



Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve
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Attachment B

SPECIAL USE PERMIT (SUP) STIPULATIONS Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve

Non-Profit Organizations

Sportfishing Activity

Freshwater sportfishing service is authorized only in Glacier Bay National Preserve and that portion of Glacier Bay National Park north and west of Lituya Bay.

Kayaking Activity

1. Kayaking activity is limited to marine waters of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve from September 11 through May 31 and to the marine waters of Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve, **excluding Glacier Bay proper** (north of a line from Pt. Gustavus to Pt. Carolus) from June 1 through September 10.
2. The authorized area for kayaking from June 1 through September 10 is broken up into the following areas: Excursion Inlet, Dundas Bay, Taylor Bay, Cape Spencer to Palma Bay, Palma Bay to the entrance of Lituya Bay, Lituya Bay, and the entrance of Lituya Bay to Sea Otter Creek. Only one trip will be authorized in each of these areas at a time. Trips will be assigned on a first, come-first served basis through the park. To schedule a trip in June, July or August call the Park Backcountry Office:(907) 697-2627. At other times call the Park Concessions Specialist (907) 697-2230.
3. If the trip involves overnight camping within the park, the terms and conditions for *Backcountry Use* apply (see below).

Backcountry Use

1. All use of the park authorized by this permit is subject to the restrictions of the Glacier Bay Wilderness Visitor Use Management Plan, as follows:
 - a. On shore group size is limited to 12 persons, including leaders and clients.
 - b. Groups will not remain longer than three consecutive nights in the same campsite, unless specifically authorized by the Superintendent.
 - c. A maximum of three backpacking and/or hiking trips is authorized per year per company.
 - d. A maximum of three mountaineering and/or ski touring trips is authorized per year per company.
 - e. Within Glacier Bay proper, parties may use beach areas for camping only on the first and last night of each trip. Backcountry groups may not use Reid Inlet for access between May 15 and September 15.
 - f. Mountaineering/ski touring is authorized only in the area east of, and not including, the Fairweather Range unless specifically authorized.
 - g. If access via marine waters to an area within the park is necessary, it must be provided by a company authorized to provide that access in Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve,

- i.e. an authorized charter boat, tour boat or air taxi operator.
2. The SUP Holder must obtain a *Backcountry Permit* for each overnight backcountry trip and all leaders must complete a park backcountry orientation prior to the trip. The orientation, which normally occurs at the park Visitor Information Center in Bartlett Cove, may also be arranged by calling (907)-697-2627 from May 1 to September 15 and (907)-697-2230 during the remainder of the year.

Mt. Fairweather Range Mountaineering

1. Up to two trips for all SUP Holders, combined, will be authorized in the Fairweather Range. This area includes the area west of the Brady Glacier, west of Lamplugh Glacier and west of the ridge between Tarr and Rendu Inlets (as shown on figure 4 of the July 1989 Glacier Bay NP *Wilderness Visitor Use Management Plan* (see <http://www.nps.gov/glba/learn/preserve/plans/index.htm>)).
2. Applications for up to two trips per operator will be accepted from October 1 – October 31 for the following year. If more than two requests are received by October 31, a random drawing will be held on the first business day in November. If requests for two trips are not received by October 31, two trips will be allocated on a first come-first served basis.
3. Prior to beginning operations the SUP Holder will provide the Superintendent with the following:
 - a. Itinerary of all climbs scheduled within Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve (routes, drop-off/pick-up dates and locations, planned campsite locations, scheduled summit date(s).
 - b. Documentation of insurance as required by this PERMIT.
 - c. A list of booking agencies used by the SUP Holder.
 - d. List of all leaders that the SUP Holder plans to employ during the season. The list will include the following: name, age, address, and role of the leader.
 - e. Name and phone number of transportation service providing drop-off and pick-up;
 - f. Communication capabilities of the SUP Holder (cell phone numbers, types of radios carried, monitoring or call-in schedule).
4. Within 30 days of the completion of each trip, the SUP Holder will fill out and submit to the Superintendent a *Mountaineering Report* including as a minimum:
 - a. Map of route showing all campsites and bivouacs
 - b. Notes on any wildlife sightings.
 - c. Description of any evidence of human use (including other climbers) observed.
 - d. Number of aircraft overflights heard and seen while on the trip.
 - e. Description of climbing conditions including snow/ice conditions, avalanche activity.
 - f. Report of any accidents or injuries including:
 - Date of accident;
 - Name, address, phone number of person(s) involved in accident;
 - Description of accident;
 - Injury, if any; and
 - Medical treatment given, and by whom.
 - g. List of anything lost or left behind.
5. The SUP Holder shall ensure that all persons leading trips will be fully qualified and experienced.
6. All human waste will be carried out or collected in biodegradable bags and deposited in a deep crevasse. All trash must be carried out and removed from the park.
9. The SUP Holder's base of operation shall be outside the boundaries of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve.

