Park Specific Stipulations: Air Taxi

Permitted Activities

- Visitor transport: drop off or pick up people from a day trip or overnight stay, passengers do not remain with the airplane while on the ground.
- Incidental hunt transport: the carriage of big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals harvested by the hunters as an incidental portion of their business.

Authorized Areas

Air Taxi landings are permitted throughout the park additions and preserve **except on glaciers and lakes on glaciers.**

Group Size

Group size is not limited, but Air Taxi providers should be aware that groups in the Park or Preserve areas are limited to 12 people.

Certifications

- All airplanes must be currently licensed, maintained, and operated in conformance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.
- All pilots must have Title 14, Part 135 certification.

Safety and Resource Protection

- The CUA holder must carry a spill kit onboard each aircraft that includes absorbent pads, a shovel and doubled plastic bags to remove and transport contaminated material.
- When transporting hazardous materials such as stove fuel or bear spray, the CUA holder must use an USDOT approved container and packaging, and follow the hazmat guidelines for safe handling, transportation, and storage.
- The CUA holder must notify the Alaska Regional Communication Center at (907) 683-2276 of any hazardous material discharge as soon as possible without impeding cleanup.
- Loading or unloading passengers or cargo from aircraft must be done only when engine(s) are completely shut down. "Hot loading" or "hot unloading" of passengers or cargo is prohibited.

Additional Regulations and Considerations

- Flight operations are authorized only for fixed wing aircraft.

Kantishna Airstrip Specific Stipulations:

The annual landing limit on the Kantishna Airstrip is six (6) for those landings conducted to transport park visitors traveling to or from Kantishna for recreational purposes.

- Air Taxi drop offs in support of overnight backcountry trips must ensure clients have obtained the necessary backcountry permit(s) and Bear Resistant Food Containers (BRFCs).
- Clients flying into/out of Kantishna, not in the Denali Area (ie. Fairbanks, Talkeetna, Anchorage) may remotely obtain a backcountry permit by calling (907) 683-9590.