



**DIRECTOR'S ORDER REGARDING FEES**

**for PARKING, CAMPING, BOAT LAUNCH, HISTORIC SITE ACCESS,**

**PROGRAMS, SANITATION, and FIREWOOD**

**Order Number 331**

Approved: *Ricky Gease*  
**Ricky Gease, Director**

Date: 1.25.2022

This order takes effect immediately, and supersedes previous fees established under Director's Order #324 dated March 9, 2021.

Under authority of 11 AAC 05.170 state park fees are set at the following levels.  
Concessionaire managed facility fees listed are authorized under 11 AAC 18.040.

**PARKING**

Non-transferable calendar-year annual decal for daily parking:	\$60
Replacement pass with receipt or evidence of sticker:	\$10
Annual passes used in state park promotional purposes:	\$0
Third party retailers credit card fee for annual pass sales:	\$2.00 per transaction

Facilities Within State Park Units Where Annual Decals Do Not Apply

- The Pillars and Eagle Rock, Kenai River Special Management Area
- The Eagle River Nature Center, Chugach State Park (Separate parking fees apply)
- Arctic Valley Ski Area, Chugach State Park (Separate parking fees apply)

Daily Parking fees are waived on the day after Thanksgiving to support the nationwide OptOutside campaign that provides a platform for people to enjoy the outdoors and share their experiences with friends and family.

Daily use of designated parking areas with access to restrooms at the following locations:  
(may be limited to seasonal access) \$5 per vehicle per day.

Parking of vehicle overnight requires payment of two parking days (or valid annual decal): \$10

**Chugach/Southwest Region**

- Chugach State Park
- Bird Creek Fishing Access Site
  - Bird Creek Campground Day Use
  - Bird Creek Campground Overflow Day Use
  - Bird Point
  - Bird Ridge Canyon Road
  - Eagle River Campground and Picnic Area

Eagle River Greenbelt Access at Briggs Bridge  
Eklutna Lake Recreational Facilities  
Glen Alps Trailhead  
Indian Ballfield  
McHugh Creek Picnic Area and Trailhead  
North Fork Eagle River  
Potter Section House  
Prospect Heights Trailhead  
South Fork Eagle River Trailhead  
Thunder Bird Falls Trailhead  
Upper Huffman Trailhead  
Wood-Tikchik State Park  
Aleknagik State Recreation Site

**Kenai/Prince William Sound Region**

Clam Gulch State Recreation Area  
Crooked Creek State Recreation Site  
Deep Creek State Recreation Area  
Deep Creek South State Recreation Site  
Deep Creek North State Recreation Site  
Johnson Lake State Recreation Area  
Kasilof River State Recreation Site  
Kenai River Special Management Area  
    Bing's Landing  
    Cooper Landing  
    Eagle Rock  
    Funny River  
    Izaak Walton  
    Kenai River Flats (July only)  
    Morgan's Landing  
    The Pillars  
Lowell Point State Recreation Site  
Ninilchik River Scenic Overlook  
Ninilchik View

**Kodiak Region**

Buskin River State Recreation Site  
Fort Abercrombie State Historical Park  
Pasagshak River State Recreation Site

**Matsu/Copper Basin Region**

Denali State Park  
    Byers Lake  
    Curry Ridge Trailhead  
    Ermine Hill Trailhead  
    Little Coal Creek Trailhead  
    Lower Troublesome Creek  
    K'esugi Ken Campground  
    K'esugi Ken Day Use Area  
    K'esugi Ken Interpretive Center  
    Upper Troublesome Creek

(Day Use Parking in RV Electric Site Vehicle \$10)

Finger Lake State Recreation Site  
Hatcher Pass Management Area  
    Archangel Trailhead  
    Fishhook Trailhead  
    Gold Mint Trailhead  
    Independence Bowl Trailhead  
    Reed Lakes Trailhead  
Independence Mine State Historic Park  
Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area  
    Matanuska Lake  
    Canoe Lake  
    Irene Lake  
    Long Lake  
Nancy Lake State Recreation Site  
Nancy Lake State Recreation Area  
Willow Creek State Recreation Area

