

**KATMAI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE  
ANIACHAK NATIONAL MONUMENT AND PRESERVE  
ALAGNAK WILD RIVER**

**COMPENDIUM**

National Park Service (NPS) regulations applicable to the protection and equitable public use of units of the National Park System grant specified authorities to a park superintendent to allow or restrict certain activities. NPS regulations are found in Titles 36 and 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and created under authority and responsibility granted the Secretary of Interior in Titles 16 and 54 of the United States Code. The following compendium comprises a listing of NPS regulations that provide the Superintendent with discretionary authority to make designations or impose public use restrictions or conditions in park areas. The applicability and scope of the compendium is articulated in 36 CFR Sections 1.2 and 13.2, and 43 CFR Section 36.1.

The larger body of NPS regulations that do not provide discretionary authority to the Superintendent is not cited in this compendium. A complete and accurate picture of regulations governing use and protection of the unit can only be gained by viewing this compendium in context with the full body of applicable regulations found in Titles 36 and 43 CFR. *Please contact Katmai National Park and Preserve, PO Box 7, King Salmon, Alaska 99613 at (907) 246-3305 for questions relating to information provided in this compendium.*

For the purpose of this compendium, the term "parks," "park areas," or "park units" will refer to Katmai National Park and Preserve, Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, and the Alagnak Wild River. The regulations contained within this compendium apply to all of these areas unless otherwise specified.

**TITLE 36 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

**PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1.6(f) Compilation of activities requiring a permit**

- Collecting research specimens, 2.5
- Operating a power saw in developed areas, 2.12(a)(2)
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- Construction or repair of any building, structure, facility, road, trail, or airstrip on federal lands, 5.7
- Mining operations (9.9(a)) or an approved Plan of Operations (in lieu of permit))
- Scientific research, 13.50
- Launching, landing, or operating unmanned aircraft, 13.50
- Cabins on federal lands, 13.100-13.188
- Using aircraft access for subsistence activities in the Monument, 13.450(a), 13.450(b)(1)
- Cutting of standing timber greater than 3 inches in diameter for non-commercial subsistence uses, 13.485(a)(1)
- Access to inholdings where access is not made by aircraft, snowmachine, motorboat or non-motorized surface transportation, 43 CFR 36.10(b)
- Salvaging, removing, possessing aircraft, 43 CFR 36.11 (f)(3)(ii)
- Helicopter use, 43 CFR 36.11(f)(4)
- Off-road vehicle (ORV) use, 43 CFR 36.11(g)(2)
- Temporary access across federal land for survey, geophysical or exploratory work, 43 CFR 36.12(c)

## **PART 2. RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION**

### **2.1(a)(4) Designated areas for collection of dead wood on the ground for firewood**

Dead and downed wood may be collected for use as fuel for campfires within the former Katmai National Monument; however, no wood may be collected from historic structures or cabins. This would include the wood used to construct cabins or other historic structures such as caches or racks, and wooden furnishings, artifacts or other historic items.

Superseded by 13.35(c)(4), (d) and 13.485(b) in the 1980 ANILCA Preserve and Park additions.

**2.1(a)(5) Designated areas and conditions for walking on, climbing, entering, ascending, descending, or traversing an archeological or cultural resource, monument, or statue**  
No designated areas or conditions.

**2.1(b) Designated trails**  
No restrictions on walking or hiking.

**2.1(c)(1)-(3) Designated fruits, nuts, berries, and unoccupied seashells to harvest by hand and collection restrictions**  
In the former Katmai National Monument, all edible fruits, berries, nuts and unoccupied seashells may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption.

For allowances in all other 1980 ANILCA park additions and Preserve lands, reference 13.35(c)(1) and 13.485(b).

**2.2(d) Established conditions and procedures for transporting lawfully taken wildlife through park areas**  
See also 13.42 (e).

