



# PRINCESS LODGES

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## MT. MCKINLEY PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE

### *Fact Sheet*

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

Located just 40 miles from the peak of Denali, Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge offers a spectacular view of the Alaska Range, including both Denali 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 Denali—North America’s highest peak. Bordering the South side of Denali National Park, Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge is just two hours south of the main entrance to the park off of the Parks Highway.

| <b>2018 Operating Dates</b>     | <b>Check in/out Times</b>          | <b>Number of Rooms</b> | <b>Number of Staff</b>                                  | <b>General Manager</b> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| May 2018 through September 2018 | Check in: 3 pm<br>Check out: 11 am | 460                    | Summer season: 350+<br>(including transportation staff) | Mr. Rick Peterson      |

| <b>Room Types</b> | <b>Number of Rooms</b> |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Standard King     | 182                    |
| ADA Rooms         | 15                     |
| Queen Queen Rooms | 257                    |
| Suites            | 6                      |

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

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| <b>North Fork Restaurant</b> | The great view and sophisticated atmosphere of North Fork Restaurant are rivaled only by the delicious Alaskan cuisine and attentive, personalized service found within. Enjoy succulent Alaskan seafood, mouth-watering steaks and creative pasta dishes. And don't forget to browse our decadent dessert selections! | Hours:<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>6:30 am – 10:30 am<br><b>Lunch:</b><br>Closed<br><b>Dinner:</b><br>5:30 pm – 9 pm       |
| <b>20,320 Alaskan Grill</b>  | Experience 20,320 Alaskan Grill - decorated in mountain-climbing decor with artifacts from actual Denali ascents. Choose from a list of appetizers and entrees that are sure to tantalize your taste buds, or savor a specialty coffee!  | Hours:<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>6:30 am – 10 am<br><b>Lunch:</b><br>11 am – 4:30 pm<br><b>Dinner:</b><br>4:30 pm – 9 pm |

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| <b>Base Camp Bar</b>         | Whether enjoying a frosty beverage on our spacious deck or sampling one of our specialty drink combinations inside, the Base Camp Bar's relaxing atmosphere is a great place to gather with friends and family. Our extensive wine list will make choosing that perfect bottle of wine or champagne stress-free. And be sure to make a selection from our list of fine Alaskan-brewed beers. | Hours:<br><b>Breakfast:</b><br>Closed<br><b>Lunch &amp; Dinner:</b><br>11:00 am – 11 pm      |
| <b>Coffee Bruin Espresso</b> | Specialty coffees, pastries and snacks served quick for fueling up when you're on-the-go.  | Hours:<br><b>Breakfast, Lunch &amp; Dinner:</b><br>5:30 am – 9 pm *Close depends on business |

Restaurant hours are subject to change

**AMENITIES:**

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| Northern Lights PhotoSymphony                           | Optional Tours Available                             | Daily Shuttle Service to Talkeetna |
| Hot Tubs  | Complimentary Wireless Internet Access in Main Lodge | Complimentary Parking              |
| Gift Shop   | Guest Computers                                      | Walking Trails / Paths             |
| Daily Walks & Talks with a Denali State Park Naturalist | Presentations by Denali climbers                     | Guest Service Desk                 |

**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.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Alaska Sportfishing             | Wilderness Jet Boat Adventure     | Black Bear ATV Adventures | Black Bear UTV Wilderness Adventure |
| Byers Lake Nature Walk          | Byers Lake Paddle Trip            | Chulitna River Rafting    | Denali Wilderness Hike              |
| Devil's Canyon Adventure        | Glacier Landing Explorer          | Horse Drawn Wagon Ride    | McKinley Discovery Tour             |
| McKinley Wilderness Trail Rides | Wilderness Gold Panning Adventure | Summit McKinley Flight    | Sun Dog Kennels                     |
| Talkeetna River Float Trip      | Talkeetna Zip Line Adventure      | Three Rivers Tour         | Trapper Creek Homestead Tour        |
| River, Rail & Trail Adventure   | Ultimate Denali Hike & Flight     |                           |                                     |

**KID-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES:**

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

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| Card/Board Games | Hand Shuffleboard      |
| Kid's Menu       | Naturalist Programs    |
| Playground       | Walking Trails / Paths |

**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:**

| <b>Lodge Contact Information</b>  | <b>Lodge Only Reservations</b>  | <b>Staff</b>   | <b>Media Contacts</b>  |
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