the same location in an undeveloped area of a state park, all camping equipment must be removed from that location and may not be set up or used again within one mile of that location during

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that calendar year. A day of camping begins at 12:00 p.m. and ends at 11:59 a.m. the next day [10 DAYS].

(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 5/24/96, Register 138; am 4/20/2002, Register 162; am 12/20/2002, Register 164; am 1/16/2005, Register 173; am 7/1/2018, Register 227; am 5/5/2022, Register 242)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.950

11 AAC 12.340 is repealed:

11 AAC 12.340. Definitions. Repealed. (Eff. 8/1/68, Register 27; am 1/13/73, Register 44; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 8/10/86, Register 99; am 2/3/88, Register 105; am 7/1/89, Register 110; am 12/25/91, Register 120; am 4/20/2002, Register 162; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; repealed 5/5/2022 Register 242)

[EDITOR'S NOTE: WITH REGISTER 179, OCTOBER 2006 AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AS 44.62.125, THE REGULATIONS ATTORNEY CHANGED OBSOLETE TERMINOLOGY CONCERNING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN CONFORMITY WITH CH. 25, SLA 2006.]

11 AAC 12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 AAC 12.990. Definitions. In this chapter,

(1) "aircraft" means a motorized device that is used or intended for flight or movement of people or goods in the air;

(2) "assembly" means the gathering or meeting of a group of people for a common purpose;

(3) "bicycle" means a vehicle, with a saddle or seat for the rider, propelled exclusively by human power upon which a person may ride, having one, two, or three wheels in contact with the ground;

(4) "boat" or "vessel"

(A) means a device that is used or designed to be used for the movement of people or goods in or on the water, whether manually or mechanically propelled;

(B) does not include personal flotation ^{device} ~~devices~~ or other ^{float} ~~floats~~ such as ^{an} ~~a~~ inner ^{tube} ~~tubes~~, air ^{mattress} ~~mattresses~~, or ^{surfboard} ~~surfboards~~;

(5) "camp" or "camping" means to use a vehicle, tent, or shelter, or to arrange bedding, or both, with the intent to stay overnight in a park;

(6) "campground" means an area, developed and maintained by the division, that contains one or more campsites;

(7) "campsite" means any space designated for camping within a campground;

(8) "certified bowhunter" means a hunter that has successfully completed ^a ~~an~~ ^{by the division} ~~Alaska~~ Department of Fish and Game approved bowhunter education course ^{before} ~~prior to~~ hunting;

(9) "commercial activity" means the sale of, delivery of, or soliciting to provide, goods, wares, edibles, or services in exchange for valuable consideration through barter, trade, or other commercial means; a service offered in conjunction with another sale of goods, wares, edibles, or services, which service involves the use of state park land or water, is a commercial activity whether or not it is incidental to, advertised with, or specifically offered in the original

sale; all guide, outfitter, and transportation services are commercial activities if any payment or valuable consideration through barter, trade, cash, or other commercial means is required, expected, or received beyond the normal and customary equally shared costs for food and fuel for any portion of the stay in the park;

(10) "commercial fishing" has the meaning given in AS 16.05.940;

(11) "developed facility"

(A) includes a building, boat ramp, campground, picnic area, rest area, visitor information center, swim beach, trailhead, parking area, and developed ski area;

(B) does not include trails or latrines more than one quarter mile from a road;

(12) "director" means the director of the division, or the director's authorized agent;

(13) "division" means the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Department of Natural Resources;

(14) "drainage" means the area drained by a river system;

(15) "electric bicycle" means a bicycle equipped with fully operable pedals, ~~a saddle or seat for the rider~~, and an electric motor of less than 750 watts that meets the requirements of one of the following three classes:

(A) "class-1 electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle equipped with a motor of less than 500 watts that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour;

(B) "class-2 electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle equipped with a

motor that may be used ~~exclusively~~ to propel the bicycle, ^{regardless of whether the rider is pedaling,} and that is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour;

(C) "class-3 electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour;

(16) "explosive"

