

## Tatshenshini-Alsek Rivers, AK

**Permit Applications:** An individual may write or call the Yakutat Ranger Station at any time to be placed on the waiting list for a permit. The permit is issued for a take-out date at Dry Bay.

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. 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.

If an applicant is successful in obtaining a permit from the NPS, they must then obtain permits from Canadian agencies. Tatshenshini-Alsek Park (British Columbia Parks) and Kluane National Park, Yukon, Canada.

### **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:** 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:** 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

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