

Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve Commercial Use Authorization Stipulations Common-To-All-Activities

Attachment C – 2015 General Stipulations

Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve (GLBA) authorizes the following commercial visitor activities under Commercial Use Authorizations (CUA):

- Air Taxi
- Big Game Transporter (chartered air transportation services to big game hunters)
- Group Camping (Bartlett Cove Campground Group Campsite only)
- Guided Overnight Hiking
- Guided Kayaking
- Guided Mountaineering
- Guided Day Hiking, Photography, Sightseeing
- Charter Vessel Services
- Guided Sport Fishing
- Alek River Guided Rafting (limited by prior allocation of take-out dates)
- Vehicle Transportation Services (limited areas)
- Passenger Ferry Service between Juneau and Bartlett Cove

Stipulations Common to All CUA Activities

1. In addition to the reporting requirement for specific activities, the Permittee must submit an activity report using the appropriate forms posted at http://www.nps.gov/akso/management/commercial_authorizations.cfm by November 15 of each year. The permittee must report their activity for all areas of the park, including the portions of the Gulf of Alaska, Cross Sound, North Inian Pass, North Pass, Icy Passage and Excursion Inlet that are within the park boundary. Send the completed forms to: Glacier Bay National Park, Attention Concessions Office, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, AK 99826 or by fax to: (907) 697-2654, or by email to glba_concessions@nps.gov.
2. The CUA holder shall ensure that each of its employees understands the authorization contents by providing training which shall include all conditions and stipulations. CUA holder shall provide written documentation to the NPS (upon request) of this training.
3. Guides are not allowed to accompany clients in areas closed to CUA activities and will be assumed to be conducting guiding activities and considered to be in noncompliance of the terms of the CUA.
4. Failure to adhere to the requirements of the CUA operating provisions and/or park regulations may result in the issuance of a Federal Violation Notice, suspension or revocation of your CUA, or both.
5. All activities shall be conducted in conformance with relevant National Park Service regulations contained in the current printing of the US Code of Federal Regulations, with particular attention to Parts 1-5 and 13 of 36 CFR at:

- http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_10/36cfrv1_10.html and the park compendium at: <http://www.nps.gov/akso/management/currentcompendiums.cfm>, and click on GLBA.
6. Each group leader must possess, at a minimum, current basic First Aid and CPR certification. Agencies that provide qualifying certifications include: American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute, National Safety Council and National Ski Patrol. Documentation must be presented upon request from NPS personnel.
 7. Each group leader shall carry and be familiar with, at a minimum, a basic first aid kit appropriate for the area, activities and clientele.
 8. Any incident involving a fatality or serious injury must be reported immediately by calling the Park Dispatch Office at 907-697-2651.
 9. Guides will be trained in, demonstrate through action and teach Leave-No-Trace etiquette as appropriate to their activity.
 10. Guides will provide appropriate safety messages to all of their clients prior to each guided activity. This information is available on the park website at: <http://www.nps.gov/glba/planyourvisit/safety.htm>
 11. Guides will demonstrate effective interpretive techniques and skills that convey information about Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve and its mission. These techniques and skills must include the ability to present information thematically, with relevance to place and incorporation of teachable moments. A good place to start is the GLBA website including: <http://www.nps.gov/glba/historyculture/index.htm>, <http://www.nps.gov/glba/forteachers/index.htm> and <http://www.nps.gov/glba/naturescience/index.htm>
 12. No personal or business property of any kind may be stored or left unattended on park lands for more than 24 hours without written permission from the superintendent.
 13. All employees will maintain the highest professional standards of conduct, treating clients and others with respect. Guides will also respect the freedoms and rights of other groups and individuals they encounter on federal lands.
 14. Management fees paid for Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve are not refundable, nor will a credit be issued.

Suspension, Restriction, Revocation and Denial Policy

This Authorization may be suspended, restricted or revoked in accordance with the NPS Alaska Regional Policy Number 700-001-Revised. A violation is defined as:

- Failure to comply with state or federal law, regulation or administrative action where a link exists between the offense and the business activity authorized regardless of whether the violation occurred in a unit of the National Park System;
- Violation of 18 U.S.C. 1001, providing false information to any agency or department of the United States;
- Failure to comply with a federal or state health or safety code or regulation when conducting activities authorized by the CUA;
- Failure to comply with the provisions and conditions of the CUA.