(A) means a chemical compound, mixture, or device, including dynamite, blasting powder, nitroglycerin, blasting caps, or nitrojelly, that is commonly used or intended for the purpose of producing a chemical reaction resulting in a substantially instantaneous release of gas and heat;

(B) does not include salable fireworks within the meaning given in AS 18.72.100;

(17) "fat-tire bicycle" means a bicycle equipped with tires at least three inches wide with a tire pressure of less than 15 pounds per square inch (PSI);

(18) "fat-tire electric bicycle" means an electric bicycle that meets the requirements of a fat-tire bicycle; fat tire electric bicycles have the same classes as an electric bicycle under this subsection;

(19) "firearm" includes a pistol, rifle, shotgun, revolver, mechanical, gas, or air-operated gun;

(20) "firework" means an explosive device or combustible material used to produce lights, smoke, or noise for entertainment;

(21) "ground pressure" means the total pressure exerted by all surfaces of a

vehicle upon the ground, and is calculated by dividing the gross vehicle weight by the total area of all surfaces that are normally in direct contact with the ground while the vehicle is in motion;

(22) "guide services" include

(A) operating a vehicle to provide transportation for any recreational activity, including hunting, fishing, hiking, skiing, mountaineering, photography, rafting, kayaking, canoeing, and flying;

(B) supplying equipment and personal instruction for its use while in a park;

(C) baiting hooks, netting or cleaning fish, or assisting with rod-and-reel operation;

(D) providing the services of a professional sport fishing guide;

(E) cooking meals while in transit;

(F) assisting in the taking of wildlife;

(G) providing professional guide services;

(H) leading;

(I) teaching;

(J) training;

(K) supervising;

(L) protecting; or

(M) choosing routes, paths, and recreation use methods;

(23) "natural resources" means any plants, trees, minerals, water, or land of a state park unit that offer habitat, scenic, aesthetic, or economic value, and that are managed by

the division;

(24) "off-road vehicle" means a motorized vehicle, not including snowmobiles,

that

(A) is designed or adapted for cross-country operation over irregular

terrain;

(B) consists of more than one drive wheel or track;

(C) has a gross vehicle weight less than 1,500 pounds or that exerts less than eight pounds per square inch (PSI) ground pressure; and

(D) is 64 inches wide or less;

(25) "park officer" means a peace officer authorized by the commissioner under AS 41.21.955(a), whose duties include responsibility for management, protection, and maintenance of a state park or state park facilities and enforcement of state laws and regulations;

(26) "permit" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 18.990;

(27) "professional guide services" means guide services offered or supplied by any person to another person with the intent of receiving valuable consideration through barter, trade, or other commercial means, by accompanying and directing that person's activities for any portion of a trip or activity in a state park;

(28) "service dog" means a dog specifically trained to aid persons with disabilities;

(29) "snowmobile" means a self-propelled vehicle that

(A) is primarily designed or altered for travel on snow or ice;

(B) has a curb weight of not more than 1,500 pounds;

(C) is not more than 72 inches wide; and

(D) is supported in part by skis, belts, or cleats;

(30) "sport fishing guide" means a person who provides guide services to another person in pursuit of catching or taking fish, or the experience associated with attempting to catch or take fish;

(31) "state park" means any land or water managed by the division;

(32) "state park unit" means an individual or group of facilities, structures, or natural resources and lands that are managed by the division;

(33) "stationary gear"

(A) means all fishing gear left in park waters in contact with tideland, submerged land, or upland for more than 24 hours at a time;

(B) does not include legal fishing pots;

(34) "structure"

(A) means something constructed or built in, or transported to, a state park unit, including a dock, cabin, floatcamp, building, shanty, or facility used for residential or commercial purposes;

(B) does not include a vessel with overnight berthing whose primary use is not as a domicile, but for commercial or sport fishing, general recreational boating, or transportation;

(35) "traffic control device" means any physical barrier, including a boulder, ditch, berm, railing, fence, post, gate, or sign; *or other indicator used by the division or division's contractor to designate a traffic pattern or road use restriction;*

(36) "vehicle"

(A) means any device for carrying persons or objects over land, over water, or through the air, including automobiles, motorcycles, snowmobiles, bicycles, electric bicycles, fat-tire bicycles, fat-tire electric bicycles, off-road vehicles, motorized boats, and aircraft;

(B) does not include non-motorized boats, canoes, kayaks, rafts, sailboards, hang gliders, gliders, or parasails;

(37) "weapon" includes a bow and arrow, slingshot, crossbow, or firearm. (Eff.