**2.2(e) Designated areas for wildlife viewing with artificial light**  
No areas designated for closure.

**2.3(d)(8) Designated areas open for fishing from motor road bridges and public boat docks**  
All areas open to fishing from motor road bridges and public boat docks except the bridge and elevated walkways in the Brooks Camp Developed Area.

*The bridge at Brooks Camp is the primary travel route between visitor services provided at Brooks Camp and the viewing platforms along the river. For the safety of visitors no fishing from the bridge will be allowed.*

**2.4(a)(2)(i), (h) Carrying, using, or possessing weapons**  
Individuals are authorized to possess firearms in NPS areas in accordance with applicable state and federal law. With the exception of public use cabins, possession of firearms is prohibited in federally owned or leased buildings. The laws regarding discharge of firearms remain unchanged.

**2.10(a) Camping: conditions and permits**  
Superseded in part by 13.25, 13.1222.

**2.10(d) Food storage: designated areas and methods**

(1) Definition: A *bear resistant container*(BRC) means an item constructed to prevent access by a bear. BRC's include—

- Items approved by the Department of Interior and Agriculture's Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee:  
<http://igbconline.org/certified-products-list/>

- Additional items listed by the State of Alaska, Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=livingwithbears.bearcontainers>, with the concurrence of the Superintendent.
- Items or methods approved by the Superintendent.

(2) Throughout the park, all food and beverages, food and beverage containers, garbage, harvested fish and equipment used to cook or store food must be stored in a bear resistant container (BRC) or secured—

- Within a hard sided building;
- Within lockable and hard sided section of a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft
- By caching a minimum of 100 feet from camp and suspending at least 10 feet above the ground and 4 feet horizontally from a post, tree trunk or other object on a line or branch that will not support a bear’s weight; or
- The Superintendent may, upon request, waive or modify food storage requirements in circumstances where compliance with these requirements is not possible, overly burdensome, and is consistent with public safety and wildlife conservation interests.

Note: This provision does not apply to:

- Legally taken game.
- Food that is being transported, consumed, or prepared for consumption.
- The use of bait for trapping and hunting under the provisions of state and federal law.

*The intent of these designations is to prevent the food conditioning of bears and other wildlife by not allowing bears to associate people with food; thus protecting wildlife and park visitors alike. We strongly recommend that dishes and cooking equipment be securely stored; but clean and odor free items are not required to be stored in secure containers. Ice chests and coolers, tents, dry bags or stuff sacks, plastic packing boxes (Totes, Action Packers, etc) and unmodified kayaks are not generally approved as BRC. The park offers bear resistant containers for temporary use to the public. The containers are free of charge and can be picked up at the park’s visitor centers in King Salmon and Brooks Camp.*

See also 13.1228 for requirements in the Brooks Camp Developed Area.

See attached Brooks Camp Developed Area Map A.

## **2.11 Picnicking: designated areas**

Superseded by 13.26.

## **2.13(a)(1) Fires: designated areas and conditions**

State or local fire burn bans are automatically adopted under this section unless the superintendent determines the ban is not necessary in park areas.

Areas throughout the park are designated as open to fires with the exception of Lake Camp and the Brooks Camp Developed Area.

Fires in any location may not exceed 2 feet in diameter measured from the outside edge to outside edge and/or extend beyond the edge of established fire rings.

See also 13.1230 for Brooks Camp Developed Area, which restricts campfires to established receptacles.

**2.14(a)(2) Sanitation and refuse: conditions using government receptacles**

Dumping of household, commercial, or industrial refuse brought into the park is prohibited.

**2.14(a)(5) Sanitation: designated areas for bathing and washing**

No designated areas.

See 13.1232 for Brooks Camp Developed Area.

**2.14(a)(7) Sanitation: designated areas for disposal of fish remains**

There are no areas designated.

