

**Subpart C—Special Regulations—  
Specific Park Areas in Alaska**

**§ 13.60 Aniakchak National Monument  
and Preserve.**

(a) *Subsistence*—(1) *Resident Zone*. The following communities and areas are included within the resident zone for Aniakchak National Monument:

- Chignik
- Chignik Lagoon
- Chignik Lake
- Meshik
- Port Heiden

(b) *Wildlife distance conditions*. (1) Approaching a bear or any large mammal within 50 yards is prohibited.

(2) Continuing to occupy a position within 50 yards of a bear that is using a concentrated food source, including, but not limited to, animal carcasses, spawning salmon, and other feeding areas is prohibited.

(3) The prohibitions do not apply to persons—

- (i) Engaged in a legal hunt;
- (ii) On a designated bear viewing structure;
- (iii) In compliance with a written protocol approved by the Superintendent; or
- (iv) Who are otherwise directed by a park employee.

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**§ 13.61 Bering Land Bridge National  
Preserve.**

(a) *Off-Road Vehicles*. The use of off-road vehicles for purposes of reindeer grazing may be permitted in accordance with a permit issued by the Superintendent.

**§ 13.62 Cape Krusenstern National  
Monument.**

(a) *Subsistence Resident Zone*. The following area is included within the resident zone for Cape Krusenstern National Monument: The NANA Region.

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**§ 13.63 Denali National Park and  
Preserve.**

(a) *Subsistence*—(1) *Resident Zone*. The following communities and areas are

included within the resident zone for Denali National Park addition:

- Cantwell
- Minchumina
- Nikolai
- Telida

(b) *Camping*. Camping is allowed in accordance with the backcountry management plan.

(c) *Unattended or Abandoned Property*. Leaving unattended and abandoned property along the road corridor, at Wonder Lake, and in the areas included in the backcountry management plan, is prohibited.

(d) *Operation of motor vehicles on the Denali Park road west of the Savage River*—(1) *Do I need a permit to operate a motor vehicle on the Denali Park road west of the Savage River?* Yes, you must obtain a permit from the superintendent to operate a motor vehicle on the restricted section of the Denali Park road. The restricted section begins at the west end of the Savage River Bridge (mile 14.8) and continues to the former Mt. McKinley National Park boundary north of Wonder Lake (mile 87.9).

(2) *How many permits will be issued each summer?* The superintendent is authorized, under this section, to issue no more than 10,512 motor vehicle permits each year for access to the restricted section of the road. The superintendent will issue the permits for the period that begins on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and continues through the second Thursday following Labor Day or September 15, whichever comes first. Each permit allows one vehicle one entry onto the restricted portion of the Park road.

(3) *How will the superintendent manage the permit program?* (i) The superintendent will apportion motor vehicle permits among authorized users following the procedures in §13.31. Authorized users are individuals, groups and governmental entities who are allowed by law or policy to use the restricted section of the road.

(ii) The superintendent will establish an annual date to evaluate permit requests and publish that date, along

with the results of the annual apportionment, in the superintendent's compendium of rules and orders. The superintendent's compendium is available to the public upon request.

(iii) The superintendent will re-evaluate the access requirements of any business that is sold, ceases to operate or that significantly changes the services currently offered to the public.

(4) *What is prohibited?* (i) No one may operate a motor vehicle on the restricted section of the Park road without a valid permit.

(ii) No one may use a motor home, camper or trailer to transport guests to a lodge or other business in Kantishna.

(iii) No one may transfer or accept transfer of a Denali Park road permit without the superintendent's approval.

(e) *Fishing limit of catch and in possession.* The limit of catch per person per day shall be 10 fish but not to exceed 10 pounds and one fish, except that the limit of catch of lake trout (mackinaw) per person per day shall be two fish including those hooked and released. Possession of more than one day's limit of catch by one person at any one time is prohibited.

(f) *Mountain climbing.* Climbing on Mount McKinley or Mount Foraker without registering, on a form provided by the Superintendent, at least 60 days in advance of any climb is prohibited.

(g) *Kantishna area summer season firearm safety zone—(1) What is prohibited?* No one may fire a gun during the summer season in or across the Kantishna area firearm safety zone, unless they are defending life or property.

(i) The summer season begins on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend and continues through the second Thursday following Labor Day or September 15, whichever comes first.

