



Alaska State Parks  
Ketchikan Area  
Citizens Advisory Board  
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The Ketchikan Area State Parks Citizens Advisory Board is seeking applicants to fill one vacancy on the board. The purpose of the Advisory Board is to provide a forum to collect and express opinions and recommendations on State Park management and resource protection issues for the parks and facilities; including scenic, natural, cultural and historic features, park characteristics, recreational opportunities, and user conflicts. Ketchikan Area State Park units include: Totem Bight State Historical Park, Settler's Cove State Recreation Site, Refuge Cove State Recreation Site, Grindall Island Public Use Cabin & State Marine Park, Black Sands Beach & Blank Islands State Marine Park, Betton Island State Marine Park, Grant Island State Marine Park and Dall Bay State Marine Park.

The Board is comprised of 9 members selected to represent the broad spectrum of public interests involved with or affected by the area parks. The nomination process is designed to ensure that no single viewpoint dominates the Board. In addition, our bylaws call upon each board member to represent the broad public interest rather than advocate on behalf of one specific group.

As a member of the Board; you would be expected to actively serve on committees appointed by the Board, participate in events and attend the monthly Board meetings that are generally on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from September through May beginning at 5:15pm. Committee specialized meetings are scheduled by the committee chairs and vary in frequency depending upon project needs and deadlines.

Board members serve for three-year terms with a re-appointment option. Please submit your application to Natural Resource Specialist Aaron Ostby ([aaron.ostby@alaska.gov](mailto:aaron.ostby@alaska.gov)) at the Totem Bight office or via email for your application to be considered for the term beginning in January 2019. Applications are available at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/misc/advisboardapp.pdf>. The State Park Director has final approval authority to make the board appointment, if you are not selected, we will keep your application on file for one calendar year in case a vacancy occurs.

Sincerely,

Ketchikan State Parks Advisory Board