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## Kenai Peninsula state parks recruiting for advisory board members

(Soldotna, AK) – Alaska State Parks is currently accepting applications for vacancies on three Kenai Peninsula state park advisory boards. The Kenai River Special Management Area, Kachemak Bay State Park, and Seward State Parks advisory boards are seeking volunteers to serve three-year terms, beginning July 2022.

"We are looking for a variety of recreation enthusiasts and public land advocates interested in advising parks staff and helping the parks teams manage communication with the public." said Jack Blackwell, superintendent of the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Kenai Peninsula/Prince William Sound Region.

The advisory boards are the primary method that Alaska State Parks incorporates public involvement with park management. Volunteers that serve on these advisory boards help park managers better understand concerns from local communities and stakeholders. Those selected will serve from July 2022 through June 2025. The board typically meets once a month between September and May.

To apply for a position on an advisory board, fill out the Alaska State Parks Advisory Board Application provided at <a href="http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/misc/boards.htm">http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/misc/boards.htm</a>. Applications are being accepted through March 31, 2022.

For more information, please contact the Kenai Peninsula/Prince William Sound Region State Park office at 907-262-5581.

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