**Northern Region**

Birch Lake State Recreation Site  
Chena Pump State Recreation Site  
Chena River State Recreation Area  
    28-mile Flat Creek Boat Launch  
    29.9-mile Compeau Trailhead  
    31.6-mile Stiles/Colorado Creek Trailhead  
    36.5-mile Shooting Range  
    37.7-mile 1st Bridge, river access  
    39-mile Granite Tors Trailhead  
    39.6-mile 2nd Bridge, river access  
    44-mile Boat launch  
    48-mile Pond  
    50.5-mile Upper Chena Dome Trailhead  
    Angel Rocks Trailhead  
    Lower Chena Dome Trailhead  
    Red Squirrel Day Use  
    Rosehip Day Use  
    Tors Trailhead  
Harding Lake State Recreation Area  
Lower Chatanika State Recreation Area  
    Olnes Pond  
    Whitefish Campground  
Salcha River State Recreation Site

**Southeast Region**

Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve  
Chilkat State Park  
Chilkoot State Recreation Site  
Eagle Beach State Recreation Area  
Earnest Gruening State Historical Park  
Halibut Point State Recreation Area  
Mosquito lake State Recreation Site  
Old Sitka State Historical Park

Portage Cove State Recreation Site

**PARKING**

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"Day" means a calendar day or any portion of a calendar day.

**Chugach/Southwest Region**

Chugach State Park

Arctic Valley	Vehicle	\$5/day
Eagle River Nature Center	Vehicle	\$5/day

**Kenai/Prince William Sound Region**

Anchor River State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$5/day
Blueberry Lake State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$5/day
Captain Cook State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$5/day
Stariski State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$5/day
Worthington Glacier State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$5/day

**Mat-Su/Copper Basin Region**

Big Lake North State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day
Long-Term Parking (only in designated area)	Vehicle	\$7/day
Big Lake South State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day
Matanuska Glacier State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day
Montana Creek State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$7/day
Lake Louise State Recreation Area		
Long-Term Parking (Army Point)	Vehicle	\$10/night
King Mountain State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day
Lake Louise State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$7/day
Rocky Lake State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day
Squirrel Creek State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$7/day

**Northern Region**

Big Delta State Historical Park	Vehicle	\$5/day
Clearwater State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$5/day
Delta State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$5/day
Fielding Lake State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$5/day
Quartz Lake State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$5/day

**CAMPING**

Overnight use of a developed campsite, per site or per vehicle as specified below, at the following locations:

Reservation sites:	\$5 per transaction
	\$3 per cancellation
	\$4 per change

*The **Disabled U.S. Veteran Camping Pass** authorized under AS 41.21.026 is valid for free camping in a developed campsite for personal recreation in all state park campgrounds, pursuant to 11 AAC 05.170 (b) (1) (C), subject to all other park rules and stay limits. This pass does not include group camping areas. Passes must be properly displayed, and the veteran must be physically present in the campsite each night for the pass to be honored. Second vehicles that can fit*

*within the same defined parking space or site are exempted from paying additional camping fees. The pass is NOT valid for any Reservation Transaction Fees for reserving campsites.*

**Chugach/Southwest Region**

Bird Creek Campground	Site	\$20
Bird Creek Overflow Campground	Vehicle	\$20
Eagle River Campground	Site	\$20
Eklutna Lake Campground	Site	\$20

**Kenai/Prince William Sound Region**

Bings Landing State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Clam Gulch State Recreation Area	Site	\$20
Crooked Creek State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Deep Creek State Recreation Area		
Deep Creek North	Site	\$20
Deep Creek South	Site	\$20
Deep Creek Beach	Site	\$20
Funny River State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$20
Izaak Walton State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Johnson Lake State Recreation Area	Site	\$20
Kasilof River State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Morgan’s Landing State Recreation Area	Site	\$20
Ninilchik State Recreation Area		
Scenic Overlook	Site	\$20
River Campground	Site	\$20
View Campground	Site	\$20

**Kodiak Region**

Buskin River State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Fort Abercrombie State Historic Park	Site	\$20
Pasagshak State Recreation Site	Site	\$20

