

# 2010 McNeil River State Game Sanctuary

## VIEWING ACCESS PERMIT APPLICATION

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| <sup>1</sup> Mailing Address          |  |   |                        | <sup>3</sup> Identification Type/Number                           |  |
| <sup>2</sup> City                     |  | <sup>2</sup> State/Province                         | <sup>2</sup> Zip       | <sup>2</sup> Country  | <b>\$25.00 per person<br/>non-refundable application fee</b> |

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<sup>1</sup> Required Information.

<sup>2</sup> Required combination of City/State/Zip for U.S. addresses; or City/Province/Country for non-U.S. addresses.

<sup>3</sup> Required information: Provide a unique identification such as a driver's license, passport, etc. (include state or country of issue and ID number).

<sup>4</sup> Your phone number and email address will assist us in contacting you. We will notify all permit winners by email and U.S. Mail, but we will only notify unsuccessful applicants by email (if you provide an email address).

TOTAL \$\$ ENCLOSED

|                             |                    |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Circle One                  | Credit Card Number | Exp. Month/Year          |
| Visa / MasterCard<br>_____  | _____              | ____/____                |
| Name as it appears on card: |                    | Signature of Cardholder: |

| Guided Viewing Access Permit |                       |                   |                                      |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (up to 4 choices)            |                       |                   | Enter Time Block Letters Below       |
| 1st CHOICE                   |                       |                   |                                      |
| 2nd CHOICE                   |                       |                   |                                      |
| 3rd CHOICE                   |                       |                   |                                      |
| 4th CHOICE                   |                       |                   |                                      |
| Time Block Letter            | Time Block Dates      | Permits Available | % Winning 5-Yr Average By Time Block |
| A                            | June 7 - June 10      | 10                | 23                                   |
| B                            | June 11 - June 14     | 10                | 17                                   |
| C                            | June 15 - June 18     | 7                 | 10                                   |
| D                            | June 19 - June 22     | 10                | 10                                   |
| E                            | June 23 - June 26     | 7                 | 7                                    |
| F                            | June 27 - June 30     | 10                | 9                                    |
| G                            | July 1 - July 4       | 10                | 9                                    |
| H                            | July 5 - July 8       | 10                | 7                                    |
| I                            | July 9 - July 12      | 10                | 5                                    |
| J                            | July 13 - July 16     | 7                 | 3                                    |
| K                            | July 17 - July 20     | 10                | 4                                    |
| L                            | July 21 - July 24     | 10                | 4                                    |
| M                            | July 25 - July 28     | 7                 | 4                                    |
| N                            | July 29 - August 1    | 10                | 6                                    |
| O                            | August 2 - August 5   | 10                | 8                                    |
| P                            | August 6 - August 9   | 7                 | 9                                    |
| Q                            | August 10 - August 13 | 10                | 16                                   |
| R                            | August 14 - August 17 | 10                | 17                                   |
| S                            | August 18 - August 21 | 10                | 20                                   |
| T                            | August 22 - August 25 | 10                | 24                                   |

| Camp-Standby Viewing Access Permit |                       |                   |                                      |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (up to 4 choices)                  |                       |                   | Enter Time Block Letters Below       |
| 1st CHOICE                         |                       |                   |                                      |
| 2nd CHOICE                         |                       |                   |                                      |
| 3rd CHOICE                         |                       |                   |                                      |
| 4th CHOICE                         |                       |                   |                                      |
| Time Block Letter                  | Time Block Dates      | Permits Available | % Winning 5-Yr Average By Time Block |
| AS                                 | June 9 - June 12      | 3                 | 7                                    |
| BS                                 | June 13 - June 16     | 3                 | 8                                    |
| CS                                 | June 17 - June 20     | 3                 | 7                                    |
| DS                                 | June 21 - June 24     | 3                 | 6                                    |
| ES                                 | June 25 - June 28     | 3                 | 6                                    |
| FS                                 | June 29 - July 2      | 3                 | 5                                    |
| GS                                 | July 3 - July 6       | 3                 | 4                                    |
| HS                                 | July 7 - July 10      | 3                 | 4                                    |
| IS                                 | July 11 - July 14     | 3                 | 3                                    |
| JS                                 | July 15 - July 18     | 3                 | 3                                    |
| KS                                 | July 19 - July 22     | 3                 | 3                                    |
| LS                                 | July 23 - July 26     | 3                 | 3                                    |
| MS                                 | July 27 - July 30     | 3                 | 4                                    |
| NS                                 | July 31 - August 3    | 3                 | 4                                    |
| OS                                 | August 4 - August 7   | 3                 | 4                                    |
| PS                                 | August 8 - August 11  | 3                 | 6                                    |
| QS                                 | August 12 - August 15 | 3                 | 7                                    |
| RS                                 | August 16 - August 19 | 3                 | 8                                    |
| SS                                 | August 20 - August 23 | 3                 | 7                                    |

