

National Park Service seeks land at Coldfoot

The National Park Service has applied for three parcels of land totaling 14.38 acres managed by the Bureau of Land Management at Coldfoot, according to the BLM.

The land would be set aside for use as administrative sites for the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve.

The three parcels are east of the park along the Dalton Highway, the only major road in the region. Here the National Park Service proposes building a complex which would include a visitor contact station, a maintenance building, shop, storage structures and employee housing.

An existing visitor center at this location is currently shared by the Park Service, the BLM and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Comments on the proposal may be sent before Sept. 6 to: Alaska State Director, BLM, 222 West Seventh Ave., No. 13, Anchorage 99513. Those who want more information may call Sandra Thomas at 271-5477 in Anchorage.