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ACC. Alaska Adminstrative Code that includes state regulations.

ADA. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

ADF&G. Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

ADOT/PF. Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

AS. Alaska Statutes.

BLM. Bureau of Land Management.

Boat or Vessel. A device that is used or designed to be used for the movement of people or goods in or on the water, whether manually or mechanically propelled, but does not include personal floatation devices or other floats such as inner tubes, air mattresses, or surf boards (11 AAC 20.990).

Borough. Kodiak Island Borough.

Camp, Camping. To use a vehicle, tent, or shelter, or to arrange bedding, or both, with the intent to stay overnight in a park (11 AAC 12.340).

Campground. An area developed and maintained by the division which contains one or more campsites (11 AAC 12.340).

Campsite. Any space designated for camping within a campground (11 AAC 12.340).

City. City of Kodiak.

Commercial Activity. The sale of, delivery of, or soliciting to provide, goods, wares, edibles, or services in exchange for valuable consideration through barter, trade, or other commercial means; a service offered in conjunction with another sale of goods, wares, edibles, or services, which service involves the use of state park land or water, is a commercial activity whether or not it is incidental to, advertised with, or specifically offered in the original sale; all guide, outfitter, and transportation services are commercial activities if any payment or valuable consideration through barter, trade, cash, or other commercial means is required, expected, or received beyond the normal and customary equally shared costs for food and fuel for any portion of the stay in the park (11 AAC 12.340).

Department. The Department of Natural Resources.

Developed Facility. Includes a building, a boat ramp, campground, picnic area, rest area, visitor information center, swim beach, trailhead, parking area, and a developed ski area (11 AAC 20.990 and 11 AAC 12.340).

Director. The Director of the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Department of Natural Resources, or Director's authorized agent (11 AAC 12.340).

Division. The Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Department of Natural Recources (11 AAC 12.340).

DMLW. Division of Mining, Land and Water.

DNR. Alaska Department of Natural Resources.

DPOR. Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

Firearm. Includes a pistol, rifle, shotgun, revolver, or mechanical gas or air-operated gun (11 AAC 20.990 and 11 AAC 12.340).

Guideline. A specific course of action that must be followed when a DPOR resource manager permits, leases, or otherwise authorizes use of state lands. Guidelines range from giving general guidance for decision-making or identifying factors that need to be considered, to setting detailed standards for on-the-ground decisions.

ILMA. Interagency Land Management Agreement.

May. Same as "should", see *should*.

Parking Area. See Road.

Permit. A written authorization to engage in uses or activities that are otherwise prohibited or restricted (11 AAC 18.200).

Road. For the purposes of 11 AAC 12.020, "road" or "parking area" means the traveled portion of a vehicular way or area maintained by the state for the purpose of allowing access or parking by registered highway vehicles.

RV. Recreational Vehicle, such as a motor home or camper.

Shall. Same as "will", see will.

Should. States intent for a course of action or a set of conditions to be achieved. Guidelines modified by the word "should" state the plan's intent and allow the manager to use discretion in deciding the specific means for best achieving the intent or whether particular circumstances justify deviations from the intended action or set of conditions.

SHP. State Historic Park.

State Park. Any land or water managed by the division (11 AAC 12.340).

State Park Unit. An individual or group of facilities, structures, or natural resources and lands that are managed by the division (11 AAC 12.340). A unit of the state park system (AS 41.21.026).

Structure. Something constructed or built in, or transported to, a state park unit, including a dock, cabin, floatcamp, building, shanty, or facility used for residential or commercial purposes; it does not include a vessel with overnight berthing whose primary use is not as a domicile, but for commercial or sport fishing, general recreational boating, or transportation (11 AAC 12.340).

Vehicle. Means a mechanical device for carrying persons or objects over land, water, or through air, including automobiles, motorcycles, snowmachines, bicycles, off-road vehicles, motorized boats, and aircraft (11 AAC 20.990). "Vehicle" does not include non-motorized sailboats, canoes, kayaks, rafts, sailboards, hang gliders, gliders, or parasails (11 AAC 12.340).

Weapon. Includes a bow and arrow, slingshot, crossbow, and firearm (11 AAC 20.990).

Will. Requires a course of action or a set of conditions to be achieved. A guideline modified by the word "will"must be followed by land managers and users. If such a guideline is not complied with, a written decision justifying the noncompliance is required.