

PARK SPECIFIC STIPULATIONS GUIDED DAY HIKING - WONDER LAKE AND KANTISHNA

1. Guided Day Hiking is authorized in the following areas and locations:

- Kantishna Area:
 - From the Old Park boundary at Mile 88 to the Kantishna Airstrip within the Kantishna Backcountry Day Use Area and Backcountry Units 41, 42, 43
 - Access Routes exist in the Kantishna Area on private land. See Interior Region 11 Alaska Conditions, Number 11.
- Wonder Lake Area:
 - McKinley Bar Trail: Guides must accompany guests. The CUA holder is allowed a maximum of six (6) hikes per week on this trail. The CUA holder may establish their own schedule and is encouraged to coordinate their schedule with the other Kantishna guided hiking commercial operators. A total of two (2) vehicles per CUA holder are allowed in the trailhead parking pull-out at one time. Groups may go down to the bus stop in the campground area to turn around and use the restroom facilities. Vehicles are not permitted to drive through or park in the campground.
 - Blueberry Hill: Guides must accompany guests. Guiding is only permitted on the knoll to the southeast of the inlet on the north end of Wonder Lake. Groups shall follow the route designated by the NPS. A total of two (2) vehicles per CUA holder are allowed at the Mile 87.5 parking area at one time.
 - Reflection Pond: Guides must accompany guests. Guides must follow the trail and are not allowed beyond the pond. One (1) vehicle per CUA holder is allowed in Reflection Pond parking area at one time.
 - Wonder Lake Campground evening program: CUA holders are authorized to attend the Wonder Lake Campground program. Guides must accompany guests to the program. Parking locations will be determined each spring.
 - In the Wonder Lake Area, not more than one (1) commercially guided group is allowed on any particular trail at one time with the exception of the Wonder Lake Campground evening program. The CUA holder is encouraged to coordinate their schedule with other Kantishna and Wonder Lake Area guided interpretive hiking providers.

2. Guided Day Hiking may include the following incidental activities: naturalist walks, incidental photography, and bird watching. Guided fishing and bicycling are prohibited.

3. Driving:

- Vehicle transportation to and from Kantishna on the Denali Park Road is not authorized as part of this CUA. CUA holders must have an existing road permit to access an inholding.
- CUA holders are authorized limited vehicle access to locations defined in the Wonder Lake Area from Kantishna with a private vehicle for guiding purposes only.
- Drop off and pick up for unguided visitors east of the Old Park boundary at Mile 88 is prohibited, except as outlined in Condition Number 4.
- Parking and staging a vehicle at the Kantishna Airstrip is prohibited.

4. Use of Mile 87.5 Parking Area for unguided guests:

- Use of the Mile 87.5 Parking Area is allowed as a location for the drop off and pick up of unguided visitors.
- A total of two (2) vehicles may be parked at Mile 87.5 Parking Area, including vehicles associated with guided hikes on Blueberry Hill.
- Parking and/or disembarking of passengers at the north end of Wonder Lake is not permitted. Exceptions will be made for transporting physically disabled individuals to the north end of Wonder Lake. Should an individual be physically unable to walk from the gravel pit, stopping at the pull-out on the east side of the culvert will be allowed to off-load the passenger. The vehicle is to be immediately removed to the Mile 87.5 Parking Area.

5. The CUA holder will be provided with a key to the Quigley Cabin in order to conduct guided interpretive activities to this location. Guides must accompany guests inside the cabin. The CUA holder may establish their own schedule but is encouraged to avoid the cabin between 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm daily from June 8 through Road Lottery, due to heavy NPS use. CUA holders are also encouraged to coordinate their schedule with the other Kantishna guided hiking commercial operators. Guides must complete a cultural resource orientation with NPS staff prior to use.

6. The Kantishna area is a historic mining district and has many mining sites. The CUA holder shall make their staff aware of the dangers that exist in a mining district, including adits and abandoned explosives. If any open adits or abandoned explosives are encountered, the CUA holder must immediately notify NPS staff.

7. Groups shall not enter any abandoned building, adit or other mine opening.