**2.14(a)(9), (b) Sanitation: disposal, carrying out of human waste**

When the ground is not frozen, human feces must be either packed out or deposited in a “cat hole” dug 6-8 inches deep in soil at least 100 feet from any water source, shoreline, campsite or trail. When the ground is frozen, human feces must be disposed over at least 100 feet from any water source and covered with snow or packed out.

Tissue paper and sanitary items should be packed out or burned when fire hazard is low.

*The intent of these conditions is to provide for healthy, sanitary and visually aesthetic environments as well as to protect natural resources.*

**2.15(a)(1) Areas designated as closed to pets**

No designated closed areas under 2.15. Pets must be leashed or physically restrained at all times.

The Brooks Camp Developed Area is closed to pets (including service animals) pursuant to 13.123.

**2.15(a)(3) Conditions for leaving pets unattended and tied to an object**

No conditions at present.

*Leaving pets unattended and tied to an object is prohibited.*

**2.16 (a)-(c) Horses and pack animals**

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

Access for subsistence purposes under 36 CFR 13.460(a) supersedes this section.

**2.17(a)(1) Aircraft operation**

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(f)(1).

**2.17(a)(2) Aircraft operation near docks, piers, swimming beaches and other designated areas**

No areas prohibited.

**2.17(c)(1) Conditions for removing downed aircraft**

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(f)(3)(ii).

**2.18(c) Snowmobiles: designated areas for use**

No areas designated for snowmachine use.

See also, 43 CFR 36.11(c) regarding snowmachine use for traditional activities and 36 CFR 13.460 for subsistence uses.

**2.19(a) Winter activities on roads and in parking areas: designated areas**

Roads and parking areas open to vehicle traffic in the winter are designated as open to winter activities.

**2.19(b) The towing of persons on skis, sleds, or other sliding devices by motor vehicle or snowmobile is prohibited, except in designated areas or routes**

No designated areas.

**2.21 Smoking**

All public buildings are closed to smoking unless specifically permitted and signed as a designated smoking area.

Smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of entry and exit door on all public buildings.

All boardwalks, platforms and viewing structures within the Brooks Camp Developed Area are closed to smoking.

Smoking is prohibited within 100 feet of the park fuel and aviation gas storage facility.

*These restrictions are intended to protect public safety from fire or explosion as well as reduce user conflicts. Electronic cigarettes, or e-cigs, are included in the above restrictions.*

**2.22 Property: leaving property unattended for longer than 24 hours**

Superseded by 13.45, 13.1208, 13.1240.

**2.35(a)(3)(i) Alcoholic beverages: areas designated as closed to consumption**

No areas designated as closed.

### **2.38(b) Fireworks: permits, designated areas, and conditions**

No areas designated for use of fireworks.

### **2.51 First Amendment Demonstrations**

All areas are designated as open to public demonstrations that involve 25 or fewer persons without a permit. Demonstrations involving twenty-six or more individuals must have a permit issued by the superintendent.

### **2.52 Designated areas for sale and distribution of printed matter for First Amendment purposes**

All areas are designated as open to sale or distribution of printed matter by groups involving 25 or fewer persons without a permit. Printed matter is limited to message-bearing textual printed material such as books, pamphlets, magazines, and leaflets, provided that it is not solely commercial advertising. Distribution involving twenty-six or more individuals must have a permit issued by the superintendent.

### **2.60(a)(3) Designated areas for grazing**

Individuals may allow authorized pack or saddle animals to graze in NPS areas without a permit for less than 14 days in a calendar year under the following conditions:

1. Grazing is in conjunction with the animals being used as pack or saddle animals in NPS areas.
2. Any feed brought in must be weed free.

Grazing in support of commercial operations is only allowed under permit from the superintendent.

*These restrictions seek to lessen the impact of extended camps on vegetation.*

### **2.62(b) Memorialization: designation of areas for scattering ashes**

All areas are open to scattering of ashes without a permit.

## **PART 3. BOATING AND WATER USE ACTIVITIES**

### **3.3 Permits**

No permits required at present.

