

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Glacier Ranger District

Order No. 10-04-10-24-11

FOREST ORDER

Williwaw and Black Bear Campgrounds Tent and Soft-Sided Camper Use Prohibition

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Glacier Ranger District, Chugach National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Attachment A:

PROHIBITIONS

1. Occupying the Williwaw or Black Bear Campground with a tent or soft-sided camper. 36 CFR § 261.58(d).
2. Camping in the Williwaw or Black Bear Campground with a tent or soft-sided camper. 36 CFR § 261.58(e).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

The closure boundary for Williwaw Campground begins at the intersection of the Portage Highway and Williwaw Campground Road (RTE#47003000), includes Williwaw Campground Loop Road (RTE#4700301), Williwaw Campground Cross Road (RTE#4700302) and consists of the entire campground area. The closure boundary for Black Bear Campground begins at the intersection of the Portage Highway and Black Bear Campground Road (RTE#4700450) and consists of the entire campground area.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect the public and mitigate bear hazards in the Williwaw and Black Bear Campgrounds.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order is in effect from June 14th, 2024 through June 28th, 2024 unless rescinded sooner.
2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Attachment A.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.
5. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not

more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

6. Contact the Glacier Ranger District at (907) 783-3242, and Chugach National Forest Supervisor's Office at (907) 743-9500, for more information about this Order.
7. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 14th day of June 2024.

Jeff Schramm
Forest Supervisor
Chugach National Forest

Date