

GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE 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 Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, Gustavus, Alaska at (907) 697-2230 for questions relating to information provided in this compendium.*

TITLE 36 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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- Private vessels in Glacier Bay marine waters unless exempted under 13.1156, (13.1152)
- Cruise ships, tour vessels, and charter vessel in Glacier Bay marine waters unless exempted under 13.1156, (13.1154)
- Camping in Glacier Bay Proper, 13.1116
- 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)
- 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

Superseded by 13.35(c)(4)

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

Superseded in part by 13.35(c) 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 are designated as open for fishing from motor road bridges and boat docks except the Bartlett Cove fuel dock.

By Coast Guard regulation, a public fuel dock may only be occupied by individuals engaged in the act of fueling. The Bartlett Cove fuel dock may only be used while fueling a vessel.

2.4(a)(2)(i), (h) Carrying, using, or possessing weapons at designated locations and times

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(a), 13.1124(a).

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 (except legally taken game) 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; or
- 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.
- 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.

(3) Bartlett River

- All harvested fish caught in the Bartlett River shall be kept within six feet of the angler or on their person
- All harvested fish caught in Bartlett River shall be packed out whole, except gills and entrails.

Note: This provision does not apply to:

- Clean dishes and cooking equipment that are free of food odors. We strongly recommend that these items be securely stored; but clean and odor free items are not required to be stored in secure containers.
- Food that is being transported, consumed or prepared for consumption.
- Bait which is being lawfully used for trapping or hunting in accordance with applicable state or federal is not considered food subject to the provisions in this section.

For the Bartlett Cove Developed Area, see 13.1124(b)-(c).

The intent of these designations is to prevent bears and other wildlife from obtaining and becoming conditioned to food and garbage, 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 Information Station in Bartlett Cove.

See also 13.1124.

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.

Campfires may be lighted and maintained in the following areas:

Within 1 mile of Bartlett Cove – Unless otherwise authorized by the superintendent, fires are only allowed in the designated campground beach fire ring(s).

All Other Areas - Fires are allowed in backcountry areas below the high tide line, or more than one-quarter mile from marine shorelines. For the purposes of this section, *high tide* is defined as the line delineated in the intertidal area by the last high water mark of the preceding highest tide.

All trash (tin foil, burnt food, glass, and cans) must be removed from the fire site after use.

The intent of this requirement is to allow for fires in the backcountry while ensuring that resource impacts associated with fires are minimized. The geography of the areas suitable for camping has caused repetitive use of the same campsites. The use of fire pans and constructing fires below the high tide line helps ensure that hardened campfire sites and buildup of ash piles will not occur.

For the Alsek Corridor, see 36 CFR 13.1108.

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

Dumping of refuse brought into the Park or Preserve in NPS trash receptacles is prohibited unless otherwise authorized by the superintendent. This does not preclude PRIVATE boaters from using trash receptacles at the Public Use Dock.

This requirement is intended to ensure the refuse handled by the park is generated by activities occurring within the park.

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

No designated areas; therefore, unless allowed by the Superintendent, bathing and washing of cooking utensils, food and other property at all public water outlets or fixtures is prohibited.

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

There are no designated areas.

Fish remains may not be disposed of on either land or water within 200 feet of public boat docks or designated swimming beaches, or within developed areas for reasons of public health and safety.

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

- Human body waste will either be removed as trash or deposited in cat-holes dug at least 100 feet from any surface freshwater source and at least 6 inches deep.
- When the ground is frozen, human feces must be disposed over at least 100 feet from any freshwater source and covered with snow or packed out.
- Disposal of human waste within Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve will be allowed within 100 feet of the Glacier Bay non-developed intertidal zone.
- Tissue paper and sanitary items should be packed out or burned when fire hazard is low.

For the Alsek River Management Plan Project Area, see 36 CFR 13.1108.

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

Superseded by 36 CFR 13.1106

In all areas where pets are allowed, pets must be leashed or physically restrained at all times.

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.

2.15(a)(5) Pet excrement disposal conditions

In the Bartlett Cove Developed Area, pet owners are required to dispose of pet excrement in covered waste cans provided within the park.

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 at present. Aircraft access to the Public Use Dock in Bartlett Cove is permitted. See also 13.1122 regarding dock use restrictions.

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 in 2.19(a).

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 or routes.

