

DENALI NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE, ALASKA

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Wildlife & Wilderness 2027



AN ALASKA PHOTOGRAPHERS' CALENDAR



Winter alpenglow on the north face of Denali

photo by Dave Parkhurst

JANUARY

2027



Clouds on mountain

December 2026
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"The sunsets that take our breath away are the same sunsets that breathe new life into us."
 - Angie Weiland-Crosby

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Celia Hunter, conservationist,
 (1919-2001)

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FULL MOON \circ

First Park expansion added land east of Sanctuary River, 1922

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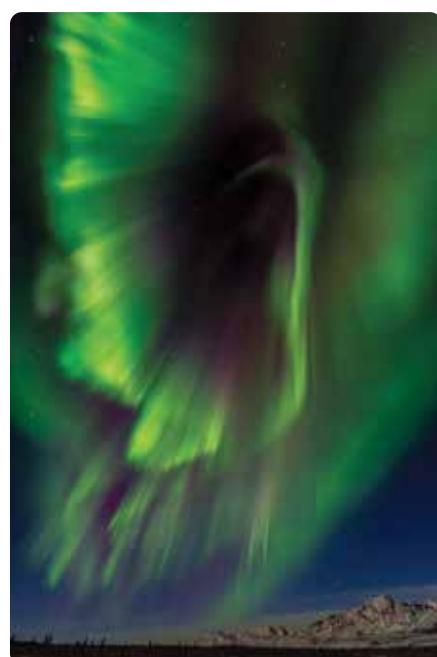


Eye Tooth and Moose's Tooth, with Denali in the background

photo by Tom Bol

FEBRUARY

2027



Aurora borealis over Alaska Range

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	I	2 Marmot Day (Alaska)	3	4	5	6 NEW MOON ● Chinese New Year
	7 Ramadan begins	8	9	10 Ash Wednesday	II	12 Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) 13
	14 Valentine's Day	15 PRESIDENTS' DAY	16 Elizabeth Peratrovich Day (Alaska)	17	18	19
	21	22 George Washington (1732-1799) First wedding performed in Park, 1945	23	24	25	26 Heritage Day (Yukon Territory) Mt. McKinley National Park established. Bill signed by President Wilson, 1917 27
	28	"To those devoid of imagination a blank place on the map is a useless waste; to others, the most valuable part." - Aldo Leopold				
		First winter ascent of Denali, 1967				



View of north and south summit of Denali with trumpeter swans

photo by Patrick Endres

MARCH

2027



Sunset over Teklanika River

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	I Olaf Murie, biologist, (1889-1963)	2	3	4	5	Susan Butcher Day (Alaska)
7	8 NEW MOON ● Ramadan ends	9	10	II	12	13
14 Daylight Saving Time begins	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Equinox
21 Palm Sunday	22 FULL MOON ○	23	24	25	26 Good Friday	27
28 Easter	29 Seward's Day (Alaska) Vietnam Veterans Day	30	31	<p>"We need quiet time to examine our lives openly and honestly - spending quiet time alone gives your mind an opportunity to renew itself and create order." - Susan L. Taylor</p>		



Cathedral Spires, Kichatna Mountains

photo by Fred Hirschmann

APRIL

2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>"You're off to great places, today is your day. Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way." - Dr. Seuss</p>				1	2
4	5	6 <small>NEW MOON ●</small>	7	8	9	10
II	12	13	14	15 <small>US tax returns due</small>	16	17
<small>Henry P. Karstens appointed Park's 1st chief ranger, 1921</small>						
March	18	19	20 <small>FULL MOON ○</small>	21 <small>Passover begins</small>	22 <small>Earth Day</small>	23
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					<small>1st airplane landing on Denali (Muldrow Glacier) with mountain climbers. Joe Crosson, pilot, 1932</small>	
May	25	26	27	28	29 <small>Passover ends</small>	30 <small>Arbor Day</small>
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Dall sheep ram on rock outcrop

photo by Sergius Hannan

MAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Wolf on Park road	"Freedom means the opportunity to be what we never thought we would be." - Daniel J. Boorstin					I
2 Eastern Orthodox Easter	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 NEW MOON ●	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15 Armed Forces Day
16	17 Arbor Day (Alaska)	18	19	20 FULL MOON ○	21	22
23	24 Victoria Day (Canada) 1st live radio broadcast from Denali's summit, 1984	25	26	27	28	29
30 2 millionth visitor rode Denali Park shuttle bus, 2000	31 MEMORIAL DAY Mt. Huntington, elev. 12,240 ft., climbed by Terray party, 1964					1st dog team reached Denali summit, 1979