**Mat-Su /Copper Basin Region**

Denali State Park		
Denali View North Campground	Vehicle	\$20
Denali View South Campground	Vehicle	\$20
Lower Troublesome Creek Campground	Vehicle	\$20
Byers Lake Campground	Site	\$20
K’esugi Ken Campground		
RV Camping Non-Reserved	Site	\$30
RV Camping Reserved	Site	\$35
Tent Camping Non-Reserved	Site	\$20
Tent Camping Reserved	Site	\$25
RV Overflow Camping	Vehicle	\$20
Finger Lake State Recreation Site		
Finger Lake Campground		
Camping Regular Non-Reserved	Site	\$25
Camping Regular Reserved	Site	\$30
Camping Premium Non-Reserved	Site	\$30
Camping Premium Reserved	Site	\$35
Gold Mint Trailhead and Campground	Vehicle	\$15

Government Peak Campground	Site	\$15
Nancy Lake State Recreation Area		
South Rolly Lake Campground	Site	\$20
Sites designated as "Premium"	Site	\$25
Nancy Lake State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$25
Willow Creek State Recreation Area	Vehicle	\$20

**Northern Region**

Birch Lake State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$20
Chena River State Recreation Area		
Rosehip Campground	Site	\$20
Tors Trail Campground	Site	\$20
Red Squirrel Campground	Vehicle	\$20
Lower Chena Dome Trailhead	Vehicle	\$20
Harding Lake State Recreation Area		
Lake Campground	Site	\$20
Lake Parking Areas	Vehicle	\$20
Lower Chatanika State Recreation Area		
Olnes Pond	Site	\$20
Whitefish Campground	Site	\$20
Salcha River State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$20
Upper Chatanika River State Recreation Site	Site	\$20

**Southeast Region**

Chilkoot Lake State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Chilkat State Park	Site	\$20
Eagle Beach State Recreation Area	Site	\$20
Portage Cove State Recreation Site		
(walk-in or bike in only)	Site	\$10
Settlers Cove State Recreation Site	Site	\$20

**CAMPING**

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Overnight use of a developed campsite, per site or per vehicle as specified below, at the following locations:

**Kenai/Prince William Sound Region**

Anchor River State Recreation Area		
Coho Campground	Site	\$20
Halibut Campground	Site	\$20
Silver King Campground	Site	\$20
Slidehole Campground	Site	\$20
Steelhead Campground	Site	\$20
Stariski State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Captain Cook State Recreation Area		
Discovery Campground	Site	\$20
Blueberry Lake State Recreation Site	Site	\$25

**Kenai Region Permittee Reservation Information:**

Reservation Transaction Fee*	Per Transaction	\$4
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**Mat-Su/ Copper Basin Region**

Big Lake North State Recreation Site		
Camping - Premium	Vehicle	\$25
Camping – Premium Reserved	Vehicle	\$30
Camping - Regular	Vehicle	\$20
Camping – Regular Reserved	Vehicle	\$25
Tent Sites	Vehicle	\$20
Tent Sites -- Reserved	Vehicle	\$25

At Big Lake North SRS, the camping fee is required for all passenger vehicles and trailers parked in the campground between 10:00pm – 7:00am nightly, unless the trailer can fit within a pre-paid designated camping space.

Big Lake South State Recreation Site		
Camping -- Regular	Vehicle	\$20
Camping – Regular Reserved	Vehicle	\$25
Tent Sites -- Regular	Vehicle	\$20
Tent Sites -- Reserved	Vehicle	\$25
Dry Creek State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
King Mountain State Recreation Site		
Camping -- Regular	Site	\$25
Camping – Regular Reserved	Site	\$30
Lake Louise State Recreation Area	Site	\$20
Liberty Falls State Recreation Site	Site	\$25
Matanuska Glacier State Recreation Site		
Upper Site	Site	\$20
RV site	Site	\$25
Montana Creek State Recreation Site	Vehicle	\$25
Porcupine Creek State Recreation Site	Site	\$25
Rocky Lake State Recreation Site		
Camping -- Regular	Vehicle	\$20
Camping – Regular Reserved	Vehicle	\$25
Squirrel Creek State Recreation Site	Site	\$25

**Matsu Region Permittee Reservation Information:**

Reservation Transaction Fee*	Per Transaction	\$5
Credit Card Fee	Per On-Site Transaction	3.5%

\*Minimum Length of Stay limits may apply to reservations made for the following major holiday weekends:  
    Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day.

