

McCARTHY - KENNECOTT

Scheduled Chitina Flights

Flights from Chitina to McCarthy take off three times daily. Park your car near the end of the paved road, and join us on this spectacular 30-minute flight with astonishing views. You will see impressive peaks, massive glaciers, and the picturesque towns of Kennecott and McCarthy in the heart of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park.

Charter Flights

For the traveler on a tight itinerary, chartering a personal aircraft is a convenient and enjoyable way to get around the state. We often fly visitors to and from Anchorage, Glennallen, Valdez, Denali National Park, and Fairbanks.

"We flew with WMA from Chitina to McCarthy for two nights in Kennecott, and then back again. These guys are total pros, and the views are magnificent! We felt completely safe the entire time, both times. We will never forget the awe of flying over these gorgeous mountains and seeing the enormous glaciers from above. The operation is laid-back and that suited us. Would love to fly with them again." - Emily



DAYTRIP PACKAGES

Glacier Adventure

View the park from the skies during the 30-minute flightsee from Chitina. A guide meets guests in Kennecott and leads the hike to the glacier, explaining the history of the area. At the ice, visitors discover the crevasses, moulins, and rivers running over and through the glacier. Guests fly back to Chitina after experiencing a day they will never forget.

Historic Tour

Start the day with a lovely 9 a.m. flight to the quaint little town of McCarthy and visit the history museum in the century-old train depot. Shuttle up the hill for a delicious meal at Kennicott Glacier Lodge. Then join the 2.5-hour guided tour of the town and historic copper mill building before the 5 p.m. scenic flight returns to Chitina.

"We purchased the historical day trip package. Flights and pilots were fantastic. It was a clear day and the views were incredible. The lunch at the lodge was one of the best meals we had in Alaska. Take this trip." - Theresa

BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURE

Wilderness Backpacking

Fly through the "Himalayas of North America" to a backcountry destination of your choice. Enjoy multi-day hiking from a base camp, and explore the surrounding mountains, valleys, and glaciers.

Day Hiking

In the morning, fly deep into the park. View alpine meadows, and be immersed in the spectacular vistas of the Wrangells and St. Elias Mountains. That evening, we will pick you up in time for dinner at your lodging.

Rafting and Kayaking

Discover the backcountry from the web of waterways that weave through the park. You will be amazed as you boat by some of the wildest country in North America, returning to town with a flightsee of the valley.

"Besides the trip itself being awesome, the folks at WMA did a phenomenal job with helping us select a route and prepare for the adventure... Our pilot gave us some tips along the flight as well. WMA really made this a top notch adventure!" - Rachel



WILDERNESS MADE ACCESSIBLE

For more than 30 years, Wrangell Mountain Air has provided guests with the "highlight of their Alaska vacation" in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park.

Contact us to learn about daytrips, backcountry service, flightseeing, and charters in this stunning wilderness.

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Mile High Cliffs - 50 minutes



This is the perfect route for visitors who are short on time and want an impressive view of the Kennicott Glacier and other neighboring valleys, mountains, and glaciers.

Thirteen Glaciers - 70 minutes



This tour boasts impressive terrain in all directions: Mile High Cliffs, 13 major glaciers with distinct features, heavenly Skolai Valley, and our neighborhood giant - Mount Blackburn.

Bagley or University - 90 minutes



Choose from two routes with awe-inspiring ice fields, rugged peaks, and vistas of incredible rocky cliffs and glacial landscapes that are inaccessible by foot and often leave guests speechless.