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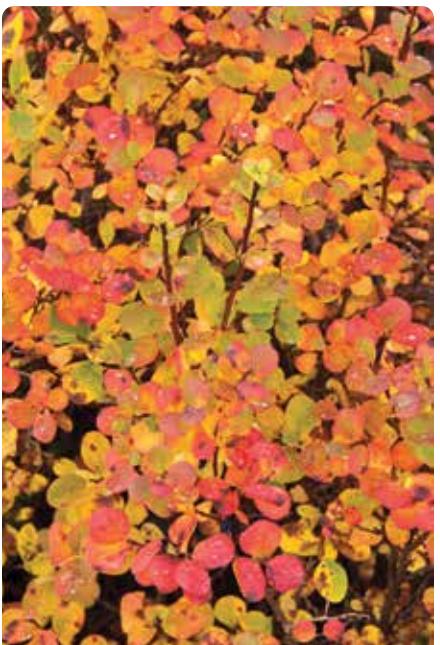


Denali in evening light at Wonder Lake

photo by Todd Salat

JUNE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Autumn colors		I	2	3	4 NEW MOON ●	5
			Harry Karstens appointed 1st Park superintendent; Park headquarters established at Nenana, 1921; Denali Park hotel opened, 1939	1st ascent of Moose's Tooth, elevation 10,335 ft, 1964		
6	7	8	9	10	II	I2
Barbara Washburn – 1st woman to summit Denali, 1947	Tatum, Harper, Stuck & Karstens 1st to reach Denali's south summit, 1913	Galen Johnson, age 11, youngest climber to summit Denali, 2001		Bellmore Browne, artist, mountaineer, and Park advocate, (1880-1954)	Norma Sanders - 1st woman solo climb of Denali, 1990	
13	I4 Flag Day	I5	I6	I7	I8 FULL MOON ○ EMANCIPATION DAY (Juneteenth) Observed	I9 EMANCIPATION DAY (Juneteenth)
					1st airplane landing in Park, Carl Ben Eielson, in a WWI Jenny, 1924	
May 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	20 Father's Day	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25
				William Nancarrow named 1st permanent Park naturalist, 1951		26
July 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	27	28	29	30	"I accept that there may be things far grander and more incomprehensible that we can possibly imagine." - Richard Dawkins	
		Tom Choate, age 78, oldest climber to reach Denali summit, 2013				



Cathedral Mountain and pond

photo by Tom Walker

JULY

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Denali in morning light

June

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"If the path be beautiful, let us not ask where it leads."
- Anatole France

				I Canada Day (Canada)	2	3 NEW MOON ●
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 INDEPENDENCE DAY (observed)	6	7	8	9 Alaska Flag Day	10
	1st ascent of Mt. Hunter elev. 14,570 ft, 1954		Construction began on pioneer road; 12 miles built from McKinley Park Station to Savage River in 2 days, 1922			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Ansel Adams captures iconic Mount McKinley and Wonder Lake photo, 1947		
18 FULL MOON ○	19	20	21	22	23	24 Ted Stevens Day (Alaska)
				Bill VonderMehden ran 92-mile Park road in 25 hrs., 2011		
25 Parents' Day	26	27	28	29	30	31



Bull caribou at Wonder Lake

photo by Patrick Endres

AUGUST

2027



Mountain layers in smoke haze

July

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 NEW MOON ● Civic Day (Canada)	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15	16 FULL MOON ○ Discovery Day (Yukon Territory)	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30	31 NEW MOON ●			

