



School Groups: What To Do In Denali

Thank you for using Denali National Park and Preserve as your classroom! A variety of opportunities are available to educational groups visiting the park. Below are some suggested activities to enhance your group's visit to Denali. Please be aware that program schedules, facility hours of operation, road access, and ranger availability change with the seasons. Visitor services are limited and weather-dependent usually until late May and after early September.

Group leaders may apply for a waiver of entrance fees for educational groups. Please contact the Education Coordinator at Park Headquarters for more information and to obtain this form.

Suggested Day Activities:

Introducing Denali...



A 15 minute orientation video program is available at the Visitor Center during normal hours of operation. This program introduces the park and the wildlife of Denali.

Take a Hike



There are a variety of established trails in the park entrance area. Each offers a great outdoor experience for groups of learners. These include the Horseshoe Lake Trail, Mount Healy Overlook Trail, and Savage River Trail.

Reserve a Ranger



Education programs for groups are available upon request. Please contact the Education Staff at Park Headquarters or the Talkeetna Ranger Station to learn more about program offerings and availability. Programs may be tailored to meet your learning objectives for visiting Denali.

Visit the Kennels



Denali is home to a working kennel of sled dogs. Attend a ranger-led program or schedule a group visit to the kennels to meet the dogs and learn how they work together to protect Denali.

Tour by bus



In spring, summer, and fall, the park concessioner operates a variety of bus tours and shuttle buses into the park. To schedule transportation for your group, contact Doyon/ARAMARK Joint Venture at 800-622-7275. For more information visit the park web site under Visitor Information.

For Overnight Visits To Denali:

Evening Programs

Ranger-led interpretive programs about a variety of park resources are regularly scheduled for visitors during the summer season. Evening programs include slideshows in the Visitor Center Theater and talks at a number of park campgrounds.

Camp out!

A limited number of sites at the Savage River Campground may be reserved for group use. Each site accommodates a maximum of 20 people. To reserve a group campsite, call 800-622-7275.

For more information about visiting Denali with an educational group please contact the Park's Education Coordinator:

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Be Prepared!

Denali National Park and Preserve is a subarctic wilderness. Weather and environmental conditions can vary considerably in any season. Your students will have a positive learning experience if they come prepared with warm layers of clothing, rain or snow gear (depending on the season), appropriate footwear, and a desire to discover Denali.



Learn more about Denali and visiting the park at www.nps.gov/dena.

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