



Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation

Alaska Department of Natural Resources

Special Use Permit

PERMIT #: 21-KA-4267/ 2003

Name of Permittee: Wesley Skinner

Business Name (if applicable): GeocacheAlaska! INC

Address: 200 W 34th Ave, PO Box 314

City/State/Zip Code: Anchorage, AK 99503

Location of Authorized Activity:

Statewide Alaska State Park

This permit authorizes the Geocache Alaska, Inc. for the placement of Geocaches and Earth Caches within the statewide Alaska State Parks.

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

Approximately 500 people will visit the site year round.

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

The permittee shall remove all litter caused by their activities and shall make a reasonable effort to pick up and remove from the park litter which they find in the vicinity of their activity within the park.

You are responsible for the actions of contractors, agents, or other persons who perform work to accomplish the approved project. For any significant changes to the project from the approved plan, the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation shall be notified and written approval obtained in the form of a permit amendment before beginning the activity.

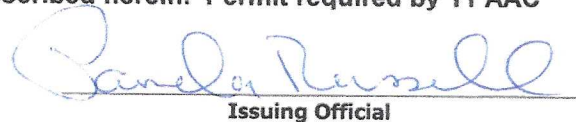
Issue Date: 03/19/21

Expiration Date: 12/31/25

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

3/19/2021
Date


Issuing Official

Natural Resource Specialist
3/19/21
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 be bear proof/resistant - not include any food, edible item or noticeable odor.
4. Cache may not contain any profanity, offensive material or anything otherwise that would be inappropriate for young children.
5. Caches must have a waterproof log.
6. All caches within the Alaska State Park must have, in permanent marker, the following notation **Alaska State Parks Permit/Geocache AK**.
7. Cache must be placed in a durable, sealable, watertight, non-biodegradable container, not greater than 400 cubic inches in size (equal to a 50 caliber ammo can, ~10.5 x 5 x 8 inches), and must be kept in clean, dry and serviceable condition in a color that blends in with the surroundings.
8. No surveyors flagging shall be used in marking the Cache location and the cache must not hinder, deter, or effect the park esthetics to the visiting public.

9. No natural resources will be damaged or destroyed in the placing of the Cache. Caches may not be buried and live vegetation may be cut, disturbed.
10. 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.
11. Annual Report: By March of each year, the Permittee shall provide the issuing office an annual list of caches in all the Alaska State Park Areas. The list shall include at minimum: Cache name, cache code, coordinates, date of installation and date of

removal if applicable

12. The Permittee agree to provide Individual Membership Accounts for any regional Park Rangers within the local Area interested in monitoring the program.
13. The Permittee shall visit the cache at least once per year to ensure that the stipulations are allowed and sign the log indicating that the cache has been inspected.
14. 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.
15. State park staff may, without notice, remove the cache if any of the special stipulations are violated.

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GENERAL STIPULATIONS

1. NON-ASSIGNMENT. This permit may not be assigned without the written approval and acceptance of the assignee by the director or his/her designee. Further, the licensee shall not sublet or enter into any third party agreements involving the privileges authorized by this permit.

2. STATE HELD HARMLESS. The permittee agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State of Alaska from any and all liability claims arising from the actions of the permittee or his/her agents, employees or clients while conducting activities under this permit on state park lands or waters.

3. FORFEITURE. The permittee shall forfeit the permit if he/she defaults in the performance or observance of any of the permit terms, covenants, stipulations, or of a statute or regulation.

4. LITTER REMOVAL. The permittee shall remove all litter caused by their activities and shall make a reasonable effort to pick up and remove from the park litter which they find in the vicinity of their activities within the park.

5. PROTECTION OF PARK LAND OR PROPERTY FROM DAMAGE. The permittee shall exercise diligence in protecting from damage the land, property and resources of the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation in the area covered by and used in connection with this permit and shall pay the division for any damage resulting from negligence or from the violation of the terms of this permit or any law or regulation applicable to the use of state parks by the permittee or by his/her agents and employees when acting within the scope of their employment.

6. GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATION. This permit is applicable only for the use areas described.

7. NO PREFERENTIAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL. No rights of renewal or preferential rights for renewal are attached to this permit.

8. CANCELLATION BY THE STATE. It is understood and agreed that this permit may be revoked at any time at the discretion of the director or his/her designee without compensation to the permittee or liability to the state.

9. DISTURBANCE OF PARK RESOURCES. All activities shall be conducted in a manner that will avoid or minimize disturbance of park resources including natural drainage systems.

10. ACTIVITY AREA. All activity areas and campsites shall be kept clean and maintained in an orderly manner.

11. NATURAL HAZARDS. The permittee recognizes and understands that natural hazards are likely to exist within the area of his/her operation. The permittee agrees to take all reasonable precautions to make himself/herself aware of these hazards and to avoid injury to persons or

property.

12. AESTHETICS. The permittee shall protect the scenic aesthetic values of the area under this permit, and the adjacent land, as far as possible while conducting activities authorized under this permit.

13. STATE INSPECTION OF PERMIT AREA. The state reserves the right to inspect areas of activity under this permit. It is understood, however, that the state will only inspect the site during normal periods of activity by the permittee or at other times that are convenient to the permittee unless in an emergency situation.

14. STRUCTURES. Permanent structures are prohibited from being placed by the permittee on state park lands or waters, unless otherwise authorized by permit.

15. PERSONAL PROPERTY. If personal property is authorized to be placed or located on park lands or waters under the provisions of this permit, the personal property shall be removed according to the special stipulations attached to the permit or it will be impounded by the state.