(ii) The Kantishna Area firearm safety zone includes: the Kantishna Airstrip; the State Omnibus Act Road right-of-way; and all public lands located within one mile of the Kantishna Airstrip or the State Omnibus Act Road right-of-way, from the former Mt. McKinley National Park boundary at mile 87.9 to the south end of the Kantishna Airstrip.

(h) *Snowmachine (snowmobile) operation in Denali National Park and Pre-*

*serve—(1) What is the definition of a traditional activity for which Section 1110(a) of ANILCA permits snowmachines to be used in the former Mt. McKinley National Park (Old Park) portion of Denali National Park and Preserve? A traditional activity is an activity that generally and lawfully occurred in the Old Park contemporaneously with the enactment of ANILCA, and that was associated with the Old Park, or a discrete portion thereof, involving the consumptive use of one or more natural resources of the Old Park such as hunting, trapping, fishing, berry picking or similar activities. Recreational use of snowmachines was not a traditional activity. If a traditional activity generally occurred only in a particular area of the Old Park, it would be considered a traditional activity only in the area where it had previously occurred. In addition, a traditional activity must be a legally permissible activity in the Old Park.*

*(2) May a snowmachine be used in that portion of the park formerly known as Mt. McKinley National Park (Old Park)?* No, based on the application of the definition of traditional activities within the park to the factual history of the Old Park, there are no traditional activities that occurred during periods of adequate snow cover within the Old Park; and, thus, Section 1110(a) of ANILCA does not authorize snowmachine access. Hunting and trapping were not and are not legally permitted activities in the Old Park at any time of the year. Sport fishing has not taken place in the Old Park during periods of adequate snow cover due to weather conditions that are adverse to sport fishing, and the limited fishery resources within the Old Park. During periods of adequate snow cover, berry picking is not feasible, and has not taken place in the Old Park. Under the definition, recreational use of snowmachines is not a traditional activity. There are no villages, homesites or other valid occupancies within the Old Park. Access by snowmachine through the Old Park in transit to homesites, villages and other valid occupancies was not lawful prior to the enactment of ANILCA and is available through routes outside the Old Park that have been historically used for

that purpose. Therefore, the use of snowmachines is not authorized by section 1110(a) for such travel. Further, Congress did not authorize subsistence activities in the Old Park. In addition, the National Park Service has determined that the use of even a few snowmachines in the Old Park would be detrimental to the resource values of the area. Therefore, because no usage is authorized in the Old Park by section 1110(a) the Old Park remains closed to all snowmachine use in accordance with 36 CFR 2.18.

(3) *Where can I operate a snowmachine in Denali National Park and Preserve?* You can use a snowmachine outside of the Old Park for traditional activities or travel to and from villages and homesites and other valid occupancies as authorized by 43 CFR 36.11(c), or when lawfully engaged in subsistence activities authorized by §13.46.

(4) *What types of snowmachines are allowed?* The types of snowmachines allowed are defined in §13.1(q) under *snowmachine* or *snowmobile*.

(5) *What other regulations apply to snowmachine use?* Snowmachine use is governed by regulations at §2.18(a) of this chapter, traffic safety, §2.18(b) of this chapter, state laws, and §2.18(d) and (e) of this chapter, prohibited activities; and 43 CFR 36.11(a)(2) adequate snow cover, and 43 CFR 36.11(c) traditional activities.

(6) *Who determines when there is adequate snow cover?* The superintendent will determine when snow cover is adequate for snowmachine use. The superintendent will follow the procedures in §§1.5 and 1.7 of this chapter to inform the public.

(7) Nothing in this section shall limit the authority of the superintendent to restrict or limit uses of an area under other statutory authority.

(i) *Frontcountry Developed Area.* For purposes of this section, the Frontcountry Developed Area (FDA) means all park areas within the portion of the park formerly known as Mt. McKinley National Park (Old Park) not designated as Wilderness by Congress. A map showing the FDA is available at the park visitor center.

(1) *Camping from April 15 through September 30.* (i) Camping is prohibited except in designated campgrounds in

accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit. Violation of permit terms and conditions is prohibited.

(ii) Camping in designated campgrounds for more than a total of 14 days, either in a single period or combined periods, is prohibited.

(2) *Camping from October 1 through April 14.* (i) Camping is prohibited except in designated campgrounds and the designated area where the park road is closed to motor vehicle use. A map showing the designated area is available at the park visitor center and on the park website.

(ii) Camping without a permit is prohibited. Violation of permit terms and conditions is prohibited.