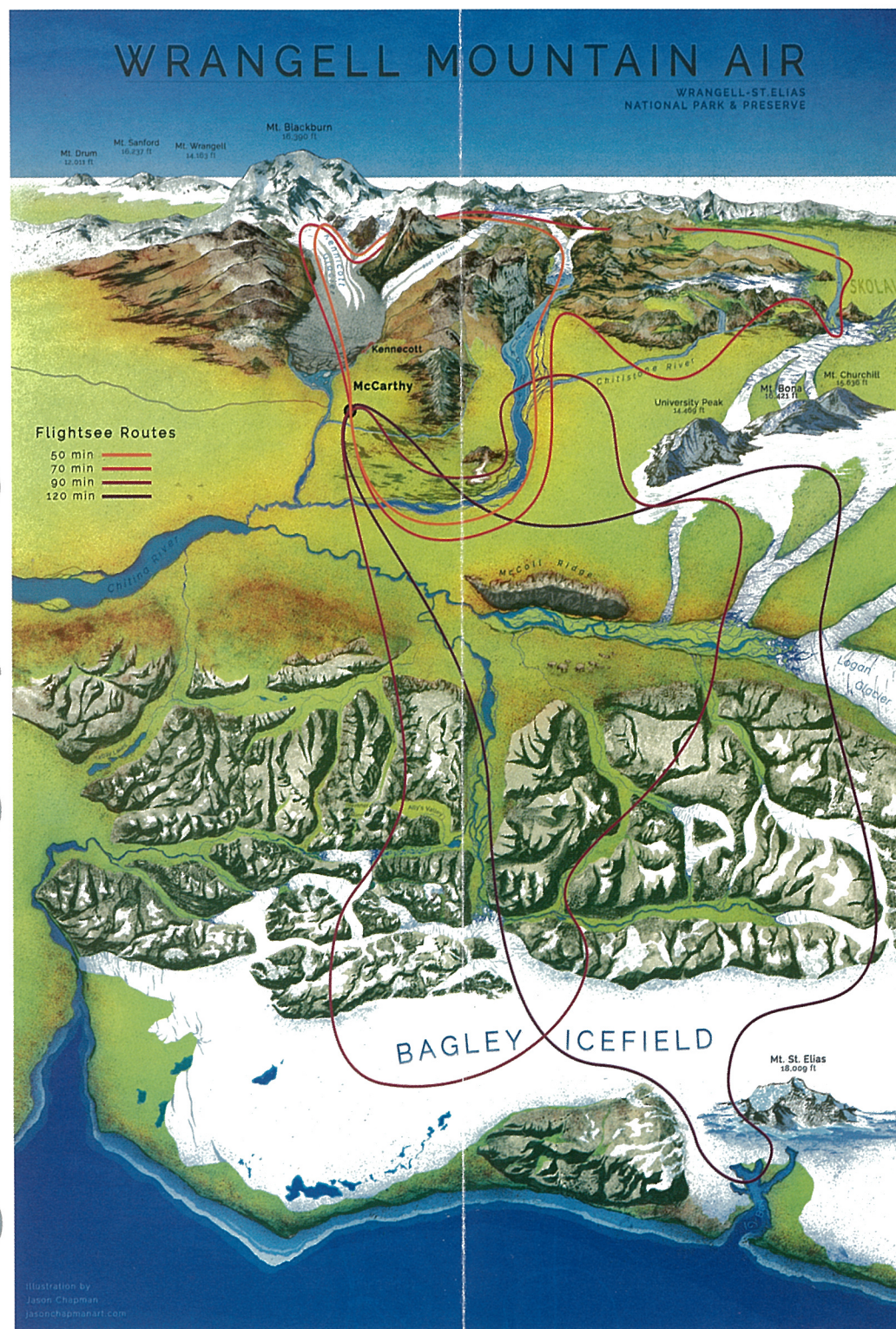
Jewels of the Wrangells - 120 minutes



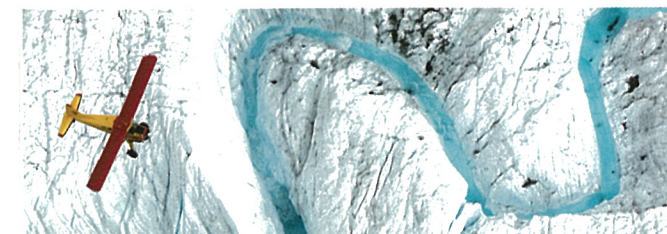
Guests who want it all choose a custom route based on their personal preferences. At 13.2 million acres, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park astounds even the most experienced fliers.

"The only way to appreciate the park is to take a flightseeing tour. WMA does a great job of showing at least part of the park. I'd recommend taking one of the longer flights to see more of the diverse terrain. The visit to Kennecott would not have been complete without the flightseeing trip." - Bill

sightseeing by flightseeing



wilderness made accessible



Situated at the heart of America's most stunning and largest national park, we are uniquely poised for adventure. **Wrangell-St. Elias National Park** is 2.5 times the size of Denali and includes 9 of the 16 highest peaks in the US. It has the largest concentration of mountains over 14,000 ft. in North America and the largest glacier system in the country. It is truly a land of breathtaking beauty.



McCarthy and **Kennecott**, situated near the toe of the Kennicott Glacier, were built in the early 1900's and still carry the feel of the Alaskan frontier. Both are located near the center of the park and 60 miles from the nearest paved road. In the shadow of 16,000 ft. Mt. Blackburn, this location makes an excellent base for extensive exploration of the wilderness backcountry.

Flightseeing, fly-in backpacking, rafting, ice climbing, and guided glacier hikes are just a few of the adventures easily accessed in this valley.

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