

## DENALI PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE

### *Fact Sheet*

#### Introduction

Located one mile from the entrance to Denali National Park on the banks of the Nenana River, the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge offers activities and modern comforts on the edge of the wilderness, with easy access to the park. Here guests can go on natural history tours, raft the Nenana River, horseback ride, go helicopter flightseeing, or just enjoy the main lodge and setting, complete with hot tubs, restaurants, gift shops, spa, and a spectacular outdoor viewing terraces located along the riverwalk and Canyon Station.

<b>2010 Operating Dates</b>	<b>Number of Rooms</b>	<b>Number of Staff</b>	<b>General Manager</b>
May 19 <sup>th</sup> – September 15 <sup>th</sup>	656	500+ (including transportation staff)	Ms. Berit Snyder

#### Dining and Lounge Facilities

<b>King Salmon Restaurant</b>	Our signature restaurant located on the banks of the Nenana River, King Salmon is the only restaurant where you can enjoy several different types of Fresh Alaskan Salmon using a variety of cooking techniques. Other favorites include Fresh Alaskan King Crab, Alaskan Halibut and slow roasted Prime Rib. Well appointed yet casual, this exceptional restaurant offers views of Denali National Park through panoramic vaulted windows.	Breakfast 6 am – 11 am Dinner 4:30pm – 10pm (Early Bird Specials 4:30 pm – 6pm)
<b>Base Camp Bistro and Lounge</b>	Relax and enjoy the view from the expansive outdoor deck or inside the Bistro. Fresh roasted Alaskan Silverhook coffee and breakfast pastries can be enjoyed while reading the morning paper. This midscale restaurant menu features burgers, Alaskan fish and chips, soups, sandwiches and hand tossed specialty salads.	Coffee/Pastries 5am-8am Lunch/Dinner 11am – 11pm (Lounge only until midnight)
<b>Music of Denali Dinner Theater</b>	Add a little humor and history to your Denali visit as you learn about Mt. McKinley. Our gifted cast of actors will entertain you and serve an endless amount of Smokehouse Ribs and Alaskan Salmon.	Show Times 6pm and 8:30 pm
<b>Denali Sourdough Breakfast Expedition</b>	Our all-you-can-eat buffet including our blueberry sourdough pancakes, scrambled eggs, country fried potatoes, bacon, reindeer sausage, biscuits, fireweed honey, orange juice and coffee. Served immediately upon your arrival, this breakfast option is designed for early morning Tour Departures. While fueling up, experience Climb Denali with Laurent Dick, an experienced mountain climber who tells his tale of climbing “the Great One”.	Open 5am – 8am in Music of Denali Theater
<b>Lynx Creek Pizza &amp; Pub</b>	Enjoy a beer and a slice of pizza in the setting of an Alaskan Log Cabin. Other favorites include specialty pizzas, calzones, salads and sandwiches. Delivery is available to your room from 5 pm ‘til closing.	Open 11am to midnight
<b>River Run Espresso</b>	Find quick service items including pastries, espresso and featuring Alaskan Homemade Hot Licks ice cream and more on the lower level of the Main Lodge building.	Open 5am – 6pm
<b>Rapids</b>	Stop by any time of the day for a casual bite to eat. Located in the Foyer for buildings 10 & 11. Featuring quickly prepared sandwiches, burgers and the like, it is the perfect option for those who don't want to wait.	Open for breakfast and lunch

**Amenities**

Viewing terraces overlooking the Nenana River & Denali Ntl. Park	Wireless Internet Access in common areas	Music of Denali Dinner Theater
Outfitter Tour Desk	Promenade shopping & Gift Shop	Guest Laundry
In-room hair dryer	In-room television	In-room telephone
Shuttle to Visitor’s Center	Outdoor Hot Tubs	

**Activities**

Music of Denali Dinner Theater	Husky Homestead Tour	Denali Jeep Adventure
Denali Explorer Club Family Adventure into Denali	Tundra Mountain Golfing	Covered Wagon Adventure with Backcountry Dining
ATV Adventure	Alaska Adventure Walking Tour	Denali Fly Fishing
Jet Boat Safari	Nenana Gorge Whitewater	Nenana Wilderness Run
Summit McKinley Flight Tour	McKinley Glacier Landing by Plane	Discover Denali Flightseeing
Denali Glacier Landing by Helicopter	Denali Flightseeing via Helicopter	Denali Heli-hiking Adventure
Black Diamond Treasure Hunt		

**Kid-friendly Activities**

Many of the Optional Land Excursions are appropriate for children. Please refer to the Alaska Optional Land Excursions brochure or for age requirements. The lodge also offers on-site activities that are great for children.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shuffleboard</li> <li>• Horseshoes</li> <li>• Shuttle to dog sled demonstration</li> <li>• Arctic Blast</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Card/Board Games</li> <li>• Walking Trails</li> <li>• Music of Denali Dinner Theater</li> </ul>
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**Building History**

Construction began in 1986. Opened for summer 1987 as Harper Lodge Princess. First expansion completed summer 1990. Second expansion and name change completed summer 1993 at an approximate cost of \$21 million. In 1999 Princess acquired an adjacent lodge on 4.9 acres and incorporated this property into the existing lodge for the summer 2000 season. In 2004 an extensive expansion added 88 new guest rooms, a new main lodge building and a main street walking village with new retail outlets. In 2006 the lodge expanded by 166 rooms bringing the room total to 651 and making it the largest hotel in the state of Alaska. In early 2008, renovations increased the room total to 656 rooms.

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