



# Alaska Geographic

## *Arrival and Logistics*

### *Arrival*

Beginning at 12:30 p.m., the Alaska Geographic guide will greet you at the long term/RV parking lot near the Denali Visitor Center (Mile 1 of the Park Road) for check-in. Your course begins at 1 pm. The first day will not include lunch.

### *Directions, Parking Area and Meeting Location*

The entrance to Denali National Park is located at Mile 237 of the George Parks Highway. Follow the Park Road for approximately 1 mile to a roundabout. Take the second turn off the roundabout toward the “Visitor Center Campus”. You will see a sign for parking that points RVs to the left and automobiles to the right. **Turn left toward the RV lot.** Look for our guide near a white Sprinter Van. See the map on the next page for the location of the parking lot circled in red. After our initial meeting, the group will load personal gear into Alaska Geographic sprinter vans and begin the journey to Kantishna.

### *Your Denali Visit & Your Expectations*

Alaska Geographic field courses are designed to immerse participants in a particular subject area. Course activities and destinations in the park are chosen to enhance the course content rather than to focus on sightseeing. **If you are interested in seeing more of the park, please add extra time into your itinerary either before or after the course. Exploration along the park road is available through the shuttle bus system.** We particularly encourage first time visitors to plan for extra time, especially if this is a “once in a lifetime” trip. Please contact us for advice or visit [www.nps.gov/dena](http://www.nps.gov/dena) for more information.

### *Safety, Risk and COVID-19 – We All Play A Role*

We all play a role in safety and risk management. Covid-19 is a risk for everyone and cannot be eliminated. To help limit the exposure and spread, participants will be required to follow instructions and specific precautions prior to and during their program. Participants will participate in daily health checks including taking a temperature. In the case an individual shows symptoms of COVID-19, they will be separated from the course. Please review our risk management page for additional information at <https://www.akgeo.org/risk-management/>.

### *Insurance and Liability*

Participants should have their own health and accident insurance. Also please consider travel insurance in case you have to cancel your trip due to illness or injury. **All participants need to read and sign Alaska Geographic’s risk form and complete the emergency contact and medical form [by clicking here](#).** Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

### *Important Phone Numbers*

General Course Information: 907-683-6432 or [courses@alaskageographic.org](mailto:courses@alaskageographic.org)

Emergency Contact: Program Director: 907-771-8482

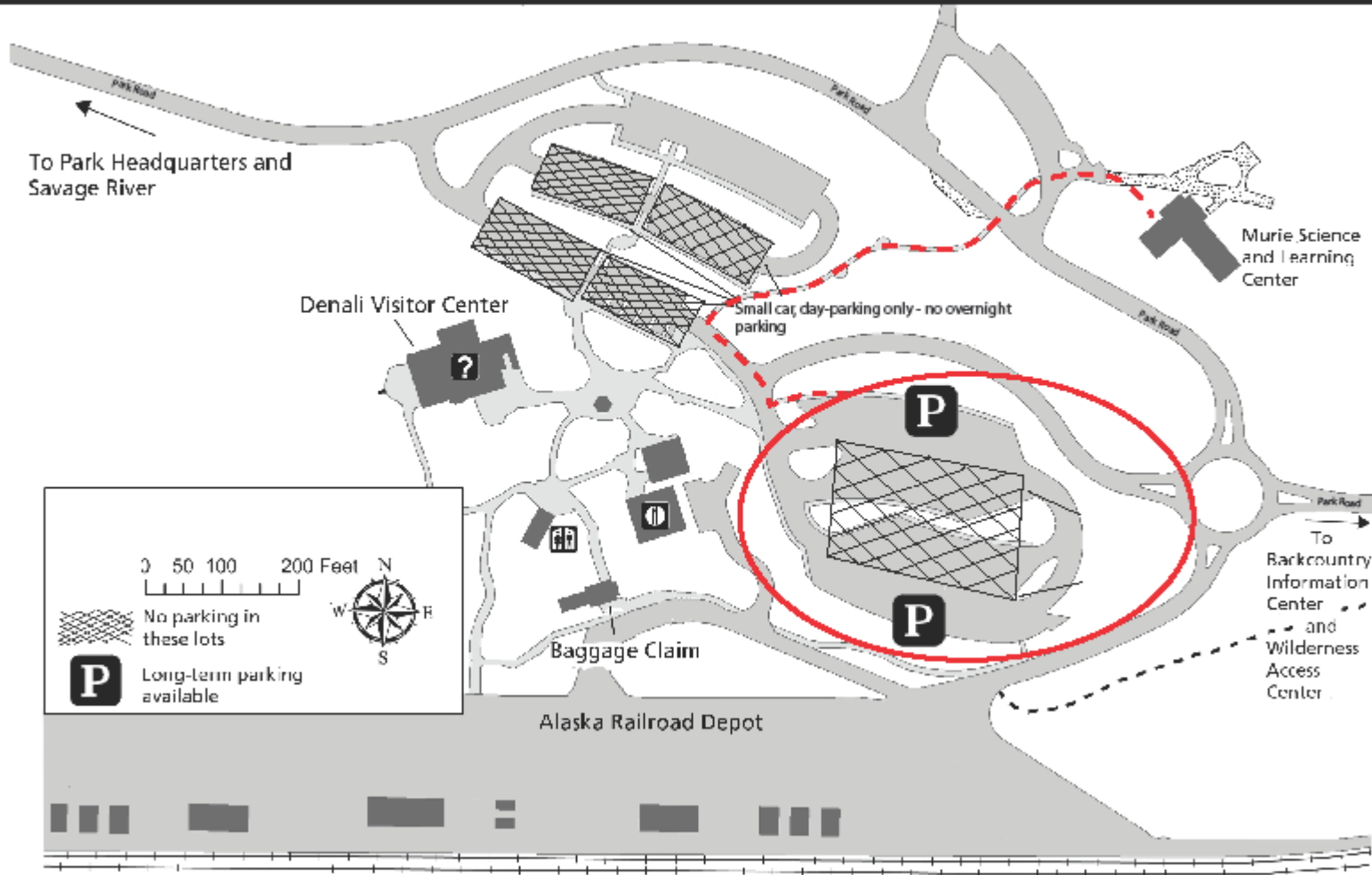
Note: During the course **participants will not have cell phone coverage or phone access.**



# Long-Term Parking

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Denali National Park and Preserve, Alaska



Please note, overnight camping is prohibited in the long-term parking areas. You may only camp overnight in an established campground, or in the backcountry with a valid backcountry permit. Visit the Wilderness Access Center and Backcountry Information Center for camping information.

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