5 / 5 / 2012 Register 242)

Authority:	AS 41.21.020	AS 41.21.180	AS 41.21.460
	AS 41.21.022	AS 41.21.183	AS 41.21.466
	AS 41.21.040	AS 41.21.185	AS 41.21.470
	AS 41.21.112	AS 41.21.187	AS 41.21.475
	AS 41.21.123	AS 41.21.188	AS 41.21.490
	AS 41.21.132	AS 41.21.190	AS 41.21.491
	AS 41.21.140	AS 41.21.193	AS 41.21.492
	AS 41.21.150	AS 41.21.300	AS 41.21.494
	AS 41.21.153	AS 41.21.306	AS 41.21.502
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	AS 41.21.165	AS 41.21.420	AS 41.21.514
	AS 41.21.167	AS 41.21.430	AS 41.21.856
	AS 41.21.174	AS 41.21.440	AS 41.21.950

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AS 41.21.176

AS 41.21.450

AS 41.21.990

Editor's note: Definitions applicable to 11 AAC 12 were relocated from 11 AAC 12.340 to 11 AAC 12.990. The history note for 11 AAC 12.990 does not reflect the history of the earlier provision.

11 AAC 18.010(a)(7) is amended to read:

(7) commercial activities described in 11 AAC 12.300 and 11 AAC 12.990

[11 AAC 12.340];

(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 11/15/2015, Register 216; am 7/1/2018, Register

227; am 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

Authority: AS 41.21.020

AS 41.21.026

AS 41.21.040

11 AAC 18.200 is repealed:

11 AAC 18.200. Definitions. Repealed. (Eff. 1/13/73, Register 44; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 18 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 AAC 18.990. Definitions. In this chapter,

(1) "aircraft" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(2) "assembly" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

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- (3) "camp" or "camping" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;
- (4) "campground" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;
- (5) "campsite" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;
- (6) "director" means the director of the division, or the director's authorized

agent;

(7) "division" means the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Department of Natural Resources;

(8) "permit" means a written authorization, revocable with or without cause, to engage in uses or activities that are otherwise prohibited or restricted;

(9) "state park" means any land or water managed by the division;

(10) "structure" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(11) "vehicle" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990. (Eff. 5/5/2022)

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Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.506
AS 41.21.026

Editor's note: Definitions applicable to 11 AAC 18 were relocated from 11 AAC 18.200 to 11 AAC 18.990. The history note for 11 AAC 18.990 does not reflect the history of the earlier provision.

11 AAC 20.010 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.010. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 1/16/74, Register 48; am 8/11/80,

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Register 75; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; repealed 5/5/2022, Register

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(((Publisher: please insert bracketed text as an addition to the amendments to 11AAC 20.030, using the same history note and citations of authority)))

11 AAC 20.030(c) is amended to read:

(c) The director may, by order, close a trail or area listed in (a) of this section to the use of horses to protect soils or ~~vegetation~~ ^{vegetation}, to reduce or eliminate user conflicts, or to ^{promote sound} ~~manage~~ ^[FURTHER] management of Chugach State Park. A closure under this section shall be posted at entrances to the affected trail or area.

11 AAC 20.030(a)(5) is amended to read:

(5) trails from [SECTION 29, T12N, R2W, S.M., WEST OF THE POWERLINE EASEMENT, EXCEPT THAT ONE TRAIL BETWEEN THE POWERLINE EASEMENT AND] the Glen Alps parking lot except for the powerline access trail posted for [WILL BE DESIGNATED FOR SUMMER] use of horses;

11 AAC 20.030(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(10) Hemlock Burn trail.

(Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am 5/5/2022, Register 242)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.121 AS 41.21.123

AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.122

11 AAC 20.040 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.040. Snowmobiles. Repealed. (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 11/15/2015, Register 216; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.050 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.050. Bicycles. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105;

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am 5/24/96, Register 138; am 4/20/2002, Register 162; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am 11/15/2015, Register 216; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022 Register 242)

11 AAC 20 is amended by adding a new section to Article 1 to read:

11 AAC 20.070. Seasonal closures. (a) The paved pathway along Turnagain Arm, from Bird Creek to the state park boundary at Girdwood, ^{is} ~~may be~~ closed to public use during the snow avalanche season each winter, as posted by the director.

