



**ALASKA STATE PARKS
SPECIAL PARK USE PERMIT
Permit #S12-010**

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Is granted permission to:

☐ Hold Event

☐ Build Facility

☒ Other

Activity: GeoCache Placement

Approximate number of people: 400 Visits / Year Area-Wide

Date of Activity: Year Round 2012

Location of Activity: Alaska State Parks, Mat-Su Managed Lands – Described As:

Finger Lake SRS

Matanuska Lakes SRA

King Mountain SRS

Big Lake North and South SRS's

Rocky Lake SRS

Summit Lake SRS

Nancy Lake SRS

Nancy Lake SRA

Willow Creek SRA

Montana Creek SRS

Denali State Park

Hatcher Pass – East Management Area
(State lands only)

This permit does not grant any reservations or rights of exclusive use. Facilities are available on a first come, first serve basis unless specified below. Compliance with state regulations is required. This office will notify the area ranger of your permit. If you have any questions, please call 745-3975.

This permit is accepted as stated in the attached **General** and **Special Stipulations**

Permittee Printed Name/Title

Permittee Signature

Date

Wayne Biessel, Superintendent
Mat-Su/Copper River Area

Date



Special Use Permit #S10-047
Special Stipulations

1. Standard caches must be placed at least 10 yards away from any trail, road, structure or sign. They must also be at least 100 yards from any State Public Use Cabin. Micro caches (35mm film canister size or less) may be exempt from this stipulation with area ranger approval.
2. Caches may not be placed within 1/10th mile from each other.
3. Cache must not include any food or edible items.
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 preferably waterproof log.
7. Cache must have, in permanent marker, the following notation:
Alaska State Parks Permit #S10-047.
8. Cache must be placed in a durable, sealable, watertight, non-biodegradable container and must be kept in clean, dry and serviceable condition.
9. 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.
10. No surveyors flagging will be used in marking the Cache.
11. No natural resources will be damaged or destroyed in the placing of the Cache. Live vegetation may not be cut or disturbed.
12. Caches may not be buried.
13. 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.
14. Cache location must not present a hazard to the general public.
15. The Permittee is encouraged to visit the cache at least once per year to ensure that the stipulations are followed.
16. Annual Report: By March of each year, the Permittee shall provide the issuing office an annual list of caches in the Mat-Su Area. The list shall include at minimum: Cache name, cache code, coordinates, date of installation.



17. Earth Caches are permissible, and must be included on the Annual Report.
18. The Permittee agrees to provide Individual Membership Accounts, for Park Rangers and Superintendent within the MatSu Area, at no cost.
19. Permit Term: This permit is valid for the calendar year issued.
20. State park staff may, without notice, remove the cache if any of the special stipulations are violated.
21. Parking Fees Applicable: This permit does not waive any permittee or participant Park Use Fees.
22. Permit Fees: The normal fee for this type of permit under 11 AAC 18.010(a)(2) is \$50 for application, and an additional fee commensurate with the amount of staff time required for permit adjudication and activity management. However, 11 AAC 05.010(a)(H)(iii) allows all or a portion of the fees to be waived if the activity's administrative or management costs are minimal. Since this activity also represents a direct enhancement of recreational use and opportunities in State Park units, permit fees will be waived at this time. Should there be significant staff time required to manage problem caches authorized under this permit, fees could be incurred in the future.