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DIRECTOR'S ORDER REGARDING FEES

for PARKING, CAMPING, BOAT LAUNCH, HISTORIC SITE ACCESS,

PROGRAMS, SANITATION, and FIREWOOD

Order Number 340

Approved: Ricky Gease, Director

Date: <u>November 14, 2023</u>

This order takes effect January 1, 2024, and supersedes previous fees established under Director's Order #331 dated January 25, 2022.

Under authority of 11 AAC 05.170 state park fees are set at the following levels. Concessionaire managed facility fees listed are authorized under 11 AAC 18.040.

PARKING

Non-transferable calendar-year annual decal for daily parking: \$75

Replacement pass with receipt or evidence of sticker: \$30

Annual passes used in state park promotional purposes: \$0

Third party retailers credit card fee for annual pass sales: \$2.00 per transaction

Facilities Within State Park Units Where Annual Decals Do Not Apply

- The Pillars and Eagle Rock, Kenai River Special Management Area
- The Eagle River Nature Center, Chugach State Park (Separate parking fees apply)
- Arctic Valley Ski Area, Chugach State Park (Separate parking fees apply)

Daily Parking fees are waived on the day after Thanksgiving to support the nationwide OptOutside campaign that provides a platform for people to enjoy the outdoors and share their experiences with friends and family.

Daily use of designated parking areas with access to restrooms at the following locations below unless specified otherwise.

(may be limited to seasonal access)

\$7 per vehicle per day

Parking of vehicle overnight requires payment of two parking days (or valid annual decal): \$14

Chugach Region

Chugach State Park

Bird Creek Fishing Access Site

Bird Creek Campground Day Use

Bird Creek Campground Overflow Day Use

Bird Point

Bird Ridge

Canyon Road

Eagle River Campground and Picnic Area

Eagle River Greenbelt Access at Briggs Bridge

Eklutna Lake Recreational Facilities

Glen Alps Trailhead

Indian Ballfield

McHugh Creek Picnic Area and Trailhead

North Fork Eagle River

Potter Creek

Prospect Heights Trailhead

South Fork Eagle River Trailhead

Thunder Bird Falls Trailhead

Upper Huffman Trailhead

Kenai/Prince William Sound Region

Clam Gulch State Recreation Area

Crooked Creek State Recreation Site

Deep Creek State Recreation Area

Deep Creek South State Recreation Site

Deep Creek North State Recreation Site

Johnson Lake State Recreation Area

Kasilof River State Recreation Site*

Kenai River Special Management Area

Bing's Landing*

Cooper Landing*

Eagle Rock*

Funny River

Izaak Walton*

Kenai River Flats (July only)

Morgan's Landing

The Pillars*

Lowell Point State Recreation Site

Ninilchik River Scenic Overlook

Ninilchik View

*Vehicles without trailers

\$10

Matsu/Copper Basin Region

Big Lake North State Recreation Site

Big Lake South State Recreation Site

Denali State Park

Byers Lake

Curry Ridge Trailhead

Ermine Hill Trailhead

Little Coal Creek Trailhead

Lower Troublesome Creek

K'esugi Ken Campground

K'esugi Ken Day Use Area K'esugi Ken Interpretive Center

Upper Troublesome Creek

Finger Lake State Recreation Site

(Day Use Parking in RV Electric Site Vehicle \$10)

Hatcher Pass Management Area

Archangel Trailhead

Fishhook Trailhead

Gold Mint Trailhead

Independence Bowl Trailhead

Reed Lakes Trailhead

Independence Mine State Historic Park

Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area

Matanuska Lake

Canoe Lake

Irene Lake

Long Lake

Matanuska Glacier State Recreation Site

Nancy Lake State Recreation Site

Nancy Lake State Recreation Area

Rocky Lake State Recreation Site

Willow Creek State Recreation Area

Northern Region

Birch Lake State Recreation Site

Chena Pump State Recreation Site

Chena River State Recreation Area

28-mile Flat Creek Boat Launch

29.9-mile Compeau Trailhead

31.6-mile Stiles/Colorado Creek Trailhead

36.5-mile Shooting Range

37.7-mile 1st Bridge, river access

39-mile Granite Tors Trailhead

39.6-mile 2nd Bridge, river access

44-mile Boat launch

48-mile Pond

50.5-mile Upper Chena Dome Trailhead

Angel Rocks Trailhead

Lower Chena Dome Trailhead

Red Squirrel Day Use

Rosehip Day Use

Tors Trailhead

Harding Lake State Recreation Area

Lower Chatanika State Recreation Area

Olnes Pond

Whitefish Campground

Salcha River State Recreation Site

Southeast Region

Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve

Chilkat State Park

Chilkoot State Recreation Site

Eagle Beach State Recreation Area

Earnest Gruening State Historical Park

Halibut Point State Recreation Area

Mosquito lake State Recreation Site

Old Sitka State Historical Park
Portage Cove State Recreation Site

Southwest (Kodiak/Wood-Tikchik) Region

Buskin River State Recreation Site Fort Abercrombie State Historical Park Pasagshak River State Recreation Site Lake Aleknagik State Recreation Site

PARKING

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"Day" means a calendar day or any portion of a calendar day.