### **3.7 Personal Flotation Devices: designated times and/or activities**

No designated times or activities. PFDs must be worn in accordance with 33 CFR part 175.

### **3.8(a)(2) Boating, prohibited operations: designated launching areas**

All areas are open to launching of boats.

### **3.8(a)(4) Operating a vessel in excess of designated length, width, or horsepower**

No designations at present.

### **3.8(b)(3) Operating a vessel in excess of flat wake speed in designated areas**

Designated no-wake zones are established in the following areas:

1. Naknek Lake within 200 yards of Naknek Lake beach within the Brooks Camp Developed Area, as marked by white and red No Wake buoys.

**3.12(a) Water skiing: designated waters**

*No designated waters.*

**3.14(a) Conditions for removing sunken, grounded, or disabled vessels**

A permit is required from the Superintendent before sunken, grounded, or disabled vessels may be removed from waters within NPS administered areas except when the operator is able to remove or repair the vessel on site safely and without potential for damage to resources.

*This requirement allows the Superintendent to establish terms and conditions for salvage operations as necessary to protect resources and provide for public safety.*

**3.16 Swimming and wading: areas designated as closed**

All areas are open to swimming and wading.

**3.17(a) Designated swimming areas and beaches**

No designated areas.

**3.17(c) Use or possession of flotation devices, glass containers, kites, or incompatible activities in swimming areas or beaches**

No restrictions at present.

**3.18(a) SCUBA and underwater diving: closures and restrictions**

No closures or restrictions at present.

**PART 4. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY**

**4.10 Routes or areas designated for off-road motor vehicle use in Preserves**

No designated routes or areas.

See also 43 CFR 36.11(g).

**4.11(a) Load weight and size limits: permit requirements and restrictive conditions**

A permit is required for the use of any passenger vehicle with an 11-foot wheel base and trailer of more than 20-feet, or vehicle/trailer combination when the vehicle has over a 12-foot wheel base at the Lake Camp facility.

*The Lake Camp access road and ramp were designed for a passenger vehicle with maximum 11-foot wheel base and trailer of no more than 20-feet. Any vehicle with a wheel base of over 12-feet will reportedly have trouble making the turn. Vehicle/trailer combinations beyond these specifications have proven to cause damage to the roadway and limit other public access while attempting to navigate the corners. Use by permit only of vehicles and/or trailers exceeding the stated measurements allow the park to*



*control the time, place and manner of use while ensuring resource protection, personal safety, and full public access to the boat launching facility.*

A permit is required for motorized use of the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes Road between April 1 and October 31.

*The single vehicle road width, minimal visibility, limited communication and continued operation of contracted construction equipment makes private use of the road unsafe. Use by permit only allows the park control the time, place, and manner of use while ensuring the users safety.*

**4.21(b)-(c) Speed limits: designation of a different speed limit**

Speed limit on the Valley of 10,000 Smokes Road is 25mph unless otherwise posted.

*The reduced speed limit is for public safety. Pedestrians, bicyclists and wildlife often use the roadway and visibility is limited due to road design and vegetation.*

**4.30(a) Routes designated as open to bicycles**

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

**4.30(d)(1) Wilderness closed to bicycle use**

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

**4.31 Hitchhiking: designated areas**

All areas are open to hitchhiking.

**PART 5. COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE OPERATIONS**

**5.7 Construction of buildings, roads, trails, airstrips, or other facilities**

Maintenance of established landing strips utilizing non-motorized hand tools is not considered construction or repair and no permit is required.

**PART 13. ALASKA REGULATIONS**

**13.25(a) Closures and restrictions to camping**

Camping is prohibited in the core Hallo Bay Meadows as shown in Map B from April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

*This restriction is intended to prevent conflicts with bears and visitors at prime feeding sites that attract bears and bear viewers while providing for overnight camping in the area.*

From July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31, the area from the confluence of Moraine Creek and Funnel Creek , ½ mile up and down stream on Moraine Creek and ½ mile up Funnel Creek, camping is prohibited. This closure extends from the bank for 100 yards on either side of the creeks as shown on the Map E of Moraine and Funnel Creeks.