16. VALID CLAIMS. This permit is subject to all valid claims and applicable laws and regulations.

17. FIRES. The permittee and his/her agents/employees agree to take all reasonable precautions to prevent, suppress and report promptly all fires on or endangering state park lands. No material shall be disposed of by burning during a closed season established by law or regulation without a written permit from the state forester.

18. PUBLIC ACCESS. The permittee, employees, agents or clients shall not interfere with free public use of roads and trails in the area or their activities except as may be authorized by special stipulation of this permit.

19. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS: The issuance of this authorization does not alleviate the necessity of the permittee to obtain authorizations required by other agencies for this activity.

Alaska State Park units with geocache or earthcache placements as of January 2021

Park unit:

Land Management by...

Chugach State Park

DNR / Parks

Potter Section House State Historic Site

DNR / Parks

Prince William Sound

Bettles Bay State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Boswell Bay State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Canoe Passage State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Decision Point State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Entry Cove State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Granite Bay State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Horseshoe Bay State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Jack Bay State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Kayak Island State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Sawmill Bay State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Shoup Bay State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

South Esther Island State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Surprise Cove State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Surprise Ridge State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Ziegler Cove State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Resurrection Bay

Driftwood Bay State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Safety Cove State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Sunny Cove State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Thumb Cove State Marine Park

DNR / Parks

Kenai River Special Management Area

Bings Landing State Recreation Area

DNR / Parks

Funny River State Recreation Area

DNR / Parks

Issac Walton State Recreation Site

DNR / Parks

Morgan's Landing State Recreation Area

DNR / Parks

Scout Lake State Recreation Site

DNR / Parks

The Pillars Boat Launch

DNR / Parks

Kachemak Bay State Park

Kachemak Bay State Park

DNR / Parks

Kachemak Bay State Wilderness Park

DNR / Parks

Other Kenai Peninsula Locations

Anchor River State Recreation Area

DNR / Parks

Blueberry Lake State Recreation Site

DNR / Parks

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Rocky Lake State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Wolf Lake State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Baranof Castle State Historical Site	DNR / Parks
Big Delta State Historical Site	DNR / Parks
Birch Lake State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Black Sands Beach State Historical Site	DNR / Parks
Blair Lake State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Bonnie Lake State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Buskin River State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Chena River State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Chilkoot Lake State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Clearwater State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Delta State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Eagle Beach State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Eagle Trail State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Ernest Gruening State Historical Park	DNR / Parks
Fort Abercrombie State Historical Site	DNR / Parks
Grindall Island State Marine Park	DNR / Parks
Halibut Point State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Hanson Memorial State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Harding Lake State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Johnson Creek State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Lake Aleknagik State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Lower Chatanika River State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Moon Lake State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Mosquito Lake State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Old Sitka State Historical Site	DNR / Parks
Pasagshak River State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Petroglyph State Historic Site	DNR / Parks
Portage Cove State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Quartz Lake State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Refuge Cove State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Rocky Lake State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Salcha River State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Settlers Cove State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Summit Lake State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Tok River State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Totem Bight State Historical Park	DNR / Parks
Upper Chatanika River State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Wickersham State Historical Site	DNR / Parks
Woody Island State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks

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Afognak Island State Park	DNR / Parks
Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve	DNR / Parks
Beecher Pass State Marine Park	DNR / Parks
Big Bear/Baby Bear Bays (State Marine Park)	DNR / Parks
Chilkat State Park	DNR / Parks
Chilkat Islands State Marine Park	DNR / Parks
Dall Bay State Marine Park	DNR / Parks
Eagle Beach State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Fort Abercrombie State Historical Park	DNR / Parks
Funter Bay State Marine Park	DNR / Parks
Joe Mace Island State Marine Park	DNR / Parks
Kachemak Bay State Park and State Wilderness Park	DNR / Parks
Magoun Islands State Marine Park	DNR / Parks
Oliver Inlet State Park	DNR / Parks
Pasagshak State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Point Bridget State Park	DNR / Parks
Saint James Bay State Marine Park	DNR / Parks
Security Bay State Marine Park	DNR / Parks
Channel Islands State Marine Park	DNR / Parks
Shuyak Island State Park	DNR / Parks
Sullivan Island state marine park	DNR / Parks
Taku Harbor state marine park	DNR / Parks
Thoms Place state marine park	DNR / Parks
Wood-Tikchik State Park	DNR / Parks

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Caines Head State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Captain Cook State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Clam Gulch State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Crooked Creek State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Deep Creek State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Diamond Creek State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Eveline State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Johnson Lake State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Kasilof River State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Lowell Point State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Ninilchik State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Resurrection Bay State Marine Park	DNR / Parks
Sand Spit State Marine Park	DNR / Parks
Stariski State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Worthington Glacier State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Upper Kasilof River State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks

Mat-Su/Copper Basin/Interior/Other Areas

Denali State Park	DNR / Parks
Hatcher Pass East Management Area	DNR / Parks & DNR / MLW
Independence Mine State Historical Park	DNR / Parks
Nancy Lake State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Summit Lake State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Tokositna River State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Big Lake North State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Big Lake South State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Delta Junction (Delta State Rec Site)	DNR / Parks
Donnelly Creek State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Dry Creek State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Fielding Lake State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Finger Lake State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Matanuska Lakes State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
King Mountain State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Lake Louise State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Liberty Falls State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Matanuska Glacier State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Montana Creek State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Porcupine Creek State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Squirrel Creek State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Willow Creek State Recreation Area	DNR / Parks
Little Nelchina River State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Little Tonsina State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks
Long Lake State Recreation Site	DNR / Parks