# VIEWING ACCESS PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

This application may be used to apply for both types of *Viewing Access Permits* at the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary (Guided and Camp-Standby). You may apply for up to four (4) choices of time blocks for each type of permit on this application. Please return this completed application along with payment for the appropriate application fees (\$25.00 per person).

**2010 Viewing Access Permit applications are accepted from May 1, 2009 through March 1, 2010.**

**\* Please note that you may apply online using your credit card through March 1, 2010 at [www.wildlife.alaska.gov](http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov) - follow the links to "McNeil River Sanctuary"**

**Paper applications must be mailed (they will not be accepted in person or by fax machine) and must be received in our Anchorage office by March 1, 2010 (please note this important change).**

**Checks or money orders must be in U.S. funds, drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to "STATE OF ALASKA".**

**STEP 1** Provide the full first and last name, mailing address and the other requested information for each person in your party. You may have up to three people per application.

Note: The definition of an Alaska resident includes (but is not limited to) a person who has continually maintained their domicile (their true and permanent home) in Alaska for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the time when the assertion of residence is made and who is claiming neither residency in another state, territory or country nor obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory or country. For the purposes of applying for a permit at the McNeil River Sanctuary, you must meet the 12-month residency requirement by the start of the access permit period (June 7) to claim Alaskan residency; otherwise you must apply as a non-resident. Please contact the department if you have any residency questions.

**STEP 2** List up to 4 choices of time blocks to visit McNeil River with a **Guided Viewing Access Permit**.

Note: Your application fee of \$25.00 per person includes 4 choices in both categories, **Guided & Camp-Standby**.

**STEP 3** List up to 4 choices of time blocks to visit McNeil River with a **Camp-Standby Viewing Access Permit**.

**STEP 4** Return your completed application along with the nonrefundable application fee. Provide the appropriate credit card information or enclose a check or money order in U.S. funds, drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to "STATE OF ALASKA". Cash will not be accepted.

**The nonrefundable application fee is \$25.00 for each member of your party** (a maximum of 3 people). The application must be mailed and **received** in our Anchorage office by March 1, 2010 (please note this important change). Applications will not be accepted in person or by fax machine.

**STEP 5** **Mail the completed application including check, money order or credit card information to:**

**Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Wildlife Conservation  
P.O. Box 228080  
Anchorage, Alaska 99522-8080  
Attention: 2009 McNeil River Application**

**STEP 6** The permit lottery is held in early-March and successful applicants will be notified by email and U.S. Mail in mid-March, or as soon as results are available (unsuccessful applicants will be notified only by email, if a valid email address is provided). Winners will also be posted on the McNeil River Sanctuary website. **The winners of the lottery must pay a user fee by April 15, 2010 to receive their permit.** The user fees for *Guided Viewing Access Permits* are \$150.00 for Alaska residents, and \$350.00 for non-Alaska residents. The user fees for *Camp-Standby Viewing Access Permits* are \$75.00 for Alaska residents and \$175.00 for non-Alaska residents.

While your chances of being selected in the lottery vary based on the time blocks you select (see front of form), about 15% of all applicants have been successful in recent years.

Please be advised that the information you provide is public information and will be provided to those who request it. This may include other permit holders interested in coordinating air charters and air taxis or other businesses who provide services specifically related to visiting the sanctuary. However, this will only include your name, mailing address, email address and phone number. We will not release date of birth, social security, credit card, or other sensitive information.

Please fill out your application form clearly, accurately and completely. Double check the amount of money you submit with the application (\$25.00 per person in U.S. funds, drawn on a U.S. bank, payable to 'STATE OF ALASKA'). False, incorrect, illegible, incomplete or duplicate applications will be rejected and application fees will NOT be returned. If your name appears on multiple applications, all of the applications will be invalidated.

More information on the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary as well as other wildlife sanctuaries and refuges in Alaska and other programs managed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game may be obtained online at [www.wildlife.alaska.gov](http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov)

