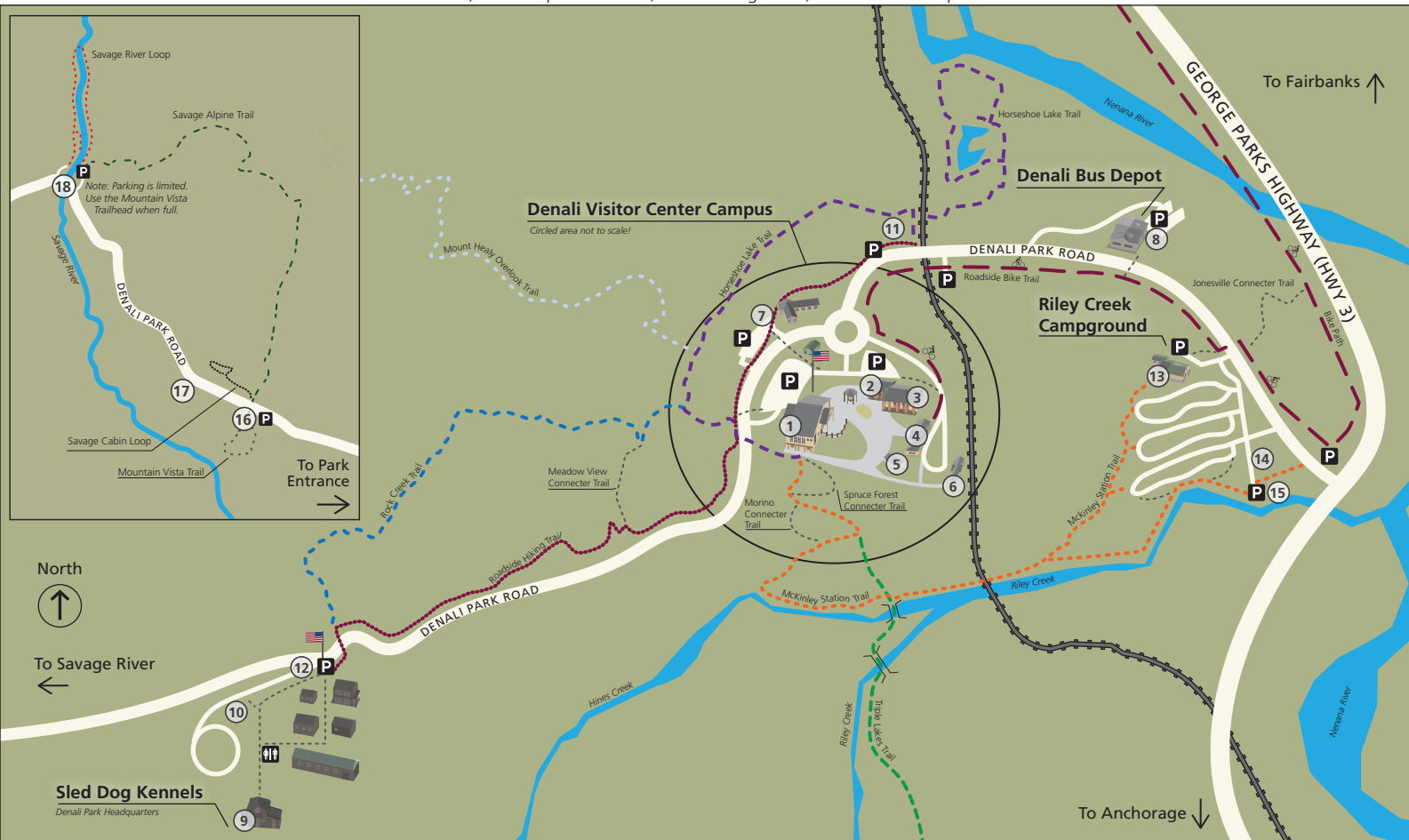




Featured Trails

Most of Denali is devoid of trails. The trails that do exist are primarily around the Denali Visitor Center, near the park entrance; and at Savage River, 15 miles into the park.



Denali Visitor Center Campus

- 1 Denali Visitor Center
- 2 Alaska Geographic Park Store
- 3 The Morino Grill (Closed in 2021)
- 4 Bus Stop
- 5 Restrooms
- 6 Alaska Railroad Depot
- 7 Murie Science and Learning Center (Closed in 2021)

Denali Bus Depot

- 8 Denali Bus Depot & Backcountry Information Center
Bus Tickets and Departures

Sled Dog Kennels

- 9 Sled Dog Kennels
- 10 Additional Parking

Other Bus Stops

- 11 Horseshoe Lake Trailhead and Bus Stop
- 12 Park Headquarters Bus Stop

Riley Creek Campground

- 13 Riley Creek Mercantile and Campground
- 14 Additional Parking
- 15 Riley Creek Day Use Area

Savage River Area (Miles 12—15)

- 16 Mountain Vista Trailhead
- 17 Savage River Campground
- 18 Savage River

Legend

- Visitor Information
- Campground
- Bus Depot
- RV Dump Station
- Restrooms
- Store
- Gifts
- Bookstore
- Picnic Area

Frontcountry Trails

Trail	Difficulty	Elevation	Distance*
Roadside Bike Path	Easy	150 ft (45 m)	1.7 miles (2.7 km) One-way
Spruce Forest Trail	Easy	Negligible	0.1 miles (.16 km) One-way
Horseshoe Lake Trail	Moderate	250 ft (76 m)	4 miles (6.4 km) Round-trip
McKinley Station Trail	Moderate	100 ft (30 m)	1.6 miles (2.6 km) One-way
Rock Creek Trail	Moderate	400 ft (122 m)	2.4 miles (3.8 km) One-way
Roadside Hiking Trail	Moderate	350 ft (106 m)	1.8 miles (2.9 km) One-way
Mt. Healy Overlook Trail	Strenuous	1,700 ft (518 m)	2.7 miles (4.3 km) One-way
Triple Lakes Trail	Strenuous	1,000 ft (305 m)	9.5 miles (15.3 km) One-way

Savage River Area Trails (Miles 12—15)

Trail	Difficulty	Elevation	Distance
Savage Alpine Trail	Strenuous	1,500 ft (457m)	4 miles (6.4 km) One-way
Mountain Vista Trail	Easy	50 ft (15m)	0.6 miles (1 km) Round-trip
Savage Cabin Loop	Easy	50 ft (15 m)	0.8 mile (1.3 km) Round-trip
Savage River Loop	Moderate	Negligible	2 miles (3.2 km) Round-trip

To reach the Savage River area, drive your own vehicle or use the free Savage River Shuttle—see go.nps.gov/DenaliCourtesy for schedules and dates of operation.

Please note, access to Savage River is variable in spring and fall, depending on snow conditions.

Safety

Hikers should be prepared for encounters with moose, bears, or wolves.

- Carry bear spray and know how to use it.
- Be prepared to run from moose, but never run from a wolf or bear.
- Stay 25 yards away from all wildlife, except bears—stay 300 yards away from bears.
- See go.nps.gov/DenaliSafety for detailed information on wildlife safety and on staying safe in a wilderness environment.

*All distances are measured from the Denali Visitor Center (DVC). Hiking the Horseshoe Lake Trail from the Horseshoe Lake Trailhead reduces the distance to 2 miles round-trip.