(b) The Albert Loop trail is closed during periods of high bear activity each summer, as posted by the director. (Eff. 5 / 5 / 2022 Register 242)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.123

11 AAC 20.100 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.100. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 1/16/74, Register 48; am 5/11/85, Register 94; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.200 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.200. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 1/16/74, Register 48; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.250 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.250. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 12/25/91, Register 120; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

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11 AAC 20.260 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.260. Snowmobiles. Repealed. (Eff. 12/25/91, Register, 120; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

The introductory language of 11 AAC 20.365 is amended to read:

11 AAC 20.365. Adoption of management plan by reference. The department will administer applicable provisions of 11 AAC 12.035, applicable provisions of 11 AAC 12.190, and 11 AAC 20.375 - 11 AAC 20.397 [11 AAC 20.370 - 11 AAC 20.397] in accordance with the portions of the management plan adopted by reference in this section. The following portions of the *Wood-Tikchik State Park Management Plan*, dated October 2002 and developed in accordance with AS 41.21.164, are adopted by reference:

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(Eff. 12/20/2002, Register 164; am 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

Authority:	AS 41.21.020	AS 41.21.161	AS 41.21.164
	AS 41.21.040	AS 41.21.162	AS 41.21.165
	AS 41.21.160		

11 AAC 20.370 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.370. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

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11 AAC 20.385 is amended to read:

11 AAC 20.385. Campfires. Open fires are allowed on non-vegetated gravel bars and beaches. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040 AS 41.21.160

11 AAC 20.390 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.390. Snowmobiles. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.400 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.400. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 10/6/83, Register 87; am 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.425 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.425. Snowmobiles. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.437 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.437. Bicycles. Repealed. (Eff. 5/18/97, Register 142; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.440 is repealed:

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11 AAC 20.440. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; repealed

5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.460 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.460. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94, am 7/1/89,

Register 110; am 5/24/96, Register 138; am 1/16/2005, Register 173; repealed 5/5/2022,

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11 AAC 20.465 is repealed and readopted to read:

11 AAC 20.465. Off-road vehicles. (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, the use of off-road vehicles is allowed in the Chena River State Recreation Area on trails officially designated and marked as open to off-road vehicles.

(b) The following ^{+trails}~~trails~~ are open to the use of off-road vehicles except when posted as closed due to trail conditions during spring break-up, the absence of adequate ground frost, or the opening to snowmobile use under 11 AAC 12.035(b)(7):

(1) Angel Creek Hillside Trail;

(2) Compeau Trail;

(3) Stiles Trail;

(4) Chena Hot Springs (Yukon Quest) Winter Trail. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94;

am 12/25/91, Register 120; am 5/5/2022, Register 242)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.475 AS 41.21.490

AS 41.21.040

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11 AAC 20.480 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.480. Snowmobiles. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.490 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.490. Bicycles. Repealed. (Eff. 2/3/88, Register 105; am 5/18/97, Register 142; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.500 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.500. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.520 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.520. Snowmobiles. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.540 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.540. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; repealed 5 / 5 / 2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.550(c) is amended to read:

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(c) A person may use an electric trolling motor on South Rolly Lake and Tanaina Lake.

(Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 7/1/89, Register 110; am 4/20/2002, Register 162; am

5/5/2022 Register 242)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.455 AS 41.21.460

AS 41.21.040

11 AAC 20.555 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.555. Snowmobiles. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 8/19/2009,

Register 191; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.600 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.600. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88,

Register 105; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.625 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.625. Snowmobiles. Repealed. (Eff. 4/20/2002, Register 162; am 8/19/2009,

Register 191; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.650 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.650. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88,

Register 105; am 12/25/91, Register 120; am 11/15/2015, Register 216; repealed 5/5/2022

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11 AAC 20.700 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.700. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 4/20/2002, Register 162; repealed

5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.720 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.720. Bicycles. Repealed. (Eff. 4/20/2002, Register 162; repealed

5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.750 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.750. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; repealed

5/5/2022, Register 242)

~~Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.022 AS 41.21.040~~

~~AS 41.21.300 AS 41.21.302~~

11 AAC 20.780 is amended to read:

11 AAC 20.780. Snowmobiles. If the director determines that the snow depth is adequate to protect underlying vegetation, the director may post officially designated and marked areas of [THE USE OF SNOWMOBILES IS ALLOWED IN] the Hatcher Pass East Management Area as open to the use of snowmobiles [IN OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AND MARKED AREAS TO THE EXTENT THE DIRECTOR FINDS THAT THE SNOW DEPTH IS ADEQUATE TO PROTECT UNDERLYING VEGETATION]. (Eff. 5/24/96, Register 138;

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am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am 5/5/2022, Register 242.

Authority: AS 41.21.110 AS 41.21.120 AS 41.21.130

11 AAC 20.800 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.800. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; am 5/24/96, Register 138; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242).

11 AAC 20.850 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.850. Use of weapons. Repealed. Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; am 2/3/88, Register 105; am 8/6/2010, Register 195; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242).

11 AAC 20.857 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.857. Snowmobiles. Repealed. (Eff. 4/20/2002, Register 162; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242).

11 AAC 20.862(d) is amended to read:

(d) A person may [MOMENTARILY] leave an anchor [ANCHORED] buoy unattended ^[THE PERSON RETURNS TO THE] ^{for not longer than} ~~if~~ [WHILE PURSUING A HOOKED FISH SO LONG AS] ^{the person returns to the} ~~the person returns to the~~ anchor ^{(((↑ bold/U.L)))}
^[BUOY WITHIN] [ANCHORED] ^{buoy within} 45 [20] minutes. A person may not leave an anchor buoy to increase the number of occupants in a boat or change occupants in a boat. The anchor buoy must be marked with the boat registration numbers of the vessel utilizing the anchor buoy.

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(Eff. 5/24/96, Register 138; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 1/16/2005, Register 173; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; am 5/5/2022, Register 242)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.506

11 AAC 20.885(c)(5) is amended to read:

(5) must be in compliance with Department of Fish and Game sport fishing licensing requirements under AS 16.05 [AS 16.40.260 – 16.40.299 (SPORT FISHING SERVICES)];

(Eff. 7/1/89, Register 110; am 5/24/96, Register 138; am 3/13/2006, Register 177; am 8/6/2010, Register 195; am 7/1/2018, Register 227; am 5/5/2022, Register 242)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.506

11 AAC 20.890(b) is amended to read:

(b) For purposes of this section, "commercial activity" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990 [11 AAC 12.340]. (Eff. 5/24/96, Register 138; am 5/5/2022, Register 242)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.506

11 AAC 20.905 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(10) Chena River State Recreation Site. (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 11/15/2015, Register 216; am 5/5/2022, Register 242)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040

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11 AAC 20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 AAC 20.914. Old Kasilof Landing boat launching and retrieval. A person may not launch a boat into the Kasilof River at the Old Kasilof Landing in the Kasilof River State Recreation Site unless permitted by the director under 11 AAC 18. A person may only retrieve a boat from the Kasilof River at the Old Kasilof Landing if the boat is

(1) non-motorized; or

(2) equipped with not more than one motor, with a total propeller shaft

horsepower rating of 10 horsepower or less. (Eff. 5/5/2022, Register 242)

Authority: AS 41.21.020 AS 41.21.040

11 AAC 20.935 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.935. Snowmobiles. Repealed. (Eff. 5/18/97, Register 142; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 4/20/2002, Register 162; am 8/19/2009, Register 191; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.940 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.940. Use of weapons on the Chilkoot Trail. Repealed. (Eff. 5/11/85, Register 94; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.950 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.950. Use of weapons at Lower Chatanika River State Recreation Area. Repealed. (Eff. 2/3/88, Register 105; am 12/25/91, Register 120; repealed 5/5/2022,

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11 AAC 20.958 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.958. Use of bicycles on Perseverance State Trail. Repealed. (Eff. 5/24/96,

Register 138; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.970 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.970. Use of weapons at Woody Island State Recreation Site. Repealed.

