

# 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 Denali Park tours, raft the Nenana River, experience a thrilling helicopter flightseeing trip, or just enjoy the main lodge and setting, restaurants, gift shops, spa, and spectacular outdoor viewing terraces located along the river walk.

2017 Operating Dates	Check in/out Times	Number of Rooms	Number of Staff	General Manager
May 2017 through September 2017	Check in: 4 pm Check out: 11 am	656	Summer season: 500+ (including transportation staff)	Ms. Bonnie Westlund

Number of Rooms
90
256
249
40
3
1
6
11

### **DINING AND LOUNGE FACILITIES:**

King Salmon Restaurant	Fresh Alaskan seafood is the star in this venue. Denali National Park is the backdrop for this exceptional restaurant that you're sure to remember. Your taste buds will be dazzled with items such as king crab legs, our flavorful prime rib, Alaskan halibut, and of course a variety of wild Alaskan salmon dishes.	Hours: <b>Breakfast:</b> 6 am – 10:30 am <b>Lunch:</b> 11:30 am – 2 pm <b>Dinner:</b> 4:30 pm – 10 pm
Grizzly Bar & Grill	Grizzly Bar & Grill features burgers, Alaskan fish and chips, soups, sandwiches, seafood nachos, and hand-tossed salads served inside or out on the river view deck.	Hours: Breakfast: Closed Lunch & Dinner: 2 pm – 11 pm

Music of Denali Dinner Theater	Add a little humor and history to your Denali visit as you learn about Denali. Our gifted cast of actors will entertain and serve you! Enjoy a family style dinner featuring Alaskan salmon, smokehouse BBQ, hearty mashed potatoes and house baked apple crisps for dessert.	Hours: Shows nightly at 5 pm & 7:30 pm	
Sourdough Breakfast Buffet	Make a quick stop at the Music of Denali Theate where you can feast on an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet featuring Alaskan sourdough French toast, scrambled eggs, cheesy gold mine potatoes, fresh biscuits & gravy, and Alaskan reindeer sausage.	<b>Breakfast:</b> 5 am – 9 am (served in the Music of	
Lynx Creek Pizza & Pub	Known as the locals' favorite, Lynx Creek is the best place to stop and grab a pie and a beer. Serving specialty pizzas, salads, sandwiches and ice cream until late in the evening. Enjoy your time spent in this Alaskan log cabin, or call and have it delivered to your room. Call 907-683-2543	Lunch & Dinner: 11 am – 2:00 am *Food not served	
River Run Espresso	River Run Espresso is located on the lower level of the Main Lodge where you'll find quick servic items including specialty coffee beverages, pastries and ice cream.		
Rapids Morning Express & Bar	Located inside the Great Room. Enjoy a morning coffee and fresh baked goods. Relax the afternoon away with a glass of wine or an Alaska brew.	Rapids Morning Express:	
Restaurant hours are subject to change	e		
AMENITIES:			
Music of Denali Dinner Theater	Guest Computers	mberline Salon & Massage	
Princess Village Shops	Guest Service Desk	Guest Laundry	

# ACTIVITIES:

Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge offers a variety of optional excursions. The activities listed below can be booked at the Tour Desk mid-May through mid-September.

Alaskan Argo ATV Adventure Arctic Circle Air Adventu	re Black Diamond ATV Adventure	Black Diamond ATV Adventure & Backcountry Dining
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Black Diamond Treasure Hunt & Dining	Covered Wagon Adventure with Backcountry Dining	Tundra Landing via Helicopter	Denali Flightseeing with Glacier Landing by Airplane
Denali Fly Fishing for Arctic Grayling (Full Day)	Denali Fly Fishing for Arctic Grayling (Half Day)	Denali Glacier Landing by Helicopter	Denali Glass Class
Denali Heli-Hiking by Helicopter	Denali Highway Jeep Excursion	Denali Natural History Tour	Denali Park Zipline Adventure
Denali Peak Flightseeing Adventure	Denali Photography Workshop	Denali Summit Flight	Denali Walking Tour
Denali Wilderness Hiking Tour	Denali Wilderness Jet Boat Safari	Explore Denali Flightseeing	Husky Homestead Tour
Kantishna Experience	Music of Denali (at the Denali Theater)	Nenana Gorge Whitewater	Nenana River Paddle Rafting
Nenana River Scenic Wilderness Run	Teklanika Tour	Tundra Mountain Golfing	Denaly Fly Fishing for Arctic Grayling (Evening)

# **KID-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES:**

Many of the Optional Land Excursions are appropriate for children. The lodge also offers free activities that are great for children.

Card/Board Games	Music of Denali Dinner Theater
Park Ranger Programs	Shuttle to dog sled demonstration
Walking Trails	

### **BUILDING HISTORY:**

Construction began in 1986 and the lodge opened in the summer of 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.

### CONTACT:

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