First ascent of Mt. Foraker, north summit, 19,400 ft., by Houston party, 1934

\$9.2M newly rebuilt Eielson Visitor Center dedicated, 2008

1st flight over Denali summit, Matt Nieminen, 1930

Mardy Murie, conservationist, (1902-2003)

William Dall, naturalist, (1845-1927)

Gordon Haber, wolf biologist, 1942-2009

Denali Park Road closed at MP92 due to Pretty Rocks Landslide, 2021

Mt. McKinley officially renamed Denali, 2015

"Cherish sunsets, wild creatures and wild places. Have a love affair with the wonder and beauty of the earth."
- Stewart Udall



Autumn colors in the afternoon

photo by Ray Bulson

SEPTEMBER

2027



Brown bear in autumn colors

August

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"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all."
- Stanley Horowitz

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McKinley Park hotel burned, 1972

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II

12 Grandparents' Day

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15 FULL MOON ○

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22 Autumn Equinox
National Public
Lands Day

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The Boone and Crockett Club endorsed establishing a national park near Denali, 1915

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29 NEW MOON ●

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Autumn colors in tundra near Park road

photo by Fredrik Norrsell

OCTOBER

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Coyote near Igloo Canyon

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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"Nature always wears the colors of the spirit"
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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10	Yom Kippur begins	II COLUMBUS DAY Indigenous People's Day (Alaska) Thanksgiving (Canada)	12	13	14	15 FULL MOON	16
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Gordon Haber killed in plane crash while doing aerial wolf survey in Park, 2009

Charles Sheldon, naturalist, author and advocate for Denali NP, (1867-1928)

17	18 Alaska Day (Alaska)	19	20	21	22	23
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Tallest unnamed peak in Park named for Sen. Ted Stevens, 2010

Virginia Hill Wood, conservationist, 1917-2013

24	25	26	27	28	29 NEW MOON	30
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Halloween

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Brown bear in autumn colors

photo by Cathy Hart

NOVEMBER

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Bull moose in autumn

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	I Marcus Tyler - 1st permanent Park ranger, 1921	2 Park shaken by M7.9 earthquake, 2002	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Saving Time ends USAF C-119 crashed into Mt. Silverthorne (elev.13,320 ft.), killing 19 people, 1952	8	9	10 VETERANS DAY Remembrance Day (Canada) Hudson Stuck, missionary, mountaineer, (1863-1920)	II	12	13 FULL MOON
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 THANKSGIVING	26	27 NEW MOON
28	29	30	<p>“Any glimpse into the life of an animal quickens our own and makes it so much larger and better in every way.” - John Muir</p>			

October

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December

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Denali in evening light with pond reflection

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DECEMBER

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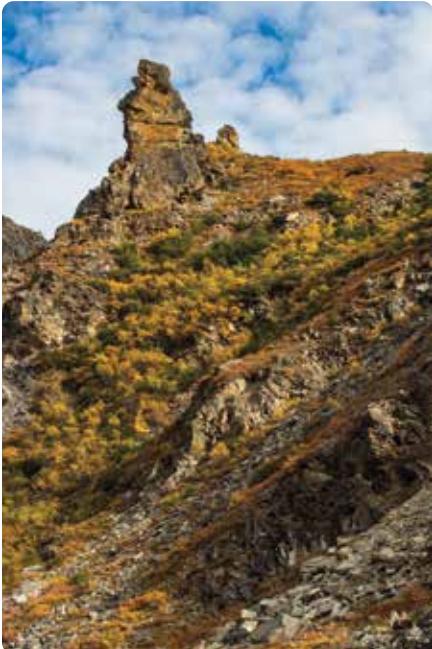


