



Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Alaska Department of Natural Resources

Park Use Permit

Park Unit: Alaska State Park Permit # 15-KA-1994

First Name Wesley Last Name: Skinner

Company Name: Geocache Alaska Inc

Address: 200 W. 34th Ave. P.O. Box 314 City: Anchorage State: AK Zip: 99503

KPB Tax Parcel # _____ KRC Tracking # 614

Location of Authorized Activity

State of Alaska State Wide

Description of Authorized Activity

This permit authorizes the Geocache Alaska, Inc. for the placement of Geocaches and Earth Caches within the Chugach State Park, Mat-Su/Cooper Basin Area, Kenai River Special Management Area, Kachemak Bay State Park and Prince William Sound/Resurrection Area.

A list of locations including GPS coordinates and a map where all caches are hidden is to be submitted to the Kenai State Park permitting office annually.

Approximately 500 people will visit the site year round.

All caches within the Kenai River Special Management Area must have, impermanent marker, the following notation. Alaska State Parks Permit # Geocache AK

All caches within the Chugach State Park must have, impermanent marker, the following notation. Alaska State Parks Permit # Geocache AK.

An updated location list will be submitted to the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation by January 31 each year.

Issue Date: 01/10/15 Expiration Date 12/31/20

The permittee agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of this permit, including any attached stipulations, and will confine his/her activities to those described herein. Permit required by 11 AAC 18.010.


Permittee Signature


Issuing Official

1/16/15
Date

Natural Resource Specialist III
Title
4/10/15
Date

SPECIAL USE PERMIT STIPULATIONS

1. Standard caches must be placed at least 10 feet away from any trail, road, structure or sign. They must also be at least 100 yards from any State Park Public Use Cabin. Micro caches (35 mm film canister size or less) may be exempt from this stipulation with the area District Ranger approval.
2. Caches may not be placed within 1/10th mile from each other.
3. Cache must not include any food or edible item.
4. Cache may not contain any items that have a noticeable odor.
5. Cache may not contain any profanity, offensive material or anything otherwise that would be inappropriate for young children.
6. Caches must have a waterproof log.
7. All caches within the Kenai River Special Management Area must have, in permanent marker, the following notation **Alaska State Parks Permit # Geocache AK**
8. All caches within the Chugach State Park must have, in permanent marker, the following notation **Alaska State Parks Permit # Geocache AK**
9. Cache must be placed in a durable, sealable, watertight, non-biodegradable container and must be kept in clean, dry and serviceable condition.
10. Cache container may not be greater than 400 cubic inches in size (equal to a 50 caliber ammo can, ~10.5 x 5 x 8 inches), and must be a color that blends in with the surroundings.
11. No surveyors flagging shall be used in marking the Cache location.
12. No natural resources will be damaged or destroyed in the placing of the Cache. Live vegetation may not be cut or disturbed.
13. Caches may not be buried.
14. Historic Parks: Cache location may not be placed in any location that could damage, disturb, or otherwise impact a historical site, building, or artifact. No caches may be placed in areas that are intentionally fenced, signed or otherwise marked as hazardous or closed to the public.
15. Cache location must not present a hazard to the general public.

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16. The Permittee shall visit the cache at least once per year to ensure that the stipulations are followed and sign the log indicating that the cache has been inspected.
17. Annual Report: By March of each year, the Permittee shall provide the issuing office an annual list of caches in the Kenai and Chugach State Park Areas. The list shall include at minimum: Cache name, cache code, coordinates, date of installation.
18. The Permittee agree to provide Individual Membership Accounts, for Park Rangers within the Kenai Area.
19. Permit Term: This permit is valid for the calendar year issued.
20. State park staff may, without notice, remove the cache is any of the special stipulations are violated.

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