**Northern Region**

Big Delta State Historical Park	Site	\$20
Clearwater State Recreation Site	Site	\$15
Delta State Recreation Site	Site	\$15
Donnelly Creek State Recreation Site	Site	\$15
Eagle Trail State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Moon Lake State Recreation Site	Site	\$20
Tok River State Recreation Site	Site	\$20

Quartz Lake State Recreation Area		
Lake Campground	Site	\$15
Lake Camping/Parking Lot	Site	\$15
Lost Lake Campground	Site	\$15

### **BOAT LAUNCH**

Non-transferable calendar-year annual decal for use of an improved boat ramp in a park facility developed principally for boat launching - \$150.

For park facilities with both a boat launch and daily parking fee, the payment of a boat launching fee through either a daily launch fee or the annual boat launch pass entitles the vehicle operator one launch, one retrieval and to park the towing vehicle with boat trailer attached without paying an additional daily parking fee on launch days. Each additional day parked requires an additional daily parking fee.

Hand-carried boats that do not use a boat ramp are exempt from the fee, Day use parking fee or annual decal applies. Daily use of designated improved boat launch at the following park units is as listed.

#### **Chugach/Southwest Region**

Lake Aleknagik State Recreation Site		\$15
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#### **Kenai/ Prince William Sound Region**

Deep Creek State Recreation Area*		\$15
Kasilof River State Recreation Site*		\$25
Kenai River Special Management Area*		
Bings Landing*		\$25
Cooper Landing		\$25
Eagle Rock		\$25
Izaak Walton*		\$25
The Pillars		\$25

\* Commercial operators that hold a state park permit are exempt from paying boat launch fees at most state parks while engaged in commercial business. Commercial operators using boat launches at Bing’s Landing, Cooper Landing, Izaak Walton, Kasilof River, and Deep Creek must pay the daily launch fee or obtain an annual boat launch decal and commercial operators using the Pillars and Eagle Rock boat launches must pay the daily boat launch fee.

#### **Mat-Su/Copper Basin Region**

Finger Lake State Recreation Site		\$20
Nancy Lake State Recreation Site		\$20

#### **Northern Region**

Birch Lake State Recreation Site		\$15
Flat Creek Slough		\$15
Harding Lake State Recreation Area		\$15
Lower Chatanika River State Recreation Area		
Whitefish Campground		\$15
Salcha River State Recreation Site		\$15

#### **Southeast Region**

Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve		\$15
Chilkat State Park		\$15



Chilkoot Lake State Recreation Area	\$15
Mosquito Lake State Recreation Site	\$15
Old Sitka State Historical Park	\$15

**BOAT LAUNCH**

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**Mat-Su/Copper Basin Region**

Big Lake North State Recreation Site	\$25
Big Lake South State Recreation Site	\$25
Lake Louise State Recreation Area	\$15
Rocky Lake State Recreation Site	\$15

**Northern Region**

Clearwater State Recreation Site	\$10
Fielding Lake State Recreation Area	\$10
Quartz Lake State Recreation Area	\$10

**HISTORIC SITE ACCESS**

**Kodiak Region**

Fort Abercrombie Military Museum  
\$5 per person

**Mat-Su/Copper Basin Region**

Independence Mine State Historical Park  
\$15 per person for mine tours

Applies only to vehicles driving through gate. Walkers are free.

**Southeast Region**

House of Wickersham State Historical Site  
\$5 per person

Totem Bight State Historical Park  
\$5 per person, parking fee waived when paying historic park entrance fee.

**Northern Region**

Big Delta State Historical Site  
\$5 per person

**FIREWOOD**

Per bundle - \$10 or less.

**PROGRAMS**

\$10 per person or \$80 per hour for group.

## **SANITATION**

The use of a recreational vehicle holding tank dump station at the below listed locations is \$10.

The Dump fee is not included in the camping fee.

Big Delta State Historical Park

Byers Lake Campground

Harding Lake State Recreation Area

Ninilchik State Recreation Area