Rock formations near Savage River

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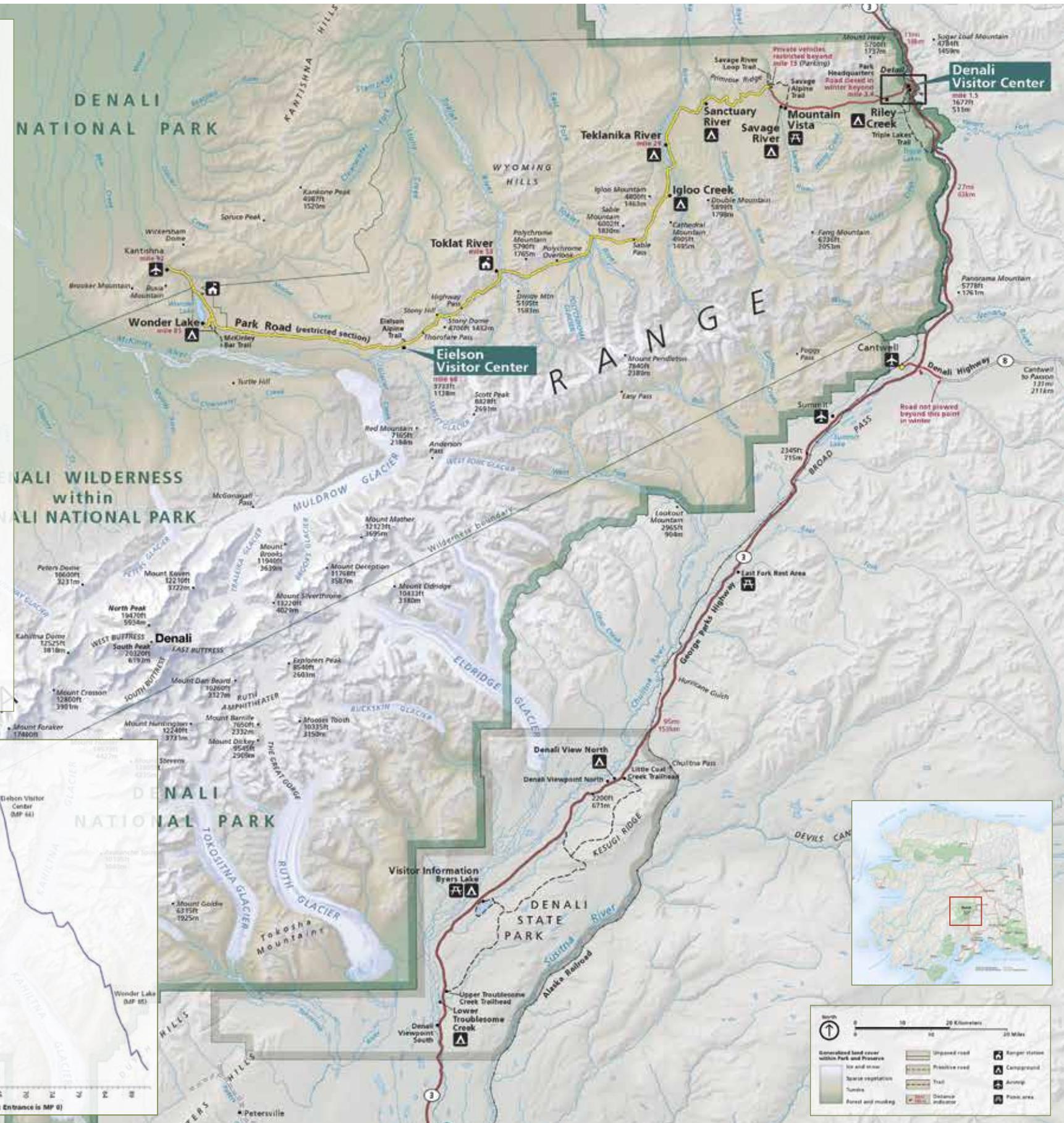
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	"Earth and sky, woods and fields, lakes and rivers, the mountain and the sea, are excellent schoolmasters, and teach some of us more than what we could learn from books." - John Lubbock		I	2	3	4
5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	II
12	13 FULL MOON ○	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Hanukkah begins	25 CHRISTMAS DAY
26	Boxing Day (Canada)	27 NEW MOON ●	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