**13.25(b) Site time limits: authorization to exceed 14 day limit at one location**

No general exceptions at present.

**13.25(c) Designated campgrounds: restrictions, terms, and conditions**

Registered campers at the Brooks Camp Campground must break-down their camp and be checked out of the campground by 12:00 noon on their final day.

*The purpose of this restriction is to ensure that campsites are available at a reasonable time for arriving campers.*

The use of internal combustion engine powered generators is prohibited in the Brooks Camp campground.

See also 13.1222 for Brooks Camp Developed Area.

**13.26 Picnicking-areas where prohibited or otherwise restricted**

Picnicking is defined as the consumption or preparation of any food items (other than water) outside established buildings and attached structures (i.e., porches). Food items include any substance intended for human consumption.

**13.35(d) Collection of dead standing wood: areas designated as open and conditions for collection**

No designated areas.

See 2.1(a)(4), (c)(1)-(3) for restrictions in the former Katmai National Monument.

**13.35(f)(1) Natural features: size and quantity restrictions for collection**

See 2.1(a)(4), (c)(1)-(3) for restrictions in the former Katmai National Monument.

**13.35(f)(2) Natural features: closures or restrictions due to adverse impacts**

No closures or restrictions at present.

See 2.1(a)(4), (c)(1)-(3) for restrictions in the former Katmai National Monument.

**13.45(b)(1)-(6) Exceptions to unattended or abandoned property**

Authorizations for exceptions for unattended or abandoned property are made on a case by case basis.

- Request for authorization may be made through the Chief Ranger's Office in King Salmon. (907)246-2127.

**13.45(c) Designated areas where personal property may not be left unattended for any time period, limits on amounts and types, manner in which property is stored**

Leaving a boat, trailer, or vehicle unattended for more than the posted limit at the facilities associated with the Lake Camp launching ramp is prohibited without authorization from the Superintendent. Leaving a boat unattended at the Lake Camp dock is prohibited.

- Request for authorization to leave boats or trailers at Lake Camp longer the posted limit may be made through the Chief Ranger's Office in King Salmon. (907)246-2127.

In addition to the places in the Brooks Camp Developed Area designated in 13.1240, personal property may be left unattended at the Brooks Lodge Office Porch.

### **13.50 Closures and restrictions**

Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service is prohibited except as approved in writing by the superintendent.

The term "unmanned aircraft" means a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the device, and the associated operational elements and components that are required for the pilot or system operator in command to operate or control the device (such as cameras, sensors, communication links). This term includes all types of devices that meet this definition (e.g., model airplanes, quadcopters, drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce.

In Park areas where use of model aircraft for hobbyist or recreational use has been previously authorized, such use may continue under a permit issued by the Superintendent.

This restriction does not affect the primary jurisdiction of the Federal Aviation Administration over the National Airspace System.

#### **4.30(i)(1) Designated roads, parking areas, and trails open to electric bicycles, or specific classes of electric bicycles:**

All areas currently open to bicycles will also be open to e-bikes.

#### **4.30(i)(7) Electric bicycle use restrictions/conditions**

Restrictions applied to standard bicycles in Katmai National Park and Preserve also apply to e-bikes including the seasonal closure and snow cover requirements in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, see 43CFR 36.11(e) in this compendium for more information.

#### **In light of the ongoing pandemic the following rules apply:**

When the COVID-19 Community Level is LOW or MEDIUM in the county or all the counties where the park is located based on data provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), individuals are not required to wear masks.

