

**2023 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.

Memorialization

Updates are proposed regarding the scattering of human ashes to remove the requirement for a permit in most cases. The listed exceptions would still require a permit from the superintendent. An entry under 36 CFR 2.62(b) would be added with the following language:

2.62(b) Memorialization: designation of areas for scattering of human ashes.

Except as listed below, all areas of the park and preserve are open to scattering of human ashes from cremation without a permit.

- Within ¼ mile of any building or structure, camping areas, occupied campsites, roads, picnic areas, and other park developed areas
- Within the boundaries of the Kijik Archaeological District National Historic Landmark and the Richard L. Proenneke Historic District.

Commercial Filming

In early 2021 the United States District Court for the District of Columbia issued a decision in the Price v. Barr case that invalidated existing laws for managing commercial filming in national park areas. The US Department of Justice appealed the District Court's decision and on August 23, 2022, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia issued a decision reversing the order of the District Court. The statute and regulations that governed commercial filming before the Price v Barr decision are once again in effect.

13.50 Filming Requirements.

Rescinded.

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