(Eff. 5/24/96, Register 138; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.971 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.971. Use of bicycles at state recreation areas. Repealed. (Eff. 5/24/96,

Register 138; am 4/20/2002, Register 162; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.980 is repealed:

11 AAC 20.980. Use of weapons. Repealed. (Eff. 7/1/98, Register 146; am 4/20/2002,

Register 162; repealed 5/5/2022, Register 242)

11 AAC 20.990 is repealed and readopted to read:

11 AAC 20.990. Definitions. (a) In AS 41.23 and this chapter, "ordinary high water"

means that line or mark on the shore of a non-tidal river or stream that reflects the highest level

of water during an ordinary year and is established by fluctuations of water and indicated by one or more of the following physical characteristics:

- (1) a clear, natural line impressed on the bank;
- (2) shelving;
- (3) changes in the character of soil;
- (4) destruction of terrestrial vegetation;
- (5) the presence of litter and debris; or
- (6) other appropriate means that consider the characteristics of the surrounding

area.

(b) In AS 41.23.200(d)(1) and this chapter, "airboat" means a shallow-draft boat driven by an airplane propeller and steered by a rudder.

(c) In this chapter,

(1) "anadromous streams" means those water bodies identified by the Department of Fish and Game under 5 AAC 95.011;

(2) "boat" or "vessel" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(3) "camp" or "camping" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(4) "campground" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(5) "client day" means any portion of a day in which a person is receiving commercial services permitted under 11 AAC 18.010 on state park land or water;

(6) "developed facility" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(7) "director" means the director of the division, or the director's authorized agent;

(8) "division" means the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Department of Natural Resources;

(9) "drainage" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(10) "drift fishing channel" means a channel commonly used by boats drifting downstream with the current;

(11) "firearm" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(12) "guide services" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(13) "Hatcher Pass East Management Area" means the state lands described in AS 41.23.130, Hatcher Pass Management Area Plan, and within the Little Susitna River watershed, including Summit Lake State Recreation Site and Independence Mine State Historic Park;

(14) "hovercraft" means a vehicle supported above the surface of land or water by a cushion of air produced by downward-directed fans;

(15) "hydroplane" means a speed boat with hydrofoils or a stepped bottom, so that the hull is raised wholly or partially out of the water allowing it to skim along the water at a high rate of speed;

(16) "natural resources" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(17) "off-road vehicle" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(18) "permit" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(19) "personal watercraft" means a vessel that is

(A) less than 16 feet in length;

(B) propelled by a water-jet pump or other machinery as its primary

source of motor propulsion; and

(C) designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than by a person sitting or standing inside it;

(20) "primary traffic channel" means a channel of a river commonly used by motorized boats for travel;

(21) "professional guide services" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(22) "snowmobile" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(22) "sport fishing guide" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(23) "state park" means any land or water managed by the division;

(24) "structure," except as provided in 11 AAC 20.367, has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(25) "tethering" means fastening or restraining an animal so that it can range only within a set radius;

(26) "traffic control device" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(27) "vehicle" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990;

(28) "weapon" has the meaning given in 11 AAC 12.990. (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 11/15/2015, Register 216; am 5/5/2022, Register 242)

Authority:	AS 41.21.020	<u>AS 41.21.183</u>	<u>AS 41.21.466</u>
	<u>AS 41.21.022</u>	<u>AS 41.21.185</u>	<u>AS 41.21.470</u>

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<u>AS 41.21.123</u>	<u>AS 41.21.190</u>	<u>AS 41.21.491</u>
<u>AS 41.21.132</u>	<u>AS 41.21.193</u>	<u>AS 41.21.492</u>
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<u>AS 41.21.162</u>	<u>AS 41.21.420</u>	AS 41.21.506
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<u>AS 41.21.176</u>	<u>AS 41.21.460</u>	<u>AS 41.21.990</u>
<u>AS 41.21.180</u>		

11 AAC 21.015(a) is amended to read:

11 AAC 21.015. Use of weapons. (a) The use and discharge of weapons for the purpose of lawful hunting or trapping is allowed in the preserve, except within one-quarter [ONE-HALF] mile of a developed facility, or as otherwise provided in this section.