When the COVID-19 Community Level is HIGH in the county or all the counties where the park is located based on data provided by the CDC, all individuals over the age of two must wear masks, regardless of vaccination status, in all common areas and shared workspaces in buildings owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the National Park Service, including, but not limited to, park visitor centers, administrative offices, lodges, gift shops and restaurants.

When the COVID-19 Community Level is HIGH in one or more, but not all, of the counties where the park is located based on data provided by the CDC, the superintendent will determine whether individuals are required to wear masks. The requirement, if any, will apply to all facilities within the park.

Masks must cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face. Masks not designed to be protective, masks with ventilation valves, and face shields do not meet the requirement.

Regardless of the COVID-19 Community Level, individuals may wear masks if they choose to do so. Where a state, local, tribal, or territorial government where the park is located imposes more protective mask-wearing requirements than those indicated by the COVID-19 Community Level, individuals must follow those more protective requirements within the park. More protective state, local, tribal, or territorial mask-wearing requirements are hereby adopted as federal requirements in all units of the National Park System located within that state, locality, area subject to a federally recognized Indian tribe's regulatory jurisdiction, or territory, regardless of a particular park's jurisdictional status.

Additionally, all individuals must wear masks in or on public transportation conveyances and transportation hubs/facilities, to the extent required by current orders or directives issued by the CDC, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), or other federal agencies with jurisdiction over those conveyances or areas. As of March 4, 2022, CDC and TSA orders or directives require all individuals regardless of vaccination status to wear masks in indoor areas of all forms of public transportation conveyances, including busses, trains, and boats/ferries, and in the indoor premises of transportation hubs/facilities. Individuals are not required to wear masks while outdoors on conveyances or while outdoors on the premises of transportation hubs/facilities.

**13.122 Established conditions for removal of cabin for which a cabin permit has been denied, expired, or revoked**

No conditions established at present (may require access permit).

**13.160 Designated existing cabins, shelters or temporary facilities that may be shared for subsistence uses without a permit**

No designations at present.

**13.166 Established conditions and standards governing the use and construction of temporary structures and facilities for subsistence purposes, published annually**

No conditions or standards established at present.

**13.170 Designated cabins or other structures for general public use**

Fure’s Cabin at the northeast corner of the “Bay of Islands” in the north arm of Naknek Lake is designated as a public use cabin.

**13.172 Established conditions and allocation system to manage the use of designated public use cabins**

The following conditions apply to Fure’s cabin at the northeast corner of the “Bay of Islands” in the north arm of Naknek Lake:

- Use of the cabin site for specific administrative uses shall have priority over all unreserved public use when deemed necessary by the park superintendent.
- All use will be conducted for recreational activity by reservation through the King Salmon office.
- No commercial overnight use is permitted at the cabin.
- Reservations shall be made on a first-come first-served basis beginning no earlier than January 1 of each calendar year of the intended use.
- Use will be limited to groups no larger than six and the names of all group members shall be provided at the time a reservation is requested.
- Overnight stays are limited to no more than four consecutive nights and no more than seven nights a year.
- Use of the adjacent historic tower is not permitted.
- The use of a tent within the cleared area around the cabin is prohibited.
- Alterations to the structure, marring the surface of the wood logs, framing or other components of the cabin and surrounding structures is prohibited.
- All food and personal items brought to the cabin must be removed after use.

*This requirement allows for equitable public use of Fure’s Cabin.*

**13.188(b) Established conditions for removal of temporary facility used in excess of 14 days**

Individuals must remove facility, all personal property, and return the site to its natural condition.

*These conditions are intended to protect the park from impacts to vegetation and soil and to ensure that personal items are not left in the park.*

**13.460 Closures or restrictions to the use of snowmobiles, motorboats, dog teams, and other means of surface transportation traditionally employed by local rural residents engaged in subsistence uses**

All Park lands are closed to the use of ORVs. ORVs have not been determined to be “a means of surface transportation traditionally employed by local rural residents engaged in subsistence uses” in the park areas where subsistence use is allowed.