2.21 Smoking

All public buildings are closed to smoking unless specifically permitted and signed as a designated smoking area. Smoking is prohibited on the Fuel Dock and within 100 feet of the underground fuel storage facility.

These restrictions are intended to protect public safety from fire or explosion around fuel storage and dispensing facilities on and adjacent to the dock. Electronic cigarettes, or e-cigs, are included in the above restrictions.

2.22 Property: leaving property unattended for 24 hours

Superseded by 13.45, 13.1122(c).

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

No areas designated for agricultural grazing of livestock in Glacier Bay National Park.

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

- Commercial fishing vessels in the marine waters of Glacier Bay National Park must have a permit pursuant to 13.1132
- Private vessels in Glacier Bay marine waters must have a permit unless exempted under 13.1156 pursuant to 13.1152

- Cruise ships, tour vessels, and charter vessel in Glacier Bay marine waters must have a permit unless exempted under 13.1156 pursuant to 13.1154
- Vessels- A permit is required for non-commercial vessel use on the Alsek River above Alsek Lake from May 1 through September 30

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

Operating a vessel in excess of 5 mph or creating a wake within 300 ft. of the Bartlett Cove Public Use Dock is prohibited.

Vessels operated at excessive speeds or creating wakes in proximity to the Bartlett Cove Public Use Dock create safety hazards and cause property damage to park visitors and their vessels while at the dock.

3.12(a) Water skiing: designated waters

No areas designated open.

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

SCUBA diving is authorized at the Public Use Dock and in the mooring area at Bartlett Cove to inspect and repair vessels, or retrieve equipment.

PART 4. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

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

See 36 CFR 13.1109

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

See 13.1122(b).

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

The speed limit in the Bartlett Cove developed area, and on the park road between Bartlett Cove and Gustavus, is 20 mph, except as otherwise posted

Road improvements (paving, grading, and engineering) which have brought the road in the developed area up to Federal Highway standards, along with an assessment period to monitor safety and traffic flow, allow the NPS to increase the speed limit 15 mph along this section of road without unduly sacrificing safety or resource protection concerns.

4.30(a) Routes designated as open to bicycles

Superseded by 13.1126, 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 on land assignments in Dry Bay utilizing motorized hand tools is not considered construction or repair and no permit is required.

PART 13. ALASKA REGULATIONS

13.25(a) Camping closures and restrictions

From March 1 through October 31, group size is limited to a maximum of 12 persons.

The superintendent may authorize an exception for educational groups.

This restriction is based on the Wilderness Visitor Use Management Plan and is intended to minimize impacts on resources and other park visitors.

For the Alsek Corridor, see 36 CFR 13.1108

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

See also 13.1116.

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

Camping by any person or organization shall not exceed 30 days in any calendar year.

See also 13.1116, 13.1124(a).

13.26 Picnicking-areas where prohibited or otherwise restricted

No restrictions at present.

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

No designated areas or conditions at present.

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

No restrictions at present.

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

No closures or restrictions at present.

13.40(c) Restrictions on activities related to commercial fishing rights or privileges in the Dry Bay area

See 36 CFR 13.1109

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

Superintendent authorizations for exceptions for unattended or abandoned property are made on a case by case basis. Contact park headquarters for more information.

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

- Caches left for more than 30 days will be considered abandoned and may be removed or impounded by Park Rangers. A Special Use Permit may be requested from the Superintendent for unique or special circumstances that require a cache to be left in place for more than 30 days. All such requests must be made in writing to the Superintendent at Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, AK 99826.

Experience indicates that caches older than 30 days are usually abandoned. This restriction is intended to limit abandonment of personal property in the park and impacts to resources and other park users. Provisions are provided for longer-term storage of gear where warranted with permission of the Superintendent. A written determination of need is on file at park headquarters.

- Fuel caches will be limited to one location and may contain no more than 10 gallons of fuel or any combination of fuel types.

- Parking.
 - Main parking lot: Leaving vehicles, trailers, or other property unattended longer than 24 hours in the main parking lot adjacent to the Bartlett Cove Public Use dock is prohibited.
 - Upper lot and overflow lots: Leaving vehicles, trailers, or other property unattended longer than 14 days in the upper parking lot above the park fuel dock, the maintenance lot, the Bartlett River Trailhead lot, or in the overflow lot near the park housing area is prohibited.
 - Except as provided otherwise above, vehicles, trailers, or other property must be removed from the parking lots for at least 12 hours between parking limit periods.
- Personal kayaks and boats may not be left unattended on beaches within the Bartlett Cove Developed Area outside of designated areas. The designated areas are: above the intertidal area on provided racks beneath the fuel dock, or within 150 yards of the administrative dock.

