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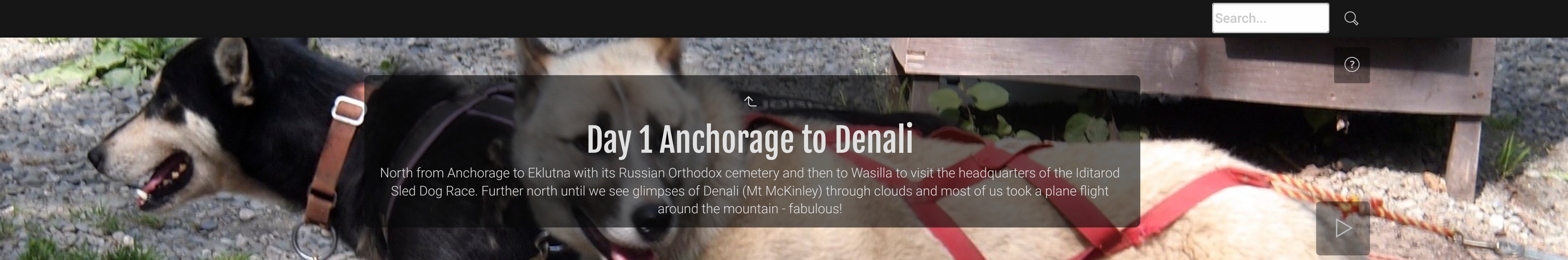
## 201208c Alaska Tour

Our wonderful Adventure Alaska Tour - lots of wildlife and wonderful scenery - Anchorage to Denali; the Denali National Park; the Denali Highway to Glenallen; the Wrangles-St Elias National Park; McCarthy, Kennicott and the Root Glacier; Thompson Pass to Valdez; ferry to Whittier; Discovery Cabins at Hope; cruise of the Kenai with close-up views of the Holgate Glacier; around Turnagain Arm back to Anchorage - thanks to Patrick, Barbra, Todd and all our group for an incredible trip.









# Day 1 Anchorage to Denali

North from Anchorage to Eklutna with its Russian Orthodox cemetery and then to Wasilla to visit the headquarters of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. Further north until we see glimpses of Denali (Mt McKinley) through clouds and most of us took a plane flight around the mountain - fabulous!