See also 36 CFR 2.16, 2.17, 2.18, 3.6, 4.10, 4.30, 13.50; 43 CFR 36.11(c)-(e).

**13.485(a)(1) Permit specifications for harvesting standing timber greater than 3” diameter for subsistence purposes (house logs & firewood)**

Cutting of timber for subsistence or any other purpose is not authorized in Katmai National Park. In all other areas, the Superintendent may allow subsistence harvest of trees greater than 3” subject to the terms and conditions of a permit issued by the superintendent.

*The above restriction serves to minimize impact to park resources, ensure that natural biodegradation processes are unimpaired, and protect against over harvest.*

**13.485(a)(2) Restrictions on cutting of timber less than 3" in diameter for subsistence purposes**

Cutting of timber is not authorized in Katmai National Park. In all other areas, verbal or written permission from the Superintendent is required to cut live timber less than 3" in diameter, except as necessary to clear designated vehicle routes and airstrips.

*The above restriction serves to minimize impact to park resources and protect against overharvest.*

**KATMAI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

**13.1204 Traditional redfish fishery: conditions established by the Superintendent**

Seasons and methods for the take of redfish (spawned-out sockeye salmon that have no significant commercial value) under this regulation will be set by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game as posted in the annual Subsistence and Personal Use Statewide Fishing Regulations booklet.

The take of redfish under this regulation is not considered subsistence use by the National Park Service. Only individuals that are local residents who are descendants of Katmai residents who lived in the Naknek Lake and river drainage are allowed to take redfish under this regulation. Authorized individuals are those that have prior approval from the Naknek Village Council, South Naknek Village Council or King Salmon Tribe Council to engage in the redfish fishery as a “local resident[] who [is a] descendant[] of Katmai residents who lived in the Naknek Lake and River Drainage.”

**13.1206 Wildlife distance conditions**

(d)(2)

There are three bear viewing structures: the platforms at the mouth of the Brooks River, the Falls and the Riffles.

The Falls and Riffles bear viewing platforms and boardwalks are closed from 10 pm to 7 am during the period June 15 through August 15. Entering or going upon these platforms and boardwalks during these hours is prohibited.

*A schedule of visiting hours is required per the Finding of No Significant Impact for the Brooks River-Bear Viewing Facility. The schedule is intended to provide bears access to Brooks Falls and vicinity during the predictable period of time in which the general public is absent from viewing structures.*

(d)(3) Within the area designated as Geographic Harbor, at the outlet of Geographic Creek, wildlife viewing within 50 yards of a bear utilizing a concentrated food source may only occur from the designated site at the outlet of Geographic Creek, under the limits of the following protocol which applies from April 1 through October 31:

1. All viewers must consistently utilize the same identified site (see Map-C)
2. No food is allowed at the viewing site (except water).
3. No camping is allowed at the viewing site.

**13.1222(a) Brooks Camp Developed Area (BCDA): designated camping areas**

Camping is authorized at the Brooks Camp Campground only.

**13.1226 Brooks Camp Developed Area (BCDA): designated route through Brooks Falls closure**

A map showing the designated route is available at the Brooks Camp Visitor Center.

**13.1228 Brooks Camp Developed Area (BCDA): designated facilities and conditions for food storage**

All fish caught and retained within the BCDA must be immediately placed in a plastic bag (available at the Brooks Camp Visitor Center) and carried directly to the Fish Freezing building located adjacent to the Brooks Lodge Office. This includes fish caught below the bridge in the Brooks River, along the Naknek Lake beach and at the Beaver Pond.

General food storage facilities are provided at Brooks Campground, Lake Brooks, and Naknek Lake.

**13.1232 Brooks Camp Developed Area (BCDA): designated areas for washing dishes or cooking utensils**

Washing dishes or cooking utensils at outdoor locations other than the water spigot near the food cache in the Brooks Campground or other areas designated by the superintendent is prohibited.

