

**PROPOSED CHANGES
SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM
LAKE CLARK NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE**

The Superintendent is seeking comment on proposed changes to the Superintendent's Compendium. A compendium is a written compilation of designations, closures, permit requirements and other restrictions adopted under the Superintendent's discretionary authority.

Information on how to submit comments is available at:
<https://www.nps.gov/locations/alaska/proposed-compendiums.htm>

After review and consideration of the need for annual updates, the following change is proposed.

Electric Bicycles

Updates are proposed regarding the use of electric bicycles (e-bikes) to reflect recent regulatory changes. The entry under 36 CFR 13.50 will be replaced with the following:

4.30(i)(1) Designated roads, parking areas, and trails open to electric bicycles, or specific classes of electric bicycles

- All roads and parking areas that are open to bicycles.
- In accordance with the restrictions/conditions listed under the authority of 4.30(i)(7) Tanalian Falls Trail, Beaver Pond Trail, and Ridge Trail.

4.30(i)(7) Electric bicycle use restrictions/conditions

No additional restrictions or conditions in areas designated as open to electric bicycle use. See 36 CFR 4.30(i) for more information.

- The sections of the Tanalian Falls Trail, Beaver Pond Trail, and Ridge Trail within Lake Clark National Park and Preserve are closed to e-bikes from April 15th to November 15th. (See the attached map.)

Habitat Protection

Updates are proposed to protect seasonal bear habitat in a concentrated use area in the coastal region of Lake Clark National Park

13.50 Closure and restrictions

- An approximately 3.7 acre area of sedge meadow in the Silver Salmon Creek area is closed to all off trail entry from August 1 to September 30. (See attached map.)

The reason for the proposed addition is as follows:

- Habitat protection. The area is used seasonally by brown bears as a critical food source. It is currently bounded on two sides by developed trails constructed and maintained by the NPS. Concentrated visitor use that occurs during this time period each year has led to loss of vegetation through trampling and the creation of social trails between the two trails as well as between the developed trails and Silver Salmon Creek.

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