Russian Cemetry at Eklutna



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Wasilla Sauna



Wasilla Cabin



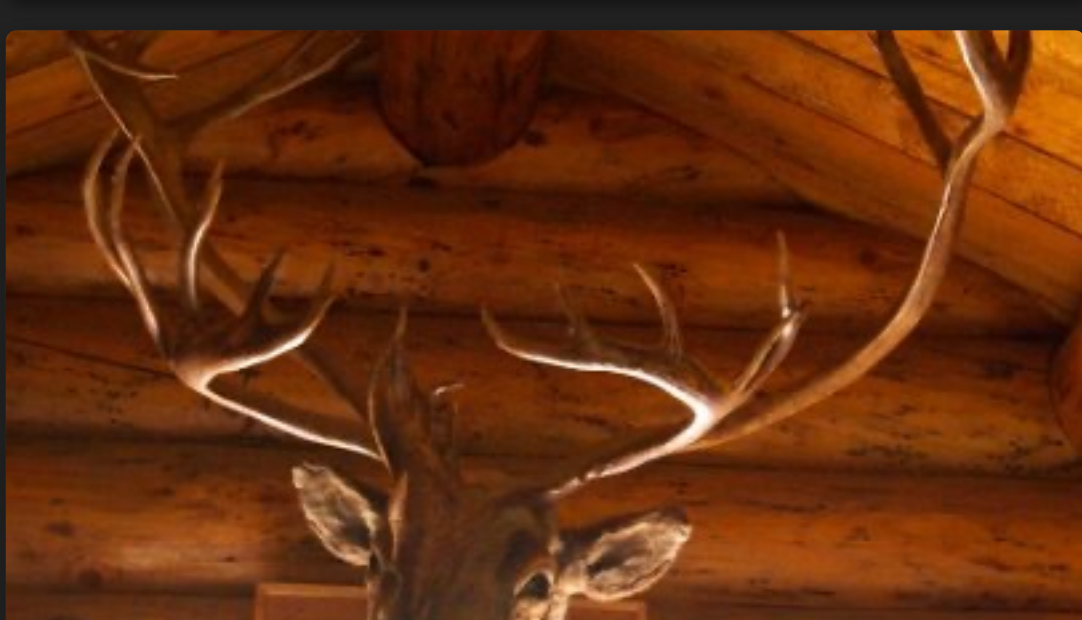
Wasilla School



Wasilla Buildings



Iditarod Headquarters Wasilla



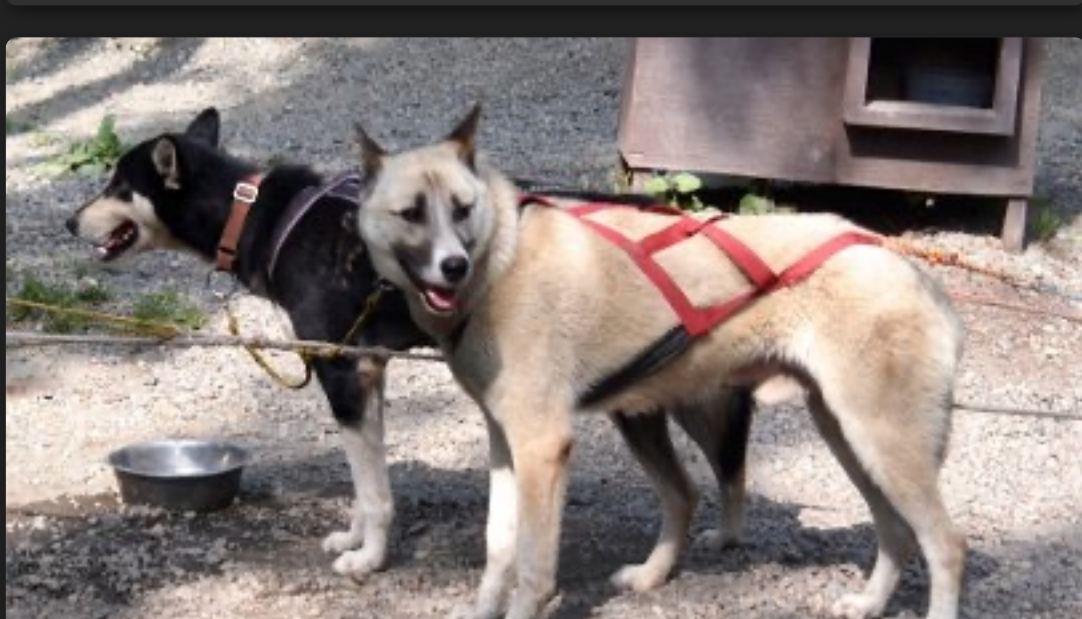
Iditarod Headquarters Wasilla



Iditarod Headquarters Wasilla - Sled Dog Memorial



Iditarod Headquarters Wasilla - Joe Reddington Memorial



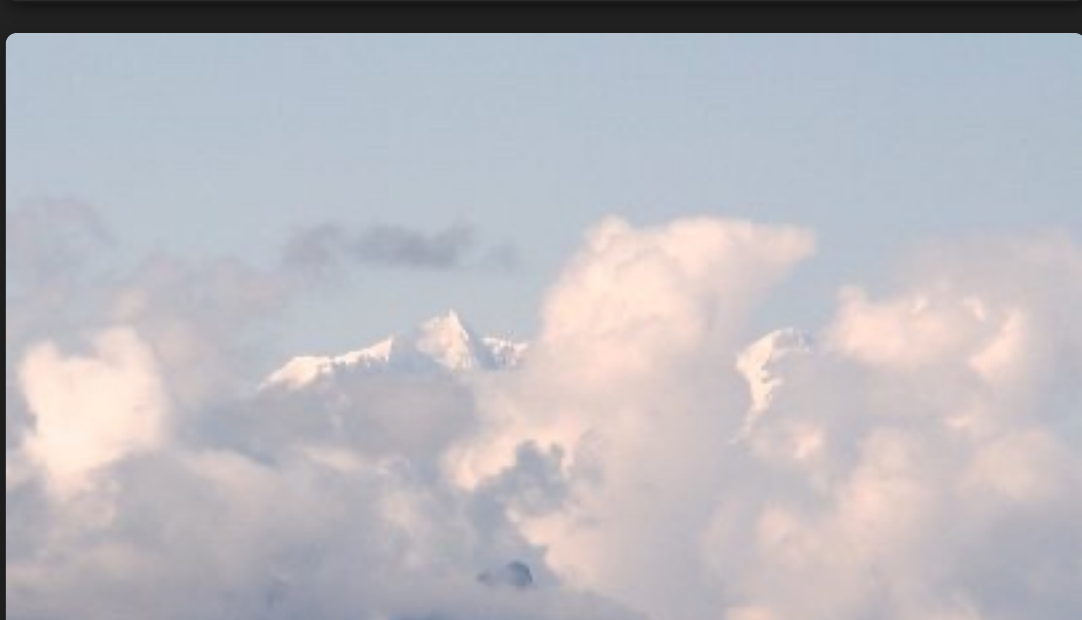
Iditarod Headquarters Wasilla - Sled Dogs



