Welcome to Denali State Park

With the Talkeetna Mountains to the east and the Alaska Range to the west, Denali State Park lays claim to some of the most magnificent views in Alaska.

Trail Descriptions

K'esugi Ridge Trail
Access: Little Coal Creek, Ermine Hill, Byers Lake, Upper Troublesome Creek Trailheads
Travel Means: Foot
Distance: 37 miles from Little Coal Creek to Upper Troublesome Creek Trailheads
Elevation Gain: 2,000 feet

Little Coal Creek Trail
Access: Little Coal Creek Trailhead (Parks Hwy., mile 163.9)
Travel Means: Foot
Distance: 3.3 miles to alpine
Elevation Gain: 2,200 feet

Ermine Hill Trail
Access: Ermine Hill Trailhead (Parks Hwy., mile 156.5)
Travel Means: Foot
Distance: 3.7 miles to K'esugi Ridge Trail
Elevation Gain: 1,000 feet

Cascade Trail
Access: Byers Lake Campground (Parks Hwy., mile 147)
Travel Means: Foot
Distance: 3.5 miles from campground to K'esugi Ridge Trail
Elevation Gain: 1,700 feet

Byers Lake Loop Trail
Access: Byers Lake Campground (Parks Hwy., mile 147)
Travel Means: Foot
Distance: 5.3-mile loop
Elevation Gain: <100 feet

Troublesome Creek Trail
Access: Upper Troublesome Creek Trailhead (Parks Hwy., mi. 137.6)
Travel Means: Foot
Distance: 11.7 miles to the junction of Cascade and K’esugi Ridge trails
Elevation Gain: 2,150 feet

K'esugi Ken Campground
Access: Mile 135.4 Parks Highway
The K'esugi Ken Campground has tent and RV camping, public-use cabins, and an interpretive center. The Curry Ridge Trail leads to stunning views and an alpine lake. The campground provides access to a wide range of recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.

Tokositna Flats Winter Trail
Access: Mile 121 or 131 Parks Highway
Travel Means: Snowmobile, mushing
Distance: 11 miles one way within the park, connecting with a network of winter trails south of the park

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