



## Anaktuvuk Pass Village Council

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RE: Tourism/Visits to Anaktuvuk Pass and access to Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve

To Whom It May Concern:

Good day and thank you for your interest in visiting or using Anaktuvuk Pass as your gateway to the Gates of the Arctic.

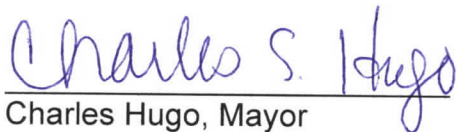
Our community has been COVID free during the pandemic and it is our priority to keep it as safe as possible for our residents. Therefore, any and all visitors planning a trip to Anaktuvuk Pass or to use Anaktuvuk Pass for access to the Gates of the Arctic Park and Preserve must e-mail their detailed request to [cityofakpak@gmail.com](mailto:cityofakpak@gmail.com) for review on a case-by-case basis and follow all Federal, State, North Slope Borough, North Star Borough, and City of Anaktuvuk Pass mandates. Please e-mail the same g-mail account for a copy of the City's current mandates. Attach any and all documentation to support your request (i.e.: negative test results 72 hours BEFORE trip and/or vaccination records).

The City of Anaktuvuk Pass Code Enforcer will meet you off of the plane and direct you to the Gates of the Arctic National Park building, double-check your documents, and direct you to camping grounds outside of the City limits. Your visit WILL BE LIMITED to the Park's Ranger Station and access to our Emergency services.

The City of Anaktuvuk Pass is not granting tourism permits this year due to the pandemic so guided tours within Anaktuvuk Pass are against the City's Code of Ordinances. Please report any tourism operators promoting guided tours in Anaktuvuk Pass to the g-mail account or call 907-661-3612.

Again, we thank you for your interest in our community and we hope you enjoy your short stay!

Sincerely,

  
Charles Hugo, Mayor