The small sandy beach located between the Public Use Dock and the boat launch ramp is considered ceremonial by the Huna Tlingit, and carries significant cultural importance to the native community. Out of respect for the wishes of the original people of Glacier Bay, the NPS is requiring storage of kayaks and other vessels be moved from this beach to a nearby location which does not conflict with this need. Designated locations for kayak and small boat storage in the Bartlett Cove Developed Area are necessary to maintain the visual aesthetic values of this highly visited area, and to prevent proliferation of small craft scattered all along the shoreline which impedes wildlife and human foot traffic, and damages vegetation.

13.50 Closures and restrictions

Sledding. Sledding is permitted on park roads if persons or other traffic control devices are posted to warn approaching motorists.

This restriction is intended to provide maximum safety to sledders and motorists using the park road.

Unmanned Aircraft

Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve 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.

Domestic Goats and Sheep

Use or possession of domestic goats or sheep within NPS administered areas is prohibited.

Llamas, Alpacas, and other Members of the Camelidae or Bovidae Family

Use or possession of llamas, alpacas, or any other domestic animal of the Camelidae or Bovidae Family within NPS administered areas is prohibited except as pack animals in accordance with written authorization from the superintendent.

Glaucous-winged gull egg harvest

The collection of glaucous-winged gull (*Larus glaucescens*) eggs is authorized for members of the Hoonah Indian Association and in accordance with terms and conditions in a permit issued by the Superintendent under an annual harvest plan developed jointly by the Superintendent and Hoonah Indian Association.

E-bike Use

The term “e-bike” means a two- or three-wheeled cycle with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts (1 hp).

E-bikes are allowed in accordance with the provisions of 36 CFR Part 4. E-bikes are allowed on park roads, parking areas, and trails that are open to traditional bicycles.

E-bikes are prohibited where traditional bicycles are prohibited under 36 CFR 4.30. Except where use of motor vehicles by the public is allowed, using the electric motor to move an e-bike without pedaling is prohibited.

A person operating an e-bike is subject to the following sections of 36 CFR part 4 that apply to the use of traditional bicycles: sections 4.12, 4.13, 4.20, 4.21, 4.22, 4.23, and 4.30(h)(2)-(5).

Except as specified in this Compendium, the use of an e-bike is governed by State law, which is adopted and made a part of this Compendium. Any violation of State law adopted by this paragraph is prohibited.

This provision is approved and will remain in effect until rescinded or superseded.

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

From September 15 to September 30, the East Alsek Cabin at Dry Bay is designated as a shared-use subsistence cabin. Information is available at the NPS Office in Yakutat.

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

From September 15 to September 30, there is no fee for the use of the East Alsek Cabin for subsistence purposes.

13.170 Designated cabins or other structures for general public use

The East Alsek Cabin in the Preserve is designated as a public use cabin except from September 15 to September 30.

The East River cabin is a short-term, public use cabin.

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

A reservation and permit, available through the NPS Ranger Station in Yakutat, are required for use of the East Alsek Cabin. An overnight public use fee will be charged for the cabin, with exception noted under § 13.160 of this compendium.

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

Individuals must remove all temporary facilities not under permit and all personal property. Sites must be returned 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

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 live standing trees greater than 3" in the Park is prohibited. The superintendent may allow subsistence harvest of live standing trees greater than 3" in the Preserve subject to the terms and conditions of a permit issued by the superintendent.

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

Cutting of timber is not authorized within the Park. Verbal or written permission from a park ranger is required to cut timber less than 3" in diameter in the Preserve, except as necessary to clear designated vehicle routes and airstrips.

GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE SPECIAL REGULATIONS

13.1108 Alsek Corridor

Regulations pertaining to the Alsek Corridor are shown on the Compendium Map titled “Alsek River Management Plan Project Area.”

13.1114 Collection of goat hair

Goat hair may be collected for cultural purposes with written authorization from the superintendent.

13.1116: Camping Permit Requirements in Glacier Bay National Park

When camping permits are required in Glacier Bay, a backcountry camper orientation at the Visitor Information Station is required prior to permit issuance. This provision does not apply to commercially guided trips authorized by the NPS.

