

UA Land Discovers Timber Theft and Trespassing October 30, 2018

As we mentioned previously, we want to share information with you about the recent discovery of theft on UA lands in Haines.

Below are the details of the situations.

Timber Theft on UA Land

While working in Haines from Sept 9–13 the UA Lands staff encountered two areas of timber theft. Both incidents have been reported to Haines Police, State Troopers, and the Alaska State Division of Forestry.

The first area was off of the Mosquito Lake Road. There were three piles of spruce logs decked along the road. These logs are located at 59°25'27.5" N, 136°00'29.6"W.

Trespassing on UA Lands

UA staff located a trespass cabin at 59°16'24.2"N, 135°41'59.7"W.

UA staff also located a trespass four-wheeler storage area with a hot-wire fence located in at 59°15'50.0"N, 135°38'34.9"W along with signs indicating a trap line.

Unlike state land, university land is not state public domain land and the university may exercise more control over access and use than the state. However, casual use of university property does not require authorization, per Board of Regents' Policy 05.11.044.F. Examples of "casual use" include such uses as an individual hiking, picnicking, cross-country skiing or berry picking.

For more information about land use, please click [here](#).

We appreciate everyone's help and attention in this matter.
