

## KONIAG LAND ACCESS PERMIT PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in visiting Koniag's lands. Our permitting program gives you the ability to experience our ancestral lands without damaging their pristine habitat or unparalleled wilderness character.

Unguided users are required to obtain a Land Access Permit, available online or at Koniag's office in Kodiak, and carry the permit with them at all times while visiting Koniag's lands. Unguided Land Access Permits are valid for one calendar year. Koniag's lands that are open to unguided users include lands on Afognak Island, Womens Bay, parts of Karluk Lake and River, and the Sturgeon River Basin at certain times of the year. Camping is prohibited in certain areas with sensitive habitats within one mile of the Karluk River. Only the areas along the Karluk River listed on the Land Use Map are open to overnight camping. Users may spend up to one week in each designated area. Group size is limited to 6 people.

Guided users are also required to obtain a Land Access Permit, which are also available online or at Koniag's office in Kodiak. Guided Land Access Permits are only valid for one guided trip to Koniag's land, and your guide must have a valid Commercial Use Permit from Koniag. Please refer to the Land Access Permit application for all details regarding the terms and conditions of this conditional use permit.

When using a commercial aircraft or boat to visit Koniag's land, Unguided and Guided users may only travel with a licensed Commercial Operator. The list of current approved Commercial Operators can be found on our permitting website at [www.koniag.com](http://www.koniag.com) For questions, call (907) 486-2530 or email [lands@koniag.com](mailto:lands@koniag.com)

The cost of Unguided and Guided Land Access Permits include endorsements for fishing, berry picking, small game/waterfowl hunting, and non-commercial filming/still photography. Other use endorsements, such as access for hunting (bear, deer/caribou, or goat hunting) and commercial filming can be purchased for an additional cost.

**Please note that these permits are neither hunting nor fishing licenses – these must be obtained from authorized vendors or from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.**

Costs for Land Access Permits and Use Endorsements are as follows:

Unguided Land Access Permit (valid Jan 01 – Dec 31): \$250.00

Guided Land Access Permit (valid for one guided trip): \$100.00

Bear Hunting Access Endorsement: \$1,500.00

Deer Hunting Access Endorsement (2 deer, 1 caribou limit): \$250.00

Goat Hunting Access Endorsement: \$250.00

Please refer to the Land Use Map for additional details regarding permitted land access and use areas, and to the Land Access Permit application for all terms and conditions of the Land Access Permit program.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Koniag's Land and Natural Resources Department at (907) 486-2530, or at [lands@koniag.com](mailto:lands@koniag.com)

**Permission to enter and use permitted lands is conditional upon compliance with these and any other applicable use restrictions, and may be revoked at any time for failure to comply. Violations of permit stipulations will result in denial of future permit applications, and may subject the permit holder to legal action by Koniag.**

**Koniag appreciates your interest in recreation opportunities on our lands, and your respect for our lands. Your compliance with our Land Access Permit regulations will result in a successful and efficient implementation of this program, which in turn will allow your continued use and enjoyment of these private lands now and in the future.**

**Thank You!**

## KONIAG LAND ACCESS PERMIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### **Private property must be respected. Land access is a privilege.**

A Land Access Permit is a conditional permit that only allows authorized land entry and use of those Koniag lands specifically endorsed on the permit. Use and activities in permit areas are restricted and may vary from area to area. Permit holders are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the specific area and restrictions (outlined below):

- Open fires; motorized ATV use; target shooting; cutting or removal of live timber, shrubs, or plants; and excavation, digging, and/or removal of topsoil, sand, and/or gravel is prohibited on all Koniag lands.**
- Womens Bay and Afognak Island lands have no access fees or endorsement fees for unguided users.**
- Except for Womens Bay, domestic animals (dogs, cats, horses, livestock, etc.) are prohibited on all Koniag lands.**
- Womens Bay is closed to hunting and all motorized vehicles.**
- Public access is not permitted on any lands along Karluk Lake south of Grassy Creek and Cottonwood Creek.**
- Camping and unguided bear hunting are prohibited on all lands south from Silver Salmon Creek to Cottonwood Creek, and from N 57° 28' 5" x W 154° 9' 53" west to the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge boundary, and south to Grassy Creek.**
- Certain lands along Uyak Bay and Zachar Bay are open only to users guided by Koniag-authorized Commercial Operators.**
- Amook Island is open only for use by Koniag shareholders and shareholder descendants.**
- The Sturgeon River Management Area is open to unguided users from 12 November to 15 August. Any other time of the year users are required to be accompanied by an approved guide.**
- Camping is prohibited in certain areas with sensitive habitats within one mile of the Karluk River.**
- Agency users may not purchase endorsements while operating under an Agency Use Permit.**

Permit holders shall stay within permitted areas and avoid trespassing onto other private, state, or federal lands that may be adjacent to Koniag's lands.

A Land Access Permit and valid photo identification must be carried by the land user at all times while on Koniag lands, and must be presented upon request.

Permit holders assume the responsibility and risks for their own safety and for that of any minors accompanying the permit holder onto Koniag lands. All minors must obtain and carry Land Access Permits. Minors under the age of 16 will be issued Land Access Permits at no charge, but must be accompanied by an adult with a valid Land Access Permit. Additional endorsements may be acquired at cost. **Signature of a parent/guardian is required if this permit is issued to and signed by a minor.**

Permit holder must obtain all proper licenses, permits, and tags as may be required by applicable law, and obey all state and federal laws and regulations.

Permit holder must comply with the principles of Leave No Trace, and camping is prohibited in certain areas with sensitive habitats along the Karluk River. Refer to Koniag's Land Use Map to familiarize yourself with areas open or closed to camping. Users may spend up to one week in each area designated for camping, and group size is limited to six people.

Failure to respect these restrictions will result in revocation of this permit and may subject the permit holder to legal action by Koniag.

Permits and associated costs are non-refundable and non-transferable.