

# Subsistence ORV Permit Instructions

## IS THIS THE PERMIT I NEED?

Subsistence Off Road Vehicle (ORV) users are qualified local, rural residents who may use ORVs to engage in subsistence activities on park and preserve lands, including in designated wilderness, within Wrangell-St. Elias. Find out if you qualify [here](#).

This permit only covers users who are actively engaged in subsistence activities. If you wish to also use an ORV in the park or preserve for recreational activities, you must obtain an additional [Recreational ORV Permit](#).

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBSISTENCE ORV PERMITS

1. Download ORV application (form 10-933) from the Subsistence ORV [website](#).
2. Complete the application, including **Applicant Information, Vehicle Information, Permit Request Details, and Name, Date, and Signature**.
  - a. Use your physical address for your primary permanent residence in the applicant information section.
  - b. If the permit will cover more than one ORV, use addendum (last page of application) to add additional vehicles.
3. Email the completed application (form 10-933) to **WRST\_Permits@nps.gov** ([WRST\\_Permits@nps.gov](mailto:WRST_Permits@nps.gov)). The email subject should say "Subsistence ORV Permit."
4. Permitting staff will process the application. If/when the application is approved, the applicant will receive an email with the *unsigned ORV permit* (form 10-114) attached.
  - a. **Sign and date the permit** (page 1 of form 10-114).
  - b. Designate the **person who is responsible** for adhering to the permit terms and conditions. This can be the permittee or another person. (Condition #12 on page 3 of form 10-114).
  - c. Return the permit to **WRST\_Permits@nps.gov** ([WRST\\_Permits@nps.gov](mailto:WRST_Permits@nps.gov)).
5. Permitting staff will email the **official (fully executed) NPS-signed permit** to the permittee.
6. The person designated under Condition #12 (and any additional ORV drivers in the party) must **keep the signed ORV permit on their person** (hard copy or digital copy) at all times while operating an ORV on designated trails listed on the permit in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve.

## NOTES

- Please allow **two weeks processing time** from the date the application is first submitted until an official permit is received.
- The permit is not valid until signed by both the permittee and NPS official.
- Always keep a copy of the permit on your person (hard copy or digital copy).
- The permit is only valid for the year it is issued.
- To minimize resource damage, it is recommended that subsistence ORV users travel on established trails and dry riverbeds.
- Some areas of the park and preserve have further restrictions. These are described on the Subsistence ORV Use webpage and outlined in the "Park-specific Terms and Conditions" (#22 and #23) on the Subsistence ORV Permit.



**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT**  
**Vehicle / Watercraft Use**

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve  
PO Box 439  
Copper Center, AK 99573  
907-822-7206



**Type of Permit**

☐ Off-road vehicle

**Applicant Information**

<b>Applicant Name</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Cell</b>	
<b>Address (Street/PO box, city, state zip code)</b>	
<b>Driver's License Number (DLN)</b>	
<b>DLN Issuing State</b>	
<b>DLN Expiration Date</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact Name</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact Phone #</b>	

**Vehicle Information**

<b>Transporting Vehicle Make/Model</b>	
<b>License Plate</b>	
<b>Issuing State</b>	
<b>ATV</b>	
<b>ATV/UTV Model</b>	

**Permit Request Details**

<b>Start Date</b>	
<b>Requested Use Area or Route</b>	RECREATIONAL ORV USE <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Creek Trail <input type="checkbox"/> Lost Creek Trail <input type="checkbox"/> Soda Lake Trail <input type="checkbox"/> Nugget Creek Trail

*The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all the information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or false statements have been given.*

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	

## NOTICES

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT

This application does not serve as permission to conduct any special use activity in the Park. The information provided will be used to evaluate whether a permit will be issued. All applicable parts of the form must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. Send the completed application to [wrst\\_permts@nps.gov](mailto:wrst_permts@nps.gov). The application must be signed and dated in order for the application to be considered complete.

**Purposes** The purposes of this application are (1) to provide a National Park Service (NPS) Park Superintendent with information to approve or deny requests for activities that provide a benefit to an individual, group, or organization, rather than the public at large; and (2) to assist Park staff to manage the activity to ensure that the permitted activity does not interfere with the enjoyment of the Park by visitors and that the natural and cultural resources of the Park are protected.

**Routine Uses:** In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under Title 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(b) of the Privacy Act, records or information contained in this system may be disclosed outside the NPS as a routine use pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(b)(3) to other Federal, State, territorial, local, tribal, or foreign agencies and other authorized organizations and individuals based on an authorized routine use when the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were compiled as described under the system of records notice for this system

**Effects of Nondisclosure:** Failure to provide the requested information may impede your ability to obtain a permit from the NPS. The U.S. Criminal Code, Title 18 U.S.C. § 1001, provides that knowingly falsifying or concealing a material fact is a felony that may result in fines of up to \$10,000 or 5 years in prison, or both. Deliberately and materially making false or fraudulent statements on this form will be grounds for denying you a Special Use Permit.

If your request is approved, a permit containing applicable terms and conditions will be sent to you. The permit must be signed by the responsible person and returned to the Park for final approval by the Park Superintendent before the permitted activity may begin.

### CUSTOMERS MAKING PAYMENT BY PERSONAL CHECK

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

### PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (Title 44 U.S.C. § 3501) to provide the Park Superintendent information needed to evaluate whether a permit will be issued for the requested use. You are not required to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The authority to collect information on the attached form is derived from Title 31 U.S.C. § 7701, Taxpayer identifying number, Title 54 U.S.C. § 100101, Promotion and regulation; Title 54 U.S.C. § 100751, Regulations; Title 54 U.S.C. § 103104, Recovery of costs associated with special use permits; and Title 54 U.S.C. § 100905 Commercial filming.

### ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 15 minutes per response including the time it takes to read, gather and maintain data, review instructions, and complete the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate, or any aspects of this form, to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive Reston, Virginia 20192. Please do not send your application to this address.

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**General:** This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), December 21, 1984, for individuals completing this application. All information collected using this form will be safeguarded in accordance with established regulations and published notices of System of Records, NPS-1.

**Information Regarding Disclosure of Your Social Security Number Under Public Law 93-579 Section 7(b):** The collection of your SSN or TIN is necessary to allow the NPS to collect fees under Title 54 U.S.C. § 103104 and Title 54 U.S.C. § 100905. Your SSN or TIN will only be used as necessary to: (1) process this application, (2) collect any associated permit fees, and (3) collect and report any delinquent financial obligations. Failure to disclose your SSN or TIN when required may prevent or delay the processing of your application and issuing the associated permit. Use of your SSN or TIN will be carried out in accordance with established regulations and published notices of system of records, NPS-1

**INTERNAL AGENCY USE ONLY**

**Project Number/BILL:**

**Date Processed:**

**Permit Number:**

**Prepared By:**

**Organization Name:**



## ORV Addendum

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve  
Mile 106.8 Richardson Hwy, PO Box 439  
Copper Center, AK 99573  
wrst\_permits@nps.gov



### Vehicle Information

<b>Transporting Vehicle License Plate #</b>		<b>Transporting Vehicle License Plate #</b>	
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