



## ALASKA BACKCOUNTRY WILDERNESS USE APPLICATION

[Applicable only in Denali National Park and Preserve (former Mount McKinley National Park and Kantishna area pursuant to 36 CFR 13.904)]



**Denali National Park & Preserve**  
Walter Harper Talkeetna Ranger Station  
PO Box 588  
Talkeetna, AK 99676  
Telephone: (907) 733-2231

Group Name:		Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) Permit #:	
No. of People in Party:			
Commercial Air Taxi <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Name of Company:	
ITINERARY DETAILS			
Start Date	End Date	Entry Location	Exit Location
Camp Location /Route			
APPLICANT INFORMATION			
When approved by NPS park official, this single-visit permit authorizes:			
Last Name:		First Name:	Middle Initial:
Street or Physical Address			
City:	State/Province:	Postal Code:	Country:
Contact Phone:		Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	Do you have an America the Beautiful Pass? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No. If "Yes", pass #:		
Emergency Point-of-Contact Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague	
Emergency Point-of-Contact Phone Number:			
Emergency Point-of-Contact City/State/Province/Country:			
PLEASE PROVIDE CLIMBING AND MOUNTAINEERING EXPERIENCE			
With my signature, I certify that the information I provided on this registration form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understand, and will fully comply with all regulations and that failure to do so will result in citations.			
Visitor's Signature:		Date:	

**EQUIPMENT** (Check All That Apply & Indicate Quantity Where Appropriate)

	Equipment	Type(s)	Quantity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tent or Shelter		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camp Stove(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Fuel)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Days of food)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Waste Disposal/Pack Out System(s)		
	Device	Type(s)	Service Provider(s) & Phone #(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cellular Telephone(s)</b> (include type, service provider, phone # and quantity)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Satellite Device(s)</b> (include type, service provider, phone # and quantity)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Radio(s)</b>		

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Street or Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## REGISTRATION AND EXPEDITION INFORMATION

1. If you plan to use a guide service, make certain that the service is authorized by Denali National Park and Preserve. Illegal guiding is prohibited, and your climb could be canceled at any time.
2. Everyone entering Denali National Park and Preserve is required to pay a \$15.00 per person park entrance fee. Interagency and park specific passes are accepted in lieu of the entrance fee.
3. Removal of human waste from all lower mountain areas is strongly encouraged and required within ½ mile from airstrips. All human waste must be removed from the Kahiltna basecamp. CMC's are available from the Walter Harper Talkeetna Ranger Station. **Waste management regulations are strictly enforced and failure to comply for any reason will result in citations.**
4. Everything brought into the park must be brought out. Abandoning surplus gear, food, fuel or any other item is not allowed. Inspect campsites for spilled food and pack out all food waste. Violators will be issued citations.
5. Caches must be buried at least 1 meter deep to prevent raiding by ravens. Caches must be marked with your group's information. Permanent caches are not allowed. Mark caches with 5-to-6-foot (1.5 – 2m) wands. Below 6,000 feet (2000 m) store food caches in 3 layers of plastic bags or bear-proof containers to prevent attracting wildlife.
6. Leave only footprints. It is illegal to remove natural objects from the park. All caches belonging to other parties should be left intact. Please report abandoned or unmarked caches to NPS rangers.

Denali National Park and Preserve recognizes that a certain number of park visitors each year will become ill, injured or incapacitated in some way. It is the policy of Denali National Park and Preserve to assist those in need, when, in the opinion of the park personnel apprised of the situation, it is necessary, appropriate, within the reasonable skill and technical capability of park personnel and provides searchers and rescuers with a reasonable margin of safety.

Search and Rescue operations are conducted on a discretionary basis. The level and exigency of the response is determined by field personnel based on their evaluation of the situation. Rescue is not automatic. Denali National Park and Preserve expects park users to exhibit a degree of self-reliance and responsibility for their own safety commensurate with the degree of difficulty of the activities they undertake.

In the event you are rescued (aerial evacuation or ground rescue) while climbing in Denali National Park and Preserve, you may be obligated to pay for air or ground ambulance costs. If you are rescued your permit will be voided.

## NOTICES

### Privacy Act Statement

**General:** This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), December 21, 1984, for individuals completing this form.

**Authority:** 54 U.S.C. §100101, NPS Organic Act; 16 U.S.C. 1131-1136, Wilderness Act; 43 U.S.C. §1701 et seq., 16 U.S.C. §6801-6814, the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act; 36 CFR Part 71, Recreation Fees; 36 CFR 1.6, Permits; and 36 CFR 2.23 Recreation Fees. National Park Service Backcountry/Wilderness Use Permit requirements must be based on regulations established in 36 CFR §1.6 and §2.10 (outside of Alaska) and in 36 CFR, Part 13 (in Alaska). Prohibited in Wilderness with the following exceptions: 1) Wilderness areas located in National Park Service units in Alaska, pursuant to PL. 96-487, Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (a) and 43 CFR §36.11 - Special Access; 2) Wilderness area in National Park Service units outside of Alaska where use of aircraft or motorboats have already become established, pursuant to the Wilderness Act §4(d)(1).

**Purpose and Uses:** To establish and verify an applicant's eligibility for a permit to conduct certain activities within the National Park System and to process permits for individual members of the public and organizations interested in obtaining a permit authorizing an activity. Information collected will be used to provide the public and permittees with permit-related information, to monitor activities conducted under a permit, to analyze data and produce reports to monitor the use park resources, to assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of protected species and their habitats, and to evaluate the effectiveness of the permit programs. The DOI and NPS may use the information to meet reporting requirements, to generate budget estimates and track performance, and to assist park staff with visitor education, fee collection, resource management and protection, recreational use planning, law enforcement and public safety personnel for such purposes as emergency contact and search and rescue efforts; to provide permit holders and participants with information about parks and their partners; and to provide reports of activities conducted under an issued permit.

Based on the disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, the National Park Service may share information with first responders and Federal, state, and local governments to provide information needed to locate an individual or render aid in an emergency; to recover debts owed to the United States; to respond to a violation or potential violation of the law; in response to a court order and/or discovery purposes related to litigation; or other authorized routine use when the disclosure is compatible with the purpose

for which the records were compiled.

**Effects of Nondisclosure:** It is in your best interest to answer all of the questions. The U.S. Criminal Code, Title 18 U.S.C. 1001, provides that knowingly falsifying or concealing a material fact is a felony that may result in fines of up to \$10,000 or 5 years in prison, or both. Deliberately and materially making false or fraudulent statements on this form will be grounds for not granting you a Backcountry/Wilderness Use Permit.

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act Statement**

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) and 36 CFR 1-7, 12 and 13 which authorize the National Park Service to require applicants to fill out this form to monitor resources and to protect visitors. This information is being collected to allow the park management to make value judgements necessary to enhance the safety and enjoyment of both the visitors and wildlife. All applicable parts of the form must be completed in order for your request to be considered. You are not required to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### **Estimated Burden Statement**

Public Reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 minutes per response, including the time it takes for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form should be sent to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 1201 Oakridge Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525. Do not send this application to this address. Please send to the park address at the top of the first page.