(iii) Camping for more than a total of 30 days, either in a single period or combined periods, is prohibited.

(3) *Fires.* Lighting or maintaining a fire is prohibited except—

(i) In established receptacles within designated campgrounds;

(ii) From October 1 through April 14 in that portion of the FDA where the park road is closed to motor vehicle use; and

(iii) Under conditions that may be established by the Superintendent.

(4) *Pets.* Possessing a pet is prohibited—

(i) In the FDA, except in public parking areas, on or immediately adjacent to park roads, or in designated campgrounds;

(ii) Within 150 feet of the park sled dog kennels; and

(iii) Within 150 feet of the park water system intake facilities.

(5) *FDA closures and restrictions.* The Superintendent may prohibit or otherwise restrict activities in the FDA to protect public health, safety, or park resources. Information on FDA closures and restrictions will be available for inspection at the park visitor center and on the park website. Violating FDA closures or restrictions is prohibited.

(j) The use of a bicycle is prohibited—

(1) On the Savage River Loop Trail; the Savage Cabin Trail; the Triple Lakes Trail; the McKinley Bar Trail; and the Eielson Area Trails;

(2) Within the FDA except on park roads, road shoulders, and in public parking areas, or on trails and areas

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designated for bicycle use by the Superintendent. A map of the designated trails and areas open to bicycle use is available for inspection at the park visitor center and on the park website.

(k) The use of roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, in-line skates, and similar devices is prohibited—

(1) On the Savage River Loop Trail; the Savage Cabin Trail; the Triple Lakes Trail; the McKinley Bar Trail; and the Eielson Area Trails;

(2) Within the FDA except on trails and areas designated by the Superintendent. A map of the designated trails and areas is available for inspection at the park visitor center and on the park website.

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### § 13.64 Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve.

(a) *Subsistence*—(1) *Resident Zone*. The following communities and areas are included within the resident zone for Gates of the Arctic National Park:

Alatna  
Allakaket  
Ambler  
Anaktuvuk Pass  
Bettles/Evansville  
Hughes  
Kobuk  
Nuiqsut  
Shungnak  
Wiseman

(2) *Aircraft Use*. In extraordinary cases where no reasonable alternative exists, local rural residents who permanently reside in the following exempted community(ies) may use aircraft for access to lands and waters within the park for subsistence purposes in accordance with a permit issued by the Superintendent:

Anaktuvuk Pass

(3) *Customary Trade*. In The Gates of the Arctic National Preserve unit which contains the Kobuk River and its tributaries, “customary trade” shall include—in addition to the exchange of furs for cash—the selling of handicraft articles made from plant material taken by local rural residents of the park area.

### § 13.65 Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve.

(a) *Commercial fishing: authorizations, closures and restrictions*—(1) *What terms do I need to know?* (i) *Commercial fishing* means conducting fishing activities under the appropriate commercial fishing permits and licenses as required and defined by the State of Alaska.

(ii) *Glacier Bay* means all marine waters within Glacier Bay National Park, including coves and inlets, north of an imaginary line drawn from Point Gustavus to Point Carolus.

(iii) *Outer waters* means all of the non-wilderness marine waters of the park located outside of Glacier Bay.

(2) *Is commercial fishing authorized in the marine waters of Glacier Bay National Park?* Yes—Commercial fishing is authorized within the outer waters of the park and within the non-wilderness waters of Glacier Bay, subject to the provisions of this chapter.

(i) Commercial fishing shall be administered pursuant to a cooperatively developed State/federal park fisheries management plan, international conservation and management treaties, and existing federal and Non-conflicting State law. The management plan shall provide for the protection of park values and purposes, the prohibition on any new or expanded fisheries, and the opportunity to study marine resources.

(ii) Commercial fishing or conducting an associated buying or processing operation in wilderness waters is prohibited.

(iii) A new or expanded fishery is prohibited. The Superintendent shall compile a list of the existing fisheries and gear types used in the outer waters and follow the procedures in §§ 1.5 and 1.7 of this chapter to inform the public.

(iv) Maps and charts showing which marine areas of Glacier Bay are closed to commercial fishing are available from the Superintendent.

(3) *What types of commercial fishing are authorized in Glacier Bay?* Three types of commercial fishing are authorized in Glacier Bay non-wilderness waters: longline fishing for halibut; pot and ring fishing for Tanner crab; and trolling for salmon.

(i) All other commercial fishing, or a buying or a processing operation not