13.1120 Bartlett Cove Developed Area (BCDA): closures and restrictions

No closures or restrictions at this time.

13.1122(b)-(h) Bartlett Cove Public Use Dock

Exceptions are made on a case by case basis. Contact park headquarters for more information.

13.1124(b) Bartlett Cove Campground: designated areas for cooking, consuming, and preparing food

Food will be cooked, prepared and consumed in the intertidal zone adjacent to the campground.

13.1124(c) Bartlett Cove Campground: designated areas for food storage in the Bartlett Cove Campground

Marked food storage caches are located in the Bartlett Cove Campground

13.1126 Bicycles.

Use of a bicycle is prohibited on the Forest Loop, Bartlett River and Bartlett Lake trails.

13.1130(c) Commercial Fishing. List of existing fisheries and gear types for the park’s outer waters:

- King Crab, Pot
- Tanner Crab, Pot and Ring
- Dungeness Crab, Pot
- Weathervane Scallop, Dredge
- Shrimp, Pot
- Pacific Salmon, Hand and Power Troll
- Chum Salmon, Purse Seine
- Pacific Halibut, Longline
- Groundfish, Dinglebar Troll Gear, Hand or Power Troll Gear, and Longline

The commercial fisheries and gear types listed above are those fisheries and gear types which were, at the time of the 1998/99 legislation regarding commercial fishing in the park (P.L. 105-277), established legally in outside waters.

A new fishery is a fishery that was not in existence the decade prior to or at the time that the 1998/99 legislation was established. Any fishery not included in the above list would be considered a new fishery.

All fisheries are subject to Federal law and regulation as well as non-conflicting state law and regulation.

13.1130(d) Commercial Fishing. Maps and charts showing marine waters of Glacier Bay that are closed to commercial fishing

See Compendium Maps (separate document).

13.1152(a) Private vessel permits and conditions

In Glacier Bay from June 1 through August 31 an individual must have a permit from the NPS issued for a specific vessel for a specific period of time unless exempt under 13.1156.

Obtaining Private Vessel Permits

Private motor vessel permits are only required for Glacier Bay proper, and only for the months of June, July, August. The following procedures and conditions apply to the issuance and use of private motor vessel permits:

- All private vessel permits will be allocated in such a manner that will prevent exceeding the maximum daily presence of no more than 25 private vessels in Glacier Bay at one time.
- Permits may be obtained via telephone (907-697-2627), fax (907-697-2647), marine band radio (KWM20Bartlett Cove), by mail addressed to the Visitor Information Station at P.O. Box 140 Gustavus AK 99826 ,or in person at the Visitor Information Station at Bartlett Cove.
- Advance-notice permits: 13 of the 25 daily permits may be reserved up to 60 days in advance prior to the entry date. Once reserved, Advance-notice permits must be confirmed with the park within 48 hours of the scheduled entry. Permits not confirmed through the park's Visitor Information Station by 10:00 a.m. on the scheduled date of entry, will be cancelled and made available for reissue.
- Short-notice permits: 12 of the 25 daily permits may be reserved up to two days in advance.
- Private vessel permits shall be issued in the order in which applications are received.
- A person may not hold more than 2 permits for a vessel at any time.
- A permit is considered cancelled when 1) the vessel leaves Glacier Bay Proper and is not intending to return within one day or 2) the vessel enters Bartlett Cove waters as defined in 36 CFR 13.1156(b) and is not intending to leave within one day.

Length of Stay

- A person may not hold a permit for more than fourteen (14) days in any twenty-one (21) day period.

13.1174 Whale water restrictions

Whale water restrictions do not override USCG regulations regarding safe maneuvering in narrow channels. See 33 CFR 83.09 - Narrow channels (Rule 9).

