PROPOSED
CHANGES AND AMMENDMENTS
SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM
2024

LAKE CLARK NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE

The compendium is a list of designations, closures, permit requirements and other authorizations and restrictions adopted pursuant to authority in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) applicable to areas administered by the National Park Service (NPS). On February 17th, the NPS published proposed changes for the 2024 compendium and invited public comment on those proposed changes through March 17th. A summary of additions is provided below.

Habitat Protection and public safety

13.50 Closure and restrictions

- An approximately 150 acre area of sedge meadow in the Silver Salmon Creek area is closed to all picnicking from May 1st to September 30th. Picnicking may occur within the confines of an electric fence or and enclosed, hard sided structure or vehicle, consistent with the requirements for food preparation and consumption found within the camping section of this document. (See attached map.)

  Determination

  - Natural resource protection and public safety. The area is used seasonally by brown bears as a critical food source. Bears become increasingly dangerous when they learn to associate food with people. Action is intended to reduce the need to modify natural wildlife behavior through reducing the likelihood of food creating an unsafe, negative human/wildlife interaction requiring the need for more instrusive bear management actions.