



## Camping

Within the village: The Anaktuvuk Pass City Council has designated the area off the access road along the east side of the airstrip as the location for visitors to the village to camp. The closest public restroom to this location is in the red building on the airstrip itself. Others are located at the National Park Service (NPS) ranger station and in the community center across from the ranger station. Do not leave any solid human waste (or other litter) around your camp or within the village.

## Services

**Anaktuvuk Pass Ranger Station (NPS) - (907-661-3520)** Staffed each year between April to the end of September. Hours are typically Mon.-Fri., 9am -5pm. The station may not be open on weekends or if staff is out in the field. A Passport to Your National Parks Cancellation Stamp is available here.

**Groceries – Nunamiut Corporation Store (907-661-3327)** 10am-6pm Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm Sun. Food and sundries; possible white gas, no backpacking canister fuel.

**Lodging – Nunamiut Corporation Hotel (907-661-3220)** Inquire locally for prices

VRV Enterprises (907-661-0061) Inquire locally for prices

**Restaurant – Nunamiut Restaurant (907-661-3220)** Typically open Tues.-Sat. 11am-7pm.

**Museum — Simon Paneak Memorial Museum (907-661-3413)** Admission - \$10; Exhibits on Nunamiut history, life, and culture; gift shop with Alaska Native crafts; A Passport to Your National Parks Cancellation Stamp is available here.

**Post Office — (907-661-3615)** Typically open 10:30am -5pm, Mon.-Fri. Postage Stamps, US Mail. Will hold packages sent to General Delivery for up to 15 days, longer by request.

**Health Clinic - Robert Ahgook Memorial Health Clinic (907-661-3914)** 8:30am-5pm, Sun.-Sat. Provides a basic level of medical care.

*Note: Many businesses in the village operate 8:30am-5pm, Mon.-Fri. Prices and Services in Anaktuvuk Pass are typically much more expensive than other places due to its remote location, and are subject to change.*

## Backcountry Access and Travel

The NPS holds an easement that allows hikers and dog mushers to travel across Nunamiut Corporation lands and to camp as needed enroute to park lands, as long as they camp at least 1/2 mile from any active subsistence camp and do not interfere with subsistence activities in any manner.

Backcountry users may only camp for one night in any given location except in case of emergency. You do not need permission from the Corporation to use this easement.

In return, the Corp. holds an easement for the subsistence use of 6- and 8- wheeled ATV's on Federal non-Wilderness lands in the area around Anaktuvuk Pass (AKP). This means that while you are on both Corp. lands and non-Wilderness park lands in the area, you may encounter local people on ATV's unless you choose to plan your trip to avoid them (on the other hand, the extensive ATV trail system around AKP does make backcountry travel faster if you choose to use them).

If you are planning to spend all your time on Corp. lands, you do need permission and potentially a permit from the Nunamiut Corp. This easement is unique to the AKP area, and is non-linear: you may travel across Corp. lands in any direction within the park boundaries to access park lands.

However, if one travels to Corp. lands outside the park boundaries, or other Corp. lands with-in the park (Doyon), this easement no longer applies, and backcountry users are then restrict-ed to linear designated 17B "trail" easements.

Finally, on the map you will see small parcels in orange - these are native allotments and therefore private property. The easement does not apply to these parcels, and there is no right to travel across or camp on them.

Check with the ranger to make sure your travels around Anaktuvuk Pass are in compliance with these rules.