RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM
2021

LAKE CLARK NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE

The compendium is a list of designations, closures, permit requirements and other authorizations and restrictions adopted pursuant to authority in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) applicable to areas administered by the National Park Service (NPS). On January 23, the NPS published proposed changes for the 2021 compendium and invited public comment on those proposed changes through February 22. A summary of additions, comments and NPS responses is provided below.

Electric Bicycles

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

- All roads and parking areas that are open to bicycles.
- In accordance with the restrictions/conditions listed under the authority of 4.30(i)(7) Tanalian Falls Trail, Beaver Pond Trail, and Ridge Trail.

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

No additional restrictions or conditions in areas designated as open to electric bicycle use. See 36 CFR 4.30(i) for more information.

- The sections of the Tanalian Falls Trail, Beaver Pond Trail, and Ridge Trail within Lake Clark National Park and Preserve are closed to e-bikes from April 15th to November 15th. (See the attached map.)

Habitat Protection and public safety

13.50 Closure and restrictions

- An approximately 3.7 acre area of sedge meadow in the Silver Salmon Creek area is closed to all off trail entry from August 1 to September 30. The developed pedestrian and pedestrian fish box trails remain open to foot traffic during the closure period. (See attached map.)

Determination

- Habitat protection. The area is used seasonally by brown bears as a critical food source. It is currently bounded on two sides by developed trails constructed and maintained by the NPS. Concentrated visitor use that occurs during this time period each year has led to loss of vegetation through trampling and the creation of social trails between the two trails as well as between the developed trails and Silver Salmon Creek.

1. Comment: A commenter noted that the map and language proposed for the seasonal closure did not clearly identify the trails that are open to travel within the closure area.

2. NPS Response: The NPS has developed an accompanying map that clearly identifies the trails which are still open as available travel corridors in the closure area and has modified the language within the closure to identify those trails.
The Lake Clark National Park and Preserve compendium is approved and all previous versions are rescinded.

Signature on file

Superintendent signature/date