

Chugach National Forest - Boating Program Accessibility Transition Plan

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There are seven developed boating sites on the Forest that are located outside of developed camping, picnicking, or cabin sites. The remainder of the Forest's boating program occurs at undeveloped locations. Boating associated with cabins, developed camping, or developed picnicking are not assessed within this program, but assessed under the cabin rental, camping, and picnicking/ day use programs.

The boating locations identified below are those that have developed facilities. At each developed boating site that includes a boarding pier at a boat launch, the boarding pier will meet accessibility standards found in the ADAAG¹ Guidelines for Accessible Boating Facilities. In addition, each accessible boating site will include at least one accessible parking space and an Outdoor Recreation Access Route (ORAR) that links parking, boating facilities, and toilets (if provided) in accordance with the standards in FSORAG. Where toilets are provided, as they need to be renovated or replaced, they will be reconstructed to comply with ADAAG standards for buildings.

One of the seven developed boating facilities shown below meets current accessibility standards. Surveys are planned for each of the others to determine the feasibility of providing accessible boarding piers or boat transfer ramps. Other developed boating sites that are associated with cabins, camping, or picnicking either are, or will be, made accessible as outlined in those program assessments.

I concur with the strategy outlined in this accessibility transition plan.

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¹ See Introduction for previously defined acronyms..

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Geographic Area - Kenai Peninsula

Location/ recreation experience/ attraction	Type of boating experience	Boating experience accessible?	Obstacles to accessibility	Planned actions	Year planned	Responsible Official
Placer River Boat Launch	stream	no	Lack of firm, stable surface and accessible boat launch	Conduct survey to determine feasibility of providing accessible boat launch at Placer River Boat Launch site or Twentymile Boat Launch site.	2008	Glacier District Ranger
Twentymile RV Boat Launch	stream	no	Lack of accessible parking, access route, and accessible boat launch	Conduct survey to determine feasibility of providing accessible boat launch at Placer River Boat Launch site or Twentymile Boat Launch site.	2008	Glacier District Ranger
Primrose Boat Launch	lake	no	Lack of accessible boat launch	Conduct survey to determine feasibility of providing accessible boat launch.	2008	Seward District Ranger
Quartz Boat Launch	lake	no	Lack of accessible boat launch	Conduct survey to determine feasibility of providing accessible boat launch.	2008	Seward District Ranger
Tenderfoot Boat Launch	lake	yes	None	None	Done	Seward District Ranger

Geographic Area – Prince William Sound

Location/ recreation experience/ attraction	Type of boating experience	Boating experience accessible?	Obstacles to accessibility	Planned actions	Year planned	Responsible Official
None						

Geographic Area – Copper River

Location/ recreation experience/ attraction	Type of boating experience	Boating experience accessible?	Obstacles to accessibility	Planned actions	Year planned	Responsible Official
Eyak River Boat Ramp	stream	no	Lack of accessible boat launch	Conduct survey to determine feasibility of providing accessible boat launch.	2015	Cordova District Ranger
Sheridan Glacier Boat Launch	stream	no	Lack of firm, stable surface and accessible boat launch	Conduct survey to determine feasibility of providing accessible boat launch.	2015	Cordova District Ranger