**13.1238 Brooks Camp Developed Area (BCDA): designated area in employee housing for picnicking**

For purposes of this section, picnicking is defined as the consumption or preparation of any food items (other than water) outside of established buildings and attached structures (i.e., porches). Food items include any products intended for human consumption.

At the Lake Brooks Housing area, the outdoor propane grill between housing units BL1 and BL2, within an electric fence, may be utilized by park and lodge staff to prepare

food. The grill must be cleaned and washed after use to mitigate the potential for it becoming a food source attractant.

At no time may food preparation or consumption occur in any other outdoor location other than an attached porch or deck of established buildings/structures. Food and/or drinks may not be left unattended for any length of time, even in designated locations.

### **13.1240 Brooks Camp Developed Area (BCDA): designated equipment caches for leaving property unattended**

#### Brooks Camp Developed Area

Leaving property, other than motorboats and planes unattended for any length of time within the BCDA is prohibited. This prohibition includes unsecured items within open and accessible areas of motorboats and planes.

Property may be left secured and unattended at the Brooks Lodge Porch, Brooks Campground, or designated equipment caches at the Brooks Camp Visitor Center and Lake Brooks Picnic Area. The Brooks Lodge Office is also designated as an area where property may be left unattended pursuant to section 13.45(c).

### **13.1242 Brooks Camp Developed Area (BCDA): closures and restrictions**

Tripods and rail-mounted cameras are prohibited on the Brooks Falls platform between June 15<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>.

The following applies within the Brooks Camp Developed Area (BCDA): Anyone who violates wildlife distance conditions, food restrictions, or lawful orders from NPS personnel may be required to immediately stop all activities within the BCDA and repeat a NPS-approved bear orientation prior to continuing activities within the BCDA. Failure to repeat the NPS-approved bear orientation when notified by an NPS employee is prohibited.

Other than on designated trails, elevated walkways and viewing platforms, entry into the Brooks River corridor will require a permit issued by the Superintendent. The Brooks River Corridor is defined as the area upriver from the bridge to the outlet of Brooks Lake to include lands within 50 yards of the ordinary high water mark on each side of the Brooks River. Entry into the Brooks River corridor without a permit, or in violation of the terms and conditions of a permit is prohibited.

The Superintendent may prohibit activities, impose restrictions or require permits within the Brooks Camp Developed Area. Information on closures and restrictions will be available in the park visitor center. Violating BCDA closures or restrictions is prohibited.

## **43 CFR, PART 36 TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITY SYSTEMS (Access Regulations)**

### **36.11(c) Temporary closures to the use of snowmachines for traditional activities**

No closures at present.

See also 2.18.



**36.11(d) Temporary closures to the use of motorboats**

The use of motorboats upriver of the elevated bridge on the Brooks River is prohibited from April 1 until October 31. This includes the area beneath the elevated bridge and extends to the inlet of the Brooks River on Lake Brooks.  
See also 3.3, 3.6.

**36.11(e) Temporary closures to the use of non-motorized surface transportation**

The Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, as shown on the attached Map D, is closed to bicycles except November 1 through March 31 if the superintendent has determined there to be adequate snow cover.

See also 2.16, 3.3, 3.6, 13.50.

**36.11(f)(1) Temporary closures to landing fixed-wing aircraft**

No closures at present.

**36.11(f)(3)(ii) Established procedure for salvaging and removing downed aircraft**

A permit is required from the Superintendent before downed aircraft may be salvaged and removed from the NPS lands; violation of the terms and conditions of the permit is prohibited.

*This requirement allows the Superintendent to establish terms and conditions for salvage operations as necessary to protect resources, provide for public safety, and minimize impacts on visitors.*

**36.11(g)(2) Use of off-road vehicles (ORV) on existing trails**

No designated trails. See also 4.10.

**Signed copy on file at Katmai National Park and Preserve**

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Superintendent

Date