Chugach

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Chugach State Park		
Arctic Valley	Vehicle	\$7/day
Eagle River Nature Center	Vehicle	\$7/day
Konsi/Drings William Sound Region		
Kenai/Prince William Sound Region	Mahi ala	¢7/do
Anchor River State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$7/day
Blueberry Lake State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day
Captain Cook State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$7/day
Stariski State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day
Worthington Glacier State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$7/day
Mat-Su/Copper Basin Region		
Montana Creek State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$7/day
Lake Louise State Recreation Area		•
Long-Term Parking (Army Point)	Vehicle	\$10/night
King Mountain State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day
Lake Louise State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$7/day
Squirrel Creek State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day
Northern Region		
Big Delta State Historical Park	Vehicle	\$7/day
Clearwater State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day
Delta State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day
Fielding Lake State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day
Quartz Lake State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$7/day

CAMPING

Overnight use of a developed campsite, per site or per vehicle as specified below, at the following locations:

Reservation sites: \$5 per transaction

\$3 per cancellation \$4 per change

The **Disabled U.S. Veteran Camping Pass** authorized under AS 41.21.026 is valid for free camping in a developed campsite for personal recreation in all state park campgrounds, pursuant to 11 AAC 05.170 (b) (1) (C), subject to all other

park rules and stay limits. This pass does not include group camping areas. Passes must be properly displayed, and the veteran must be physically present in the campsite each night for the pass to be honored. Second vehicles that can fit within the same defined parking space or site are exempted from paying additional camping fees. The pass is NOT valid for any Reservation Transaction Fees for reserving campsites.

<u>Chugach</u>		
Bird Creek Campground	Site	\$20
Bird Creek Overflow Campground	Vehicle	\$20
Eagle River Campground	Site	\$20
Eklutna Lake Campground	Site	\$20
Kenai/Prince William Sound Region		
Bings Landing State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Clam Gulch State Recreation Area	Site	\$20
Crooked Creek State Recreation Site	Site	; \$20
Deep Creek State Recreation Area		·
Deep Creek North	Site	\$20
Deep Creek South	Site	\$20
Deep Creek Beach	Site	\$20
Funny River State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$20
Izaak Walton State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Johnson Lake State Recreation Area	Site	\$20
Kasilof River State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Morgan's Landing State Recreation Area	Site	\$20
Ninilchik State Recreation Area		·
Scenic Overlook	Site	\$20
River Campground	Site	\$20
View Campground	Site	\$20
Southwest Region		
Buskin River State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Fort Abercrombie State Historic Park	Site	\$20
Pasagshak State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
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Mat-Su /Copper Basin Region		
Denali State Park		
Denali View North Campground	Vehicle	\$20
Denali View South Campground	Vehicle	\$20
Lower Troublesome Creek Campground	Vehicle	\$20
Byers Lake Campground	Site	\$20
K'esugi Ken Campground		
RV Camping Non-Reserved	Site	\$35
RV Camping Reserved	Site	\$40
Tent Camping Non-Reserved	Site	\$25
Tent Camping Reserved	Site	\$30
RV Overflow Camping	Vehicle	\$25
Finger Lake State Recreation Site		
Finger Lake Campground		4
Camping Regular Non-Reserved	Site	\$30
Camping Regular Reserved		
Camping Premium Non-Reserved	Site Site	\$35 \$35

Camping Premium Reserved	Site	\$40
Gold Mint Trailhead and Campground	Vehicle	\$15
Government Peak Campground	Site	\$15
Nancy Lake State Recreation Area		
South Rolly Lake Campground	Site	\$20
Sites designated as "Premium"	Site	\$25
Nancy Lake State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$25
Willow Creek State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$20
Northern Region		
Birch Lake State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$20
Chena River State Recreation Area		·
Rosehip Campground	Site	\$20
Granite Tors Campground	Site	\$20
Red Squirrel Campground	Vehicle	\$20
Harding Lake State Recreation Area		
Campground	Site	\$20
Lower Chatanika State Recreation Area		
Olnes Pond	Site	\$20
Whitefish Campground	Site	\$20
Salcha River State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$20
Upper Chatanika River State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Southeast Region		
Chilkoot Lake State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Chilkat State Park	Site	\$20
Eagle Beach State Recreation Area	Site	\$20
Settlers Cove State Recreation Site	Site	\$20

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Overnight use of a developed campsite, per site or per vehicle as specified below, at the following locations:

Kenai/Prince William Sound Region

Anchor River State Recreation Area		
Coho Campground	Site	\$20
Halibut Campground	Site	\$20
Silver King Campground	Site	\$20
Slidehole Campground	Site	\$20
Steelhead Campground	Site	\$20
Stariski State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Captain Cook State Recreation Area		
Discovery Campground	Site	\$20
Blueberry Lake State Recreation Site	Site	\$25
Kenai Region Permittee Reservation Information:		
Reservation Transaction Fee*	Per Transaction	\$4

Credit Card Fee

Dry Creek State Recreation Site	Site	\$25
King Mountain State Recreation Site		
Camping Regular	Site	\$30
Camping – Regular Reserved	Site	\$35
Lake Louise State Recreation Area	Site	\$25
Liberty Falls State Recreation Site	Site	\$30
Matanuska Glacier State Recreation Site		
Upper Site	Site	\$25
RV site	Site	\$30
Montana Creek State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$30
Squirrel Creek State Recreation Site	Site	\$25
Matsu Region Permittee Reservation Information:		
Reservation Transaction Fee*	Per Transaction	\$5

Per On-Site Transaction

Northern Region

Clearwater State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Delta State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Donnelly Creek State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Eagle Trail State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Moon Lake State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Tok River State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Quartz Lake State Recreation Area		
Lake Campground	Site	\$20
Lake Camping/Parking Lot	Site	\$20
Lost Lake Campground	Site	\$20

Southeast Region

Portage Cove State Recreation Site

(walk-in or bike in only)

Site

\$10

BOAT LAUNCH

Non-transferable calendar-year annual decal for use of an improved boat ramp in a park facility developed principally for boat launching - \$150.

Replacement pass with receipt or evidence of sticker:

\$75

3.5%

For park facilities with both a boat launch and daily parking fee, the payment of a boat launching fee through either a daily launch fee or the annual boat launch pass entitles the vehicle operator one launch, one retrieval and to park the towing vehicle with boat trailer attached without paying an additional daily parking fee on launch days. Each additional day parked requires an additional daily parking fee.

Hand-carried boats that do not use a boat ramp are exempt from the fee, Day use parking fee or annual decal applies.

^{*}Minimum length of stay limits may apply to reservations made for the following major holiday weekends: Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day.

Daily use of designated improved boat launch at the following park units is as listed.

Southwest Region

Lake Aleknagik State Recreation Site	\$15
Kenai/ Prince William Sound Region	
Kasilof River State Recreation Site*	\$25
Kenai River Special Management Area*	
Bings Landing*	\$25
Cooper Landing	\$25
Eagle Rock	\$25
Izaak Walton*	\$25
The Pillars	\$25

^{*} Commercial operators that hold a state park permit are exempt from paying boat launch fees at most state parks while engaged in commercial business. Commercial operators using boat launches at Bing's Landing, Cooper Landing, Izaak Walton, and Kasilof River must pay the daily launch fee or obtain an annual boat launch decal and commercial operators using the Pillars and Eagle Rock boat launches must pay the daily boat launch fee.

Mat-Su/Copper Basin Region

Big Lake North State Recreation Site	\$20
Big Lake South State Recreation Site	\$20
Finger Lake State Recreation Site	\$20
Nancy Lake State Recreation Site	\$20
Rocky Lake State Recreation Site	\$20

Northern Region

Birch Lake State Recreation Site	\$15
Flat Creek Slough	\$15
Harding Lake State Recreation Area	\$15
Lower Chatanika River State Recreation Area	
Whitefish Campground	\$15

Southeast Region

Salcha River State Recreation Site

Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve	\$15
Chilkat State Park	\$15 \$15
Chilkoot Lake State Recreation Area	\$15
Mosquito Lake State Recreation Site	\$15
Old Sitka State Historical Park	\$15

BOAT LAUNCH

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Mat-Su/Copper Basin Region

Lake Louise State Recreation A	rea \$20)
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Northern Region

Clearwater State Recreation Site	\$10
Fielding Lake State Recreation Area	\$10

\$15

Quartz Lake State Recreation Area	\$10
Kenai/ Prince William Sound Region Anchor River State Recreation Area Deep Creek State Recreation Area	\$15 \$15

HISTORIC SITE ACCESS

Southwest Region

Fort Abercrombie Military Museum \$7 per person

Mat-Su/Copper Basin Region

Independence Mine State Historical Park \$20 per person for mine tours

Applies only to vehicles driving through gate. Walkers are free.

Southeast Region

House of Wickersham State Historical Site \$5 per person

Totem Bight State Historical Park

\$5 per person, parking fee waived when paying historic park entrance fee.

Northern Region

Big Delta State Historical Site \$5 per person

FIREWOOD

Per bundle - \$10 or less

PROGRAMS

\$10 per person or \$80 per hour for group

SANITATION

The use of a recreational vehicle holding tank dump station at the below listed locations is \$10.

The Dump fee is not included in the camping fee.

Big Delta State Historical Park
Byers Lake Campground
Harding Lake State Recreation Area
Ninilchik State Recreation Area