Denali National Park & Preserve

Denali National Park & Preserve is one of the world's most scenic and wildlife-rich national parks. This is also the reason that more than 500,000 people visit Denali each year to hike, backpack, photograph, and enjoy its wilderness beauty. The Park and Preserve combined are 6,075,029 acres, larger than the state of Massachusetts. Situated in the heart of the Alaska Range, the Park's mountain weather is dynamic and constantly changing. Denali crowns the Alaska Range as North America's tallest mountain, rising to 20,310 ft (6,190 m). In 2015 Mt. McKinley was officially renamed Denali, its Athabascan name meaning the "The High One." On January 20, 2025, President Trump signed an executive order changing the federal name of Denali back to Mount McKinley.

Denali Park Road

The Denali Park entrance is located 123 miles from Fairbanks and 237 miles from Anchorage. The Park has only one narrow and windy gravel road that penetrates 92 miles into the park on the Alaska Range's north side. Beginning at 1,585 ft. (483m), it crosses four mountain passes—the highest at 3,900 ft. (1188m). Private vehicles have been restricted to the first 14-mile paved section of the road since 1972 to minimize impacts on wildlife. Beyond that point, a transit system of buses take visitors into the Park to enjoy the region's beautiful landscape, views of Denali, and wildlife along the road. A landslide in 2021 resulted in the closure of the Park Road at Pretty Rocks (MP92). The road is anticipated to reopen in 2027.



2028



Since private vehicle travel into the Park is prohibited, the Park offers a shuttle bus service. Transit bus trips originate at the Denali Bus Depot near the Park entrance and operate from late May until early

September. Transit bus ticket prices vary with the length of the trip into the Park. Buses stop for wildlife viewing and will let you off at many locations. No food is available inside the Park, so bring your own. No pets are allowed on the buses. There are six campgrounds in the Park, and they are often full throughout the

summer, so plan well in advance. You can obtain the permits required to camp overnight in the wilderness backcountry at the Denali Visitor Center at the Park entrance. For bus and campground reservations, see reservedenali.com or call 800.622.7275. A wealth of important information is available at nps.gov/dena.

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What did you see while visiting Denali?



Arctic ground squirrel (*Spermophilus parvus*)



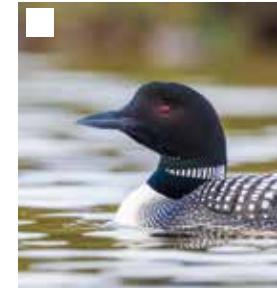
Beaver (*Castor canadensis*)



Caribou (*Rangifer tarandus*)



Collared pika (*Ochotona collaris*)



Common loon (*Gavia immer*)



Common raven (*Corvus corax*)



Coyote (*Canis latrans*)



Dall sheep (*Ovis dalli*)



Grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos*)



Golden eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*)



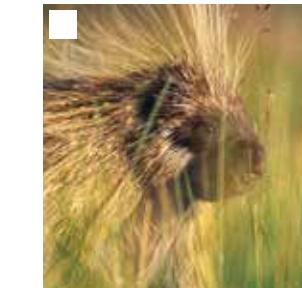
Hoary marmot (*Marmota caligata*)



Lynx (*Lynx canadensis*)



Moose (*Alces alces gigas*)



Porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*)



Red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)



Short-tailed weasel (*Mustela erminea*)



Snowshoe hare (*Lepus americanus*)



Spruce grouse (*Falcipennis canadensis*)



Willow ptarmigan (*Lagopus lagopus*)



Wolf (*Canis lupis*)



Denali

Photos by Patrick J Endres

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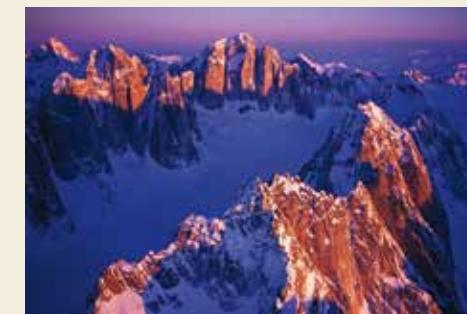
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