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Denali Southern View



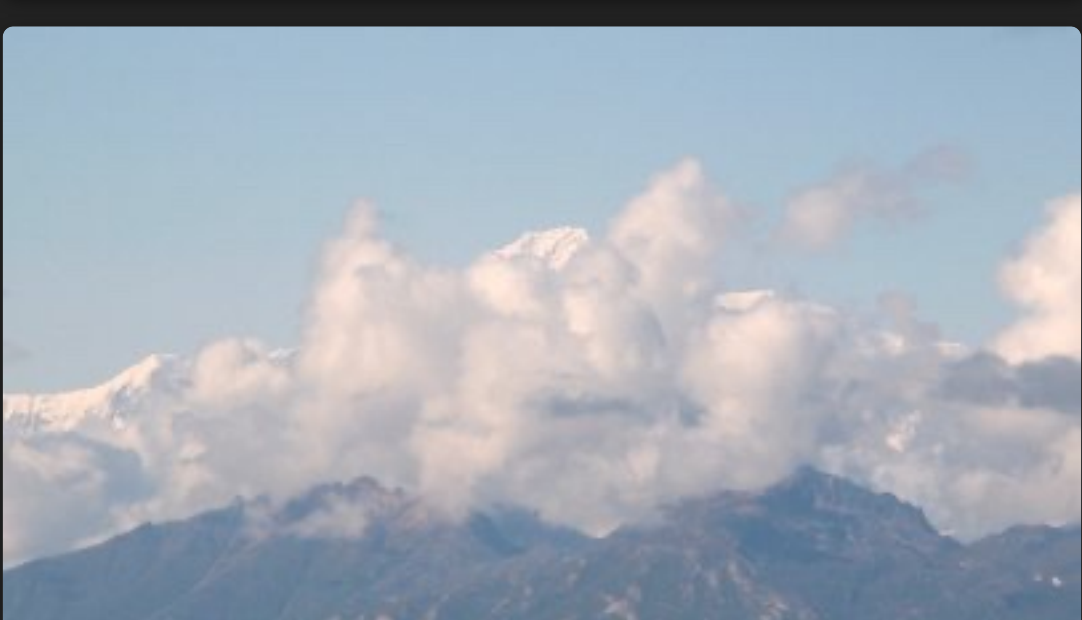
Denali Southern View



Our Tour Group at Denali Southern View



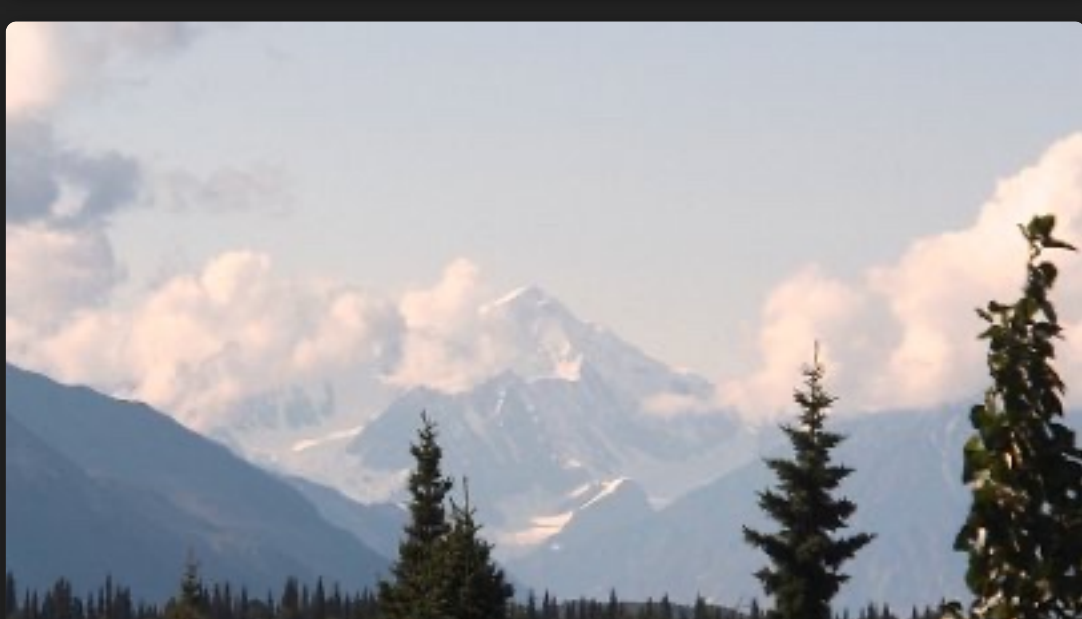
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Denali Southern View



