

**PROPOSED CHANGES
SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM
2023
Sitka National Historical Park**

The Superintendent is seeking public comment on the proposed Superintendent's Compendium. The proposed 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/akso/management/proposed_compendiums.cfm

After review and consideration of the need for annual updates, the following changes regarding public use are proposed.

Closures and restrictions

The NPS is adding weapon possession language that is in accordance with state and federal laws.
36 CFR 2.4

The NPS is adding a provision for smoking restrictions when state or local fire bans are in place.
36 CFR 2.21

The NPS removed the provision of bathing due to not applying to that 36 CFR regulation.
36 CFR 3.16

The NPS is adding an additional map for reference of the open trail corridor for after park closure hours.
36 CFR 13.50

The NPS added more specific language to prohibit food and drink in the Russian Bishop House.
36 CFR 13.50

The NPS changed and updated the face masks provisions with current CDC guidelines.
36 CFR 13.50

The NPS is removing the interim language regarding commercial filming that was instituted in 2021.
36 CFR 13.50

- Filming - rescinded

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.

The NPS is adding CCTV policy statement in accordance with park service policy.

Superintendent Signature