

## Tatshenshini-Alsek Rivers

**To view details of each parks fees, permit processes, and cancellations policies please visit the websites below. The information below is just a basic overview.**

**Applications:** An individual may write or call the Yakutat Ranger Station at any time to be placed on the waiting list for a permit. Allocation of permits is completed each fall for the following season. In November, the entire waiting list will be contacted concerning date requests for the following season. In December, dates will be assigned. The first 40 people on the waiting list may take a date for the next season or defer until the following year. If a permit date is not taken the following year, the person is removed from the waiting list. Only one deferral is allowed after your waiting list number is below 40. All individuals will be contacted in December concerning either their permit date or their new waiting list number. When the permit applications are returned in mid-January, anyone on the waiting list is eligible for any untaken dates or any canceled permits and may call for this information at (907) 784-3370. Once you receive notification that you will receive a permit, your name is taken off the waiting list. All permit holders must then pay the \$100 (US) permit fee and return their application by January 19.

### **Fees:**

\$9.80/person/night Kluane Wilderness Pass Fee (if floating from the Upper Alsek)

\$25.00 Waiting list fee

\$100.00 Group permit fee (U.S. National Park Service)

\$125.00 per/person (Canadian Funds) July 6 – August 30 (BC Parks River Fee)

\$100.00 per/person (Canadian Funds) August 31 – July 5 (BC Parks River Fee)

**Cancellations:** (USNPS) If you cancel your permit by January 19, you may be placed back at the end of the waiting list and you will receive a refund of your permit fee. If you cancel your trip by April 1, you will be penalized by forfeiting your permit fee, but you may move to the end of the waiting list without paying the administrative charge. If you cancel your trip after April 1, you will be penalized by not being allowed to reapply to the waiting list for two years and you forfeit your permit fee. If you are a "no show" for your river trip, you will not be allowed to reapply for a trip for five years and you forfeit your permit fee.

**Additional Information:** Note: Pre-authorization and fee charges from Kluane National Park only apply if you float through the Upper Alsek. Trips ending on the Alsek in Dry Bay, Alaska, need a pre-authorized take-out date from Glacier Bay National Park before requesting a pre-authorized put-in date from Kluane National Park. There are limited numbers of put in dates available from Kluane National Park, so it is important to contact the park as soon as possible. If people are planning to travel on the Tatshenshini River to the Alsek, they do not need to contact Kluane National Park, as they do not travel through Kluane National Park and Reserve. Please be sure you have necessary permits before paying fees. DO NOT pay fees if you do not have a permit.

### **Contacts:**

Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve

Yakutat Ranger Station  
P.O. Box 137  
Yakutat, AK 99689  
**Telephone:** (907) 784-3295  
**24 hour information:** (907) 784-3370  
**Fax:** (907) 784-3535  
**Website:** [www.nps.gov/glba/planyourvisit/rafting.htm](http://www.nps.gov/glba/planyourvisit/rafting.htm)

Kluane National Park  
P.O. Box 5495  
Haines Junction, Yukon Y0B 1L0 CANADA  
**Telephone:** (867) 634-7207  
**Fax:** (867) 634-7208  
**Website:** [www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/yt/kluane/activ/activ2.aspx](http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/yt/kluane/activ/activ2.aspx)

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**Website:** [www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/tatshens/](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/tatshens/)