Flowers at Denali Southern View



Denali Southern View



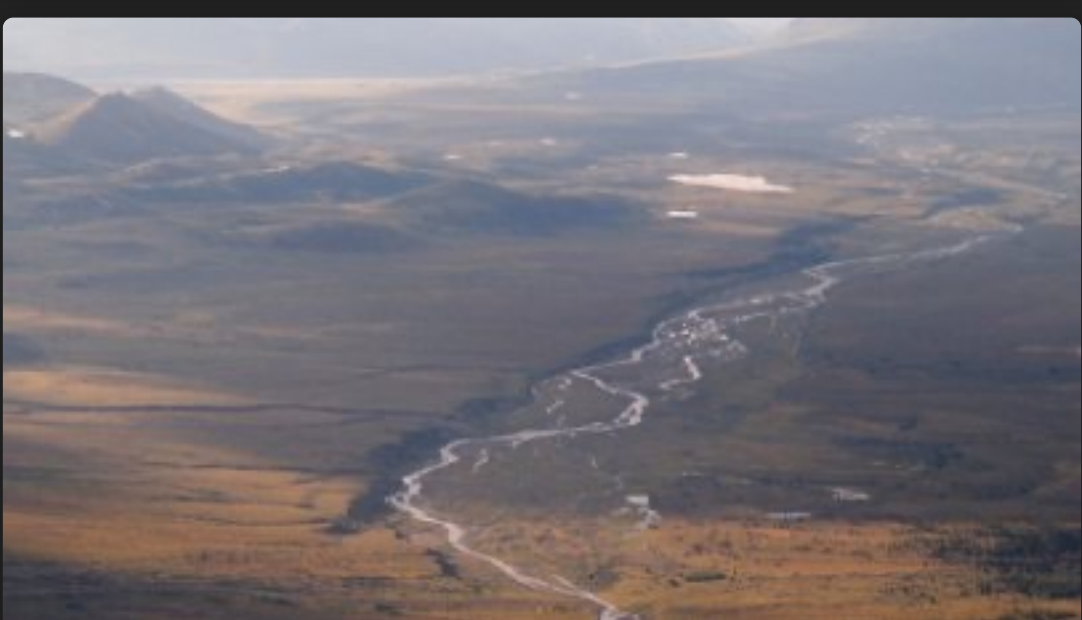
McKinley Village



Anne at McKinley Village



Denali Flight



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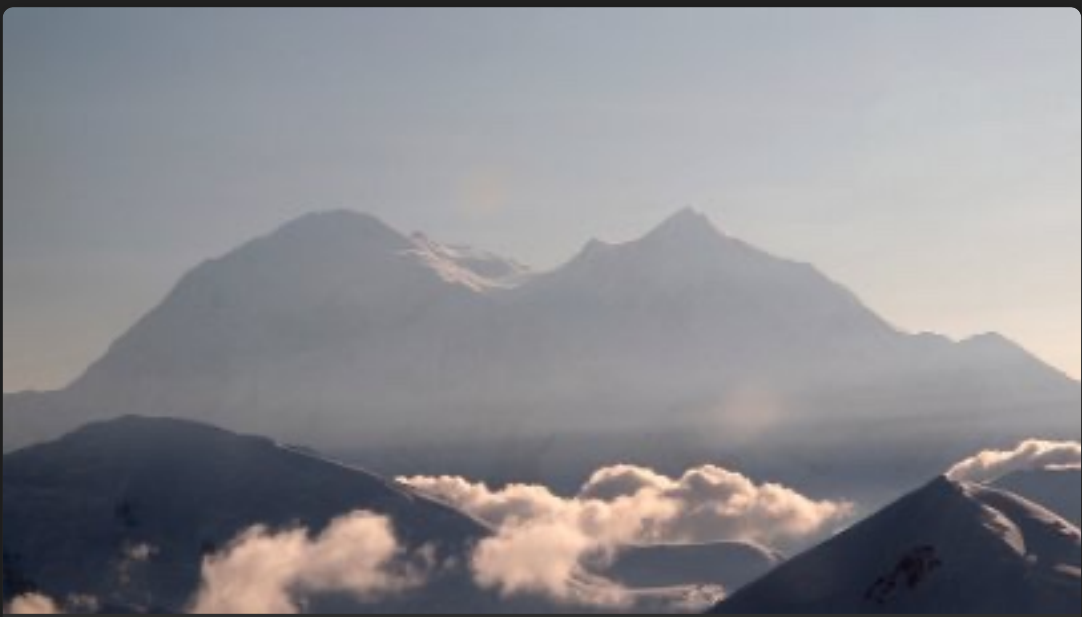
Denali Flight - Glacier



Denali Flight - Denali



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Denali Flight - Glacier



