



Alaska Geographic

Arrival and Logistics

Arrival

Please meet your Alaska Geographic guide at 10:30 a.m. at Denali Air for a brief introduction and overview. After weighing in and completing paperwork for Denali Air, you will then fly 4 at a time to Kantishna. Please bring snacks and/or lunch to eat while you wait for your flight.

Directions, Parking Area and Meeting Location

Denali Air is located at Mile 229.5 on the George Parks Highway. It is on the east side of the highway and there is a large white sign and white cones marking the driveway. Overnight parking is available at Denali Air for the duration of your stay in 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 on the first 43 miles of 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 for more information.

Insurance and Liability

Participants should have their own health and accident insurance. Also please consider travel insurance which can cover family and medical emergencies, as well as travel disruptions. Access to this remote location can be impacted by weather and other forces beyond our control. There will be no refunds or compensation due to delays or cancellations of flights to/from Kantishna. Please see the [cancellation policy for this course](#) for more details.

All participants need to read and sign Alaska Geographic’s risk form and complete the emergency contact and medical form found on our website. There will be additional waivers to fill out for Denali Air on site. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We all play a role in safety and risk management. Please review our risk management page for additional information at <https://www.akgeo.org/risk-management/>.

Important Phone Numbers

General Course Information: 907-683-9632 or courses@akgeo.org

Emergency Contact: MSLC 907-683-9632 or Program Director 907-482-0176

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