

# Featured Trails

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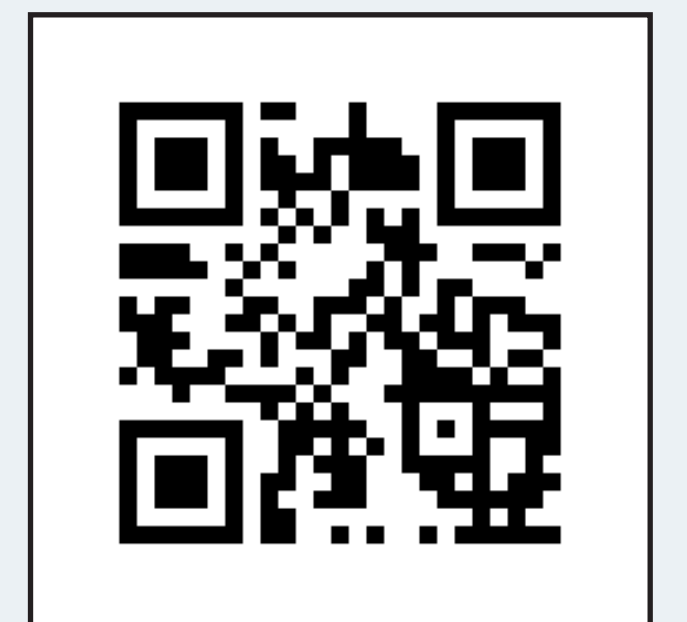
## FIND YOUR PARK



	Connections	Time	Distance	Elevation	Grade	Trail Width	Surface
<b>Horseshoe Lake Trail</b>	From Taiga Trail or Bike Path (0.5 mile shorter) join Horseshoe Lake Trail at railroad tracks (limited parking available). From bus stop, loop is two miles.	Two hours roundtrip	3.2 miles 5.1 km	250 feet	5 to 20%	5 feet	Native soils with roots and rocks, portions compacted gravel with log checks
<b>Taiga Trail</b>	Provides access to Rock Creek, Mount Healy Overlook, and Roadside trails.	45 minutes one-way	0.9 miles 1.5 km	75 feet	5 to 15%	2 feet	Gravel with open ditches to step across
<b>McKinley Station Trail</b>	From the visitor center to Riley Creek Campground and Riley Creek Mercantile (Access via the Triple Lakes Trail).	One hour one-way	1.6 miles 2.6 km	100 feet	8.5%	5 feet	Compacted gravel
<b>Mount Healy Overlook Trail</b>	Take Taiga Trail for 0.5 miles, then look for Mount Healy Overlook Trail junction. Considered strenuous	Two hours one-way	2.7 miles 4.3 km	1,700 feet	25%	2 feet	Native soils with roots and rocks
<b>Roadside Trail</b>	From the visitor center via Taiga Trail to Park Headquarters and Sled Dog Kennels.	One hour one-way	1.8 miles 2.9 km	350 feet	15%	3 feet	Compacted gravel
<b>Bike Path</b>	From visitor center to Wilderness Access Center, campground, and Park Entrance. To access services in Nenana Canyon via Parks Highway Bike Trail, add 1.0 miles, 30 minutes.	45 minutes one-way	1.7 miles 2.7 km	150 feet	5%	10 feet	Compacted gravel
<b>Jonesville Trail</b>	From the Bike Path (near the Riley Creek Mercantile), connects to the Parks Highway Bike Trail and services in the Nenana Canyon.	10 minutes one-way	0.3 miles 0.6 km	75 feet	10%	4 feet	Compacted gravel
<b>Parks Highway Bike Trail</b>	A multi-use path that runs parallel to the George Parks Highway from the Park Entrance to the Nenana River Bridge and hotels, restaurants, shops and businesses in Nenana Canyon beyond.	30 minutes one-way	1.0 mile 1.6 km	50 feet	less than 5%	8 feet	Asphalt
<b>Rock Creek Trail</b>	From the visitor center via Taiga Trail to Park Headquarters and Sled Dog Kennels.	1.5 hours one-way	2.4 miles 3.8 km	400 feet	15%	2.5 feet	Compacted gravel
<b>Meadow View Trail</b> (Connection for loop)	A short connector trail between Rock Creek and Roadside trails forms a 1.6 mile/2.6 km loop back to the visitor center.	1.5 hour loop	0.3 miles 0.5 km	none	Access trails up to 15%	2.5 feet	Compacted gravel
<b>Triple Lakes Trail</b>	Access via the McKinley Station Trail, or a pullout at the north side of the Nenana River Bridge approximately Mile 231.5 of the George Parks Highway.	Five hours one-way	9.5 miles 15.3 km	1,000 feet	20%	2 feet	Compacted gravel, soils, rocks, roots, wood planks, suspension bridge
<b>Morino Trail</b>	Take the McKinley Station Trail for 0.4 miles to a short spur trail to historic roadhouse and homestead sites. Turn left at main trail to loop back to visitor center.	15 minutes one-way	0.2 mile 0.3 km	none	none	5 feet	Compacted gravel
<b>Spruce Forest Trail</b>	For a short accessible loop, take the McKinley Station Trail and turn left at the first junction to return to the visitor center.	20-minute loop	0.15 miles 0.24 km	none	none	5 feet	Compacted gravel

### Online Guides

#### Entrance Area Trails



**Day Hike Resources** =  
<http://go.usa.gov/j2XJ>

**McKinley Station Trail**  
Online tour and video =  
<http://go.usa.gov/Bcx4>  
PDF = <http://go.usa.gov/Bcxk>

**Mount Healy Overlook Trail**  
Video = <http://go.usa.gov/Bcad>  
PDF = <http://go.usa.gov/BcxP>

**Roadside Trail**  
Video = <http://go.usa.gov/BcaF>  
PDF = <http://go.usa.gov/BcxG>

**Rock Creek Trail**  
Video = <http://go.usa.gov/Bcc3>  
PDF = <http://go.usa.gov/Bcxz>

**Savage River Loop Trail**  
Video = <http://go.usa.gov/BcCT>

**Triple Lakes Trail**  
Video = <http://go.usa.gov/BcaW>  
PDF = <http://go.usa.gov/BcaC>

Unless noted, all chart walking times and distances originate at a trailhead behind the Denali Visitor Center.

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