13.1184 Rules for the safe and equitable use of Bartlett Cove waters and docks.

The following use restrictions are for the safe and equitable use of park facilities:

January 1 - December 31

- Dock space on the Public Use Dock is assigned for use by private vessels and administrative needs of the Park (NPS vessels, Day Tour boat for concessionaire etc.) and aircraft as depicted in Compendium Maps. Parking in a space otherwise reserved is prohibited.
- Residing on a vessel within Bartlett Cove for more than fourteen days during any time period is prohibited unless otherwise authorized by the superintendent.
- The fueling of floating marine craft with Class I and II fuels is prohibited at other than marine motor fuel-dispensing facility, with the following exception: that only a DOT approved container of less than 7 gallons may be used for fuel dispensing.
- The west end of the Public Use Dock (parallel to the fuel pier) is designated as a 20-minute loading and unloading zone for vessel passengers and cargo.
- Vessels less than 10 ft. in length, used exclusively as a dinghy for transportation between a boat and the dock, may dock in the designated dinghy area (see Compendium Maps). *This allows overnight docking of small vessels (<10') commonly used as tenders for larger vessels.*

Bartlett Cove Waters

- The discharge of “blackwater” (water contaminated with human waste) is prohibited in Bartlett Cove waters. *This requirement is to limit the discharge of human waste that might complicate the water quality monitoring by the park.*
- The placement of temporary moorings is authorized to the north or east of the Public Use Dock, provided they are at least 300 yards from the dock. These moorings must meet applicable marking requirements, may not be installed prior to April 1, and must be removed by November 1 in a given calendar year. Contact must be made with the Protection Ranger prior to placement of a mooring and Mooring Buoy Agreement/Permit signed. *These limitations are necessary to 1) allocate limited space, 2) prevent overcrowding, 3) ensure that fixed moorings not preempt the most convenient anchorage location or impede access to the dock, 4) are properly tended, and 5) are temporary rather than permanent fixtures.*
- Anchoring vessels within 300 ft. of the Public Use Dock is prohibited. The No Anchor Zone is depicted in the Compendium Maps. The placement of buoys, markers, or lines (including fishing gear) is authorized to the north or east of the Public Use Dock, provided they are at least one-quarter mile from the dock. *This limitation is necessary to ensure adequate room for safe maneuvering of vessels and aircraft accessing and departing from the Public Use Dock.*

- Anchoring in the inner lagoon area is limited to 7 consecutive days unless otherwise authorized by a park ranger.
The inner lagoon is known and used by local residents as a storm anchorage. These limitations are intended to accommodate short-term use of the lagoon, which is limited in size, but preclude long-term use that limits opportunity for use by other visitors or local residents.
- No buoys or lines may be placed inside the inner lagoon unless otherwise authorized by a park ranger.
This limitation is intended to ensure clear and safe passage for all vessels transiting the inner lagoon, and availability of the lagoon for temporary storm anchorage use.

May 1 - September 15

- Vessels may dock at the Public Use Dock for a maximum of three hours in any 24-hour period, unless otherwise authorized by a park ranger.
This provides flexibility to allow longer docking periods on a space available basis to complete boat repairs, etc.
- Trailers specifically designed for transport of kayaks and canoes are allowed on the dock when authorized by a park ranger. However, when backing, the trailers must be detached from the tow vehicle and backed by hand. All other trailers and commercial passenger-carrying vehicles (such as B&B vans, taxis and buses) are prohibited from driving onto the dock unless authorized by a park ranger.
- A park ranger may authorize temporary public use of the Administrative Dock on a space available basis. Use will be limited to 3 consecutive days during the peak use season, May 1 - September 30, and 7 consecutive days the remainder of the calendar year.
This accommodates visitor and local resident use of the administrative dock for repairs, etc., on a space available basis.

September 16 – October 1

- One hundred feet of the NW section of the outer dock face will be reserved for tour vessels or the immediate transfer of passengers and supplies. See attached Compendium Maps.

Sept. 16 – April 30

- Vessels may tie up to the Public Use Dock for up to ten consecutive days. Vessels must leave the dock for at least one 24 hr. period for each period of 10 consecutive days.
This relaxation of summer docking limits allows for more flexible use of the dock during the winter season when weather is inclement and vessel movement is more difficult, yet still prevents long term storage of vessels on the public dock.

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 motorized boats is prohibited on the Alsek River above Alsek Lake from April 1 through October 31 in accordance with the approved Alsek River Visitor Use Management Plan (1989).

This restriction is to ensure the wilderness experience of visitors rafting the Alsek River is minimally disrupted by powerboats. Congress directed that the Alsek River corridor be managed to preserve its outstanding wilderness characteristics.

See also 3.3, 3.6, and Subpart N.

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

No closures at present. See also 13.50, 2.16.

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 park; 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) Off-road vehicles

See 36 CFR 13.1109.