11 AAC 21.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) Except within 300 feet of a developed facility, a person may discharge a bow and arrow in the preserve for the purpose of lawful hunting. (Eff. 2/3/88, Register 105; am

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Authority: AS 41.21.020

AS 41.21.616

AS 41.21.618

AS 41.21.610

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

To: The Honorable Kevin Meyer
Lieutenant Governor

Date: March 18, 2022

File No.: 2021200394

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Re: Department of Natural Resources;
amendment to 11 AAC: recreational
uses of state parks and definitions

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Department of Natural Resources against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

These regulations amend 11 AAC across chapters 12, 18, 20, and 21 to improve clarity, consistency, and organization throughout the title and make conforming changes. Updates of note include the organization of state park firearm regulations from 11 AAC 12 and 20 to 11 AAC 12 and organizational improvements for bicycle and snowmobile regulations under that same chapter. Additionally, amendments have been made to clarify state park uses including camping, horse riding, off-road vehicle access, and standards for leaving anchor buoys and updates have been made to definitions.

Several technical edits are suggested to these regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125 and the drafting standards set by the Drafting Manual for Administrative Regulations. None of the edits suggested are substantive in nature.

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bws:RCP

Honorable Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor
File No. 2021200394

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Cc w/ enclosures: Matthew Wedeking, Regulations Contact
Department of Natural Resources

Christopher Orman, Senior Assistant Attorney General
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June 28, 2021



Ricky Gease, Director, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

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2. General subject of regulation: Recreational Uses of Alaska State Parks
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 11 AAC 12, 11 AAC 18, 11 AAC 20, 11 AAC 21
4. Department of Law file number, if any: 2021200394

5. Reason for the proposed action:

- () Compliance with federal law or action (identify): _____
- () Compliance with new or changed state statute
- () Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify): _____
- () Development of program standards
- (X) Other (identify): Regulation adoption for new recreation opportunities

6. Appropriation/Allocation: DNR/DPOR/ Parks Management & Access/ 3001

7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:

A private person: 0 – N/A

Another state agency: 0- N/A

A municipality: 0- N/A

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY <u>0</u>	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
Capital Cost	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
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1003 General fund match	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
1004 General fund	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
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Other (identify)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

9. The name of the contact person for the regulation:

Name: Matthew Wedeking
Title: Operations Manager
Address: 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1380 Anchorage AK
Telephone: 269-8702
E-mail address: Matthew.Wedeking@alaska.gov

10. The origin of the proposed action:

☒ Staff of state agency
☐ Federal government
☐ General public
☐ Petition for regulation change⁷
☐ Other (identify): _____

11. Date: 9.10.21 Prepared by: M. WEDERING
[signature]

Name (printed): Matthew Wedeking

Title (printed): Division Operations Manager

Telephone: 269-8702



THE STATE
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GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

Department of Natural Resources

DIVISION OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION
Director's Office
550 W 7th Ave, Suite 1380
Anchorage AK 99501
Main: 907-269-8700

June 28, 2021

Re: **Alaska State Park Regulations**
Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Regulations

Dear Alaskan:

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to revise its regulations to allow additional use of Alaska State Parks and improve clarity within existing regulations. I am writing to explain the proposed regulations, why we are proposing this regulation package now, and how this action relates to the ongoing resource management process. I invite you to review and comment on these proposed regulations.

Why Do We Need These Regulations Now?

The Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation (DPOR) wants to allow use of snowmobiles, bicycles including electric bicycles, hunting, and use of trolling motors in areas in state parks which are currently closed to these activities. DPOR also wants to improve definitions, provide clarity to several other sets of park regulations, and improve management of state parks.

