



**Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

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## **Attachment C Denali National Park & Preserve**

### **2013 Stipulations (Non-Profit Organizations) Common-To-All Activities**

#### **Authorized Services**

Denali National Park and Preserve (DENA) authorizes the following activities that may be provided pursuant to obtaining a Special Use Permit (SUP):

- Group Camping (Savage River Campground only)
- Guided Overnight Hiking
- Guided Mountaineering
- Guided Winter Activities
- Guided Day Hiking - Frontcountry and Triple Lakes Trails
- Guided Day Hiking – Backcountry

The service that your company is authorized to provide within DENA is indicated on the front of your SUP. Engaging in activity other than that specifically authorized is prohibited.

#### **Areas Open to Conduct SUP Services**

- 1980 Park and Preserve Additions, excluding Backcountry Units 40, 41, 42, 43
- Savage Campground Group Sites
- Frontcountry Trails (See attached map for more details)

#### **Areas Closed to SUP Services**

- Former Mt. McKinley National Park, including Backcountry Units 40, 41, 42, 43
- Windy Creek drainage, northwest of Cantwell in the former Mt. McKinley National Park
- Glaciers in the 1980 Park and Preserve Additions are closed to air taxi landings, including lakes on glaciers (See attached map for more details)

## **General Commercial Road Access to Denali National Park and Preserve**

Passenger-carrying motor vehicles are allowed within the boundaries of Denali National Park and Preserve on the George Parks Highway and on the park road as far west as the Denali Visitor Center complex and Alaska Railroad Depot. No permit is required for this access.

An operator may bring clients into the park and stop within the developed area of the road corridor up to the Denali Visitor Center complex. This allows commercial operators to access the following: Wilderness Access Center, Backcountry Information Center, Riley Creek Mercantile store, showers, laundry, McKinley Park airstrip, Horseshoe Lake trailhead parking area, Denali Visitor Center complex, U.S. Post Office, and the Railroad depot.

**No vehicle may proceed west beyond the Denali Visitor Center complex unless they have a Group Camping SUP and their travel is related to a current reservation.**

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### **Stipulations Common to All SUP Activities**

1. The Special Use Permit (SUP) group size maximum is 12 people, inclusive of guides/group leaders, unless otherwise specified.
2. SUP holders are required to submit Activity Reports to the National Park Service on a monthly basis while operating in Denali.
3. Guides/Group Leaders are not allowed to accompany clients in areas closed to SUP activities and will be assumed to be conducting guiding activities and considered to be in non-compliance of the terms of the SUP.
4. Guides/Group Leaders may accompany their clients on the park transportation system, but must conduct themselves as a conventional park visitor and refrain from all support or guiding activities.
5. Each Guide/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.
6. Each Guide/Group Leader shall carry and be familiar with, at a minimum, a basic first aid kit appropriately sized for the group.
7. Any incident involving a fatality or serious injury must be reporting immediately by calling the Denali Communication Center at 907-683-9555.
8. Guides/Group Leaders will be trained in, demonstrate through action and teach Leave-No-Trace etiquette as appropriate to their activity.

9. The SUP holders are required to ensure that their clients have paid the park entrance fee. The park entrance fee may be paid in conjunction with the purchase of a bus ticket, or in person at the Denali Visitor Center or Talkeetna Ranger Station. Please contact the Fee and Revenue Business Manager at 907-683-2294 if you would prefer to collect and remit the park entrance fee directly to the park. Remitting fees directly to the park does not negate any in-person check in requirements for your activity.
10. Guides/Group Leaders will demonstrate effective interpretive techniques and skills that convey information about Denali 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. Materials can be found at:  
[http://www.nps.gov/dena/planyourvisit/resources\\_for\\_others.htm](http://www.nps.gov/dena/planyourvisit/resources_for_others.htm)
11. 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.
12. All employees/members will maintain the highest professional standards of conduct, treating each guest/client with respect. Guides/Group Leaders will also respect the freedoms and rights of other groups and individuals they encounter on federal lands.
13. The SUP holder will be responsible to reimburse the NPS for monitoring costs, including travel cost and salaries for park staff to assess resource conditions.

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## **See Additional Activity-Specific Stipulations**

**Group Camping Stipulations Attachment F –Guided**

**Overnight Hiking Stipulations Attachment G –**

**Guided Mountaineering Stipulations**

**Attachment H – Guided Day Hiking – Frontcountry Stipulations**

**Attachment I – Guided Day Hiking – Backcountry Stipulations**

**Attachment J – Guided Winter Activities Stipulations**

