



Alaska Crossings Sitka Ranger District Use Proposal

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To Whom This May Concern,

Alaska Crossings, a program of Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC), would like to apply for user days within the Sitka Ranger District. This proposal outlines our intended operation season, site locations, and usage for the 2021 season and beyond within the Sitka Ranger District.

Areas of Operation

1. See Table 1: Alaska Crossings Expedition Itinerary
2. We would run the same itinerary 3 times during the 2021 season

Operating season

1. In 2021 we are planning 3 expeditions of 45-days each.
 - a. May 7-June 21
 - b. June 25-August 9
 - c. August 13-Sept 27
2. In addition, we are planning to have 6 staff scout the route in the 2 weeks prior to the first expedition
 - a. April 19-30

User Days for 2021

1. Biorka Island Cabins (9 clients * 6 days * 3 expeditions = 162 days)
2. Total Service Days (9 clients * 45 days * 3 expeditions = 1215 days)
3. Total Guides Days (3 guides * 45 days * 3 expeditions = 405 days)
4. Scouting Days (6 guides * 10 days * 1 expedition = 60 days)
5. Service days per site
 - a. See Table 1: Alaska Crossings Expedition Itinerary
6. Service days per Use Area:

Use Area	Service Days Per Trip	Total Service Days for 2021
04-02A	45	135
04-02B	45	135
04-02C	63	189
04-03	243	729
Total	405	1215

Plan for 2022 and Beyond

1. We are currently assessing the feasibility of relocating the AK Crossings program to Sitka.
2. We would like to continue running approximately 17 expeditions from April-November of each year.
 - a. Service Days (17 expeditions * 9 clients * 45 days= 6885 days)
 - b. Guide Days (17 expeditions * 3 guides * 45 days= 2295 days)
3. We would like to diversify the tripping area starting in 2022
 - a. Continue to run some trips in the southern region
 - b. Extend into Salisbury Sound, Fish Bay, and Peril Straight
 - c. Explore possibilities in the South Baranoff Island Wilderness and West Chichagof-Yakobi Wilderness
4. Discuss possibilities for continued use of Forest Service cabins and placement of semi-permanent wall tents.

Table 1: Alaska Crossings Expedition Itinerary

Day	Use Areas	Campsite Name	Lat	Long	Course Component	Service Days (# clients)	Notes
1	04-02C	Biorka Island Cabins	56.8527	-135.5198	Client Intro & Isolation	9	Boat shuttle
2	04-02C	Biorka Island Cabins	56.8527	-135.5198	Client Intro & Isolation	9	
3	04-02C	Biorka Island Cabins	56.8527	-135.5198	Client Intro & Isolation	9	
4	04-02C	Biorka Island Cabins	56.8527	-135.5198	Client Intro & Isolation	9	
5	04-02C	Biorka Island Cabins	56.8527	-135.5198	Client Intro & Isolation	9	
6	04-02C	Biorka Island Cabins	56.8527	-135.5198	Client Intro & Isolation	9	
7	04-02B	Jamboree Bay	56.7005	-135.1702	Canoeing	9	Boat shuttle
8	04-02B	Beauchamp Island #1	56.722	-135.224	Canoeing	9	
9	04-02B	Cedar Pass #2	56.7854	-135.1745	Canoeing	9	
10	04-02B	Cedar Pass #2	56.7854	-135.1745	Canoeing	9	Layover
11	04-02B	West Crawfish Inlet	56.8056	-135.2197	Canoeing	9	
12	04-02A	Seven Fathom Creek Cabin	56.7944	-135.2952	Canoeing	9	
13	04-02A	Kliuchef Peninsula	56.8277	-135.3635	Canoeing	9	
14	04-02A	Peresheek Point	56.8523	-135.384	Canoeing	9	
15	04-02A	Peresheek Point	56.8523	-135.384	Canoeing	9	Resupply Day
16	04-02A	Kanga Bay #1	56.8882	-135.3579	Canoeing	9	
17	04-02A	Kidney Cove	56.9119	-135.3265	Canoeing	9	
18	04-02C	Povorotni Point	56.9485	-135.383	Canoeing	9	
19	04-03	Three Entrance Bay	56.9797	-135.3771	Canoeing	9	
20	04-03	Three Entrance Bay	56.9797	-135.3771	Canoeing	9	Layover
21	04-03	Sandy Cove #1	56.9767	-135.3117	Canoeing	9	
22	04-03	Leesoffskaia Bay	56.9994	-135.2662	Canoeing	9	
23	04-03	Cobb Island E	57.0139	-135.2838	Canoeing	9	
24	04-03	Sugarloaf Mt	57.0292	-135.2096	Canoeing	9	
25	04-03	Shoals Point	57.0256	-135.6339	Hiking	9	Resupply/Boat Shuttle
26	04-03	Fred's Creek Cabin	57.0644	-135.6063	Hiking	9	
27	04-03	Mt Edgecumbe FS Cabin	57.0551	-135.6898	Hiking	9	
28	04-03	Mt Edgecumbe FS Cabin	57.0551	-135.6898	Hiking	9	Mt Edgecumbe Hike
29	04-03	Freds Creek Cabin	57.0644	-135.6063	Hiking	9	
30	04-03	Inner Point	57.0924	-135.5722	Hiking	9	
31	04-03	Mountain Point	57.1153	-135.5723	Hiking	9	
32	04-03	Point Brown	57.1502	-135.5701	Hiking	9	
33	04-03	Point Brown	57.1502	-135.5701	Hiking	9	Resupply and Gear Swap
34	04-03	Mud Bay #2	57.1799	-135.619	Canoeing	9	
35	04-03	Eagle River Sukoi Inlet	57.24	-135.6454	Canoeing	9	
36	04-03	Eagle River Sukoi Inlet	57.24	-135.6454	Canoeing	9	Group Reflection Day
37	04-03	Olga Point	57.2247	-135.5379	Canoeing	9	
38	04-03	Nakwasina Passage #3	57.2459	-135.4334	Canoeing	9	
39	04-03	Nakwasina Sound #1	57.2145	-135.4009	Canoeing	9	
40	04-03	Nakwasina Sound #1	57.2145	-135.4009	Canoeing	9	Resupply
41	04-03	Krugloi Pt	57.1843	-135.4473	Canoeing	9	
42	04-03	Mosquito Cove	57.1424	-135.3709	Canoeing	9	
43	04-03	Crow Island	57.1069	-135.4739	Canoeing	9	
44	04-03	Chai Chai Islands	57.0795	-135.4657	Canoeing	9	
45	04-03	Cause Way	57.0468	-135.3826	Canoeing	9	Final Night in Field

This proposal includes all of the requested information; however, if there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

