



NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

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KATMAI NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE

KING SALMON, ALASKA

Established in 1918, Katmai National Park and Preserve is 290 air miles southwest of Anchorage. Outdoor adventurers revel in the park's many recreational opportunities - from hiking to sea kayaking, fishing to wildlife viewing.

Katmai is a sanctuary for wildlife with the largest concentration of Brown Bears (Grizzlies) in the world. Featuring over 500 miles of coastline and countless lakes, this spectacular wilderness area is world famous for fishing and bear viewing. Brooks Camp, a remote fly-in camp within the park, has bear viewing platforms for observing these creatures. Visitors are required to keep at least a 50 yard distance from bears, and at least 100 yards from sows with cubs.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Hikers should be well-equipped with sturdy, comfortable shoes, rain gear and warm, all-weather clothing. To avoid possible encounters with bears, hikers are advised to make noises while walking and be extra diligent with the storage of food. • Superintendent, Katmai National Park and Preserve, P.O. 7, King Salmon, AK 99613 (907) 246-3305.