

## MT. MCKINLEY PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE

### *Fact Sheet*

#### Introduction

Located just 41 miles from the peak of its namesake mountain, Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge offers a spectacular view of the Alaska Range, including both Mt. McKinley and Mt. Foraker. Situated on 146 acres of land inside Denali State Park and bordered by the Chulitna River, the lodge features dramatic vistas of Mt. McKinley (or "Denali" as the 20,320 foot peak is locally known) – the closest cruise/tour accommodations to the mountain with such a view. Bordering the South side of Denali National Park, McKinley Princess Lodge is just two hours South of the main entrance to the park off of the Park Highway.

<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>	460	350 (including transportation staff)	Mr. Dave Arnott

#### Dining and Lounge Facilities

<b>Mountain View Restaurant</b>	Enjoy our signature Alaskan cuisine and attentive service while experiencing the great view and sophisticated atmosphere of the Mountain View Dining Room.	Breakfast Dinner
<b>20,320 Alaskan Grill</b>	Experience tasty appetizers and entrées at our newest venue named for the height of Mt. McKinley.	Breakfast: Lunch & Dinner:
<b>Grizzly Bar</b>	Whether enjoying a frosty beverage on our spacious deck or sampling one of our specialty libations inside, the Grizzly Bar's relaxing atmosphere is a great place to gather with friends. The "Grizz" is a full-service bar where you will find more than just an excellent variety of drinks - come by for a lighter meal including salads and flavorful sandwiches.	Open: 11:00am – Midnight

#### Amenities

Computer Kiosk with Internet access	Shuttle Service to Talkeetna	PhotoSymphony	Gift Shop
Car access and parking	Stone Wood-Burning Fireplace	Espresso Bar	In-room TVs
Free Wireless Internet in common areas	Park Ranger Programs	Walking Trails	In-room hair dryers
Expansive Deck with Mountain Views	Coin-operated Laundry	Tour Desk	In-room Telephones
The Great Room with 3-story windows facing Mt. McKinley	Hot Tubs		

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## Activities

The Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge offers guests a variety of optional excursions. Some optional excursions are based in Talkeetna (where the Princess rail depot is located), which is approximately one hour from the lodge. Separate versions of each of the Talkeetna based tours are offered to correspond with guests' direction of travel.

"Tokosha" – Denali Natl. Park Adventure	Backcountry Wilderness Adventure	South Denali 65-Mile ATV Tour	Catch & Release Fly-Fishing
Talkeetna River Float Trip	Iditarod Sled Dog Kennel Tour	Glacier Landing Explorer Tour	Trapper Creek Homestead Tour
Talkeetna Wilderness Trail Ride	Sun Dog Kennels	Byers Lake Nature Walk	Chulitna River Rafting
McKinley Wilderness Trail Ride	Alaska Sportfishing	Argo Adventure Tour	Three Rivers Tour
Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride	Byers Lake Paddle Trip	Canyon Float & Nature Hike	Alaska River Jet
Wilderness Jet Boat Adventure	Denali Wilderness Hike	McKinley Discovery Tour	Devil's Canyon Adventure
Summit Flight Tour	Historical Gold Panning Adventure	Susitna River Airboat Adventure	

## 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>• Hand Shuffleboard</li> <li>• Playground</li> <li>• Ranger Presentations</li> <li>• Junior Ranger Program</li> <li>• Scavenger Hunt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Card/Board Games</li> <li>• Kids' Menu</li> <li>• Walking Trails</li> </ul>
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## Building History

Construction began summer 1995 and the lodge was officially opened on May 13, 1997. An expansion in 1999 added 76 guest rooms. In 2004, the lodge was further expanded to add 96 rooms as well as a renovation of the main lodge and the addition of a new pizza restaurant. 2006 brought an additional four guest buildings in the South Campus and brought our total room count to 460 – making the Lodge the fourth largest hotel in Alaska. During this expansion phase we replaced Expedition Pizza with another Great Room for viewing the mountain and added the charming 20,320 ("Twenty, three-twenty") Alaskan Grill in its own new building.

## Contact

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