

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 1

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 2

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 3

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 4

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 5

Access: Byers Lake Campground (Parks Hwy., mile 147)

Travel Means: Foot

Distance: 5.3-mile loop

Elevation Gain: <100 feet

Troublesome Creek Trail 6

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 7

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 8

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



Legend

- Area Boundary
- Road
- Hiking Trail
- Bridge
- Facility
- Trailhead
- Parking
- Toilet
- Information
- Camping
- Picnic Table
- Picnic Shelter
- Scenic View
- RV Camping
- Drinking Water
- Public-Use Cabin
- Interpretive Trail
- Interpretive Center
- Snowmobiling
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Dog Mushing
- Non-motorized Boat Launch
- Ranger Station
- Fee
- Bear-Resistant Trash



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