Public Hearings

Opportunity for Comment

Interested parties are encouraged to review the proposed regulations and submit any comments to DNR. Enclosed is the official "Notice of Proposed Changes in Alaska State Park Regulations of the Department of Natural Resources," which provides details regarding the submission of public comments. You can view the proposed regulations on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and DPOR's Current Events website at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/asp/curevnts.htm>.

You are invited to comment on these proposed regulation changes to the Department of Natural Resources. For your comments to be considered, the department must receive them no later than **5:00 p.m. on July 29, 2021**. Comments must be in writing, and may be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to the address below. Please see the Notice of Proposed Changes for additional information.

Attn: Dan Beutel

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Sincerely,



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AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

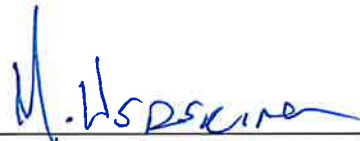
I, Matthew Wedeking, Operations Manager of the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 11 AAC 12 and 11 AAC 20 involving recreation uses in Alaska State Parks has been given by being

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- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
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- (5) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
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Date: 10/6/21


Matthew Wedeking, Division Operations Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Anchorage AK on

10/6/21
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Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

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AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Matthew Wedeking, Operations Manager for the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation being duly sworn, state the following:

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Outdoor Recreation has kept a record of its use or rejection of factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Outdoor Recreation regulations on recreational uses of Alaska State Parks. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Outdoor Recreation did not receive any factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing or orally as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Outdoor Recreation regulation on

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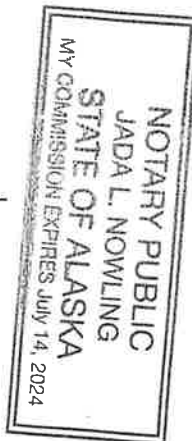


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7/14/2024



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Affidavit of Publication

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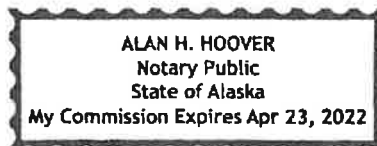


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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 28th day of June, 2021



Alan Hoover, Notary Public in and for the State Alaska.
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If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate, in this process, please contact Dan Beutel at dnr.regulations@alaska.gov or 907-269-8692 not later than July 19, 2021 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System, at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/asp/cursvnts.htm>, and by contacting Dan Beutel at dnr.regulations@alaska.gov or 907-269-8692.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Natural Resources will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

Statutory authority: AS 41.21.020; AS 41.21.022; 41.21.112, 41.21.123, 41.21.132, 41.21.165, 41.21.174, 41.21.176, 41.21.183, 41.21.187, 41.21.188, 41.21.193, 41.21.302, 41.21.306, 41.21.420, 41.21.440, 41.21.490, 41.21.494, 41.21.506, 41.21.616, 41.21.950, 41.21.955, 41.21.960.

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 41.21.022.

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

The Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all of the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation notices of proposed regulation changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send a request to the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation at dnr.regulations@alaska.gov, giving your name, and either your e-mail address or mailing

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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ALASKA STATE PARKS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 11 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with recreational uses of Alaska State Parks, including changes to 11 AAC 12, 11 AAC 18, 11 AAC 20, and 11 AAC 21.

This is a SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE adding to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES issued on June 28, 2021, concerning the above proposed revisions, contained in Department of Law File No. 2021200394. The department has released this SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE to furnish additional regulation notice information under AS 44.62.190(d) and extend the public comment period on the proposed regulations. Comments during this period are limited to the additional regulation notice information. Copies of the additional regulation notice information and proposed regulation changes are available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Matt Wedeking at dpor.regulations@alaska.gov or 907-269-8702.

You may submit written comments to Matt Wedeking, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, 550 W 7th Ave, Suite 1380, Anchorage AK 99501. Additionally, the Department of Natural Resources will accept comments by facsimile at 269-8907 and by electronic mail at dpor.regulations@alaska.gov. The comments must be received not later than 5:00 PM on October 5, 2021. After the public comment period ends, the Department of Natural Resources will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

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Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 41.21.022

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: 9.17.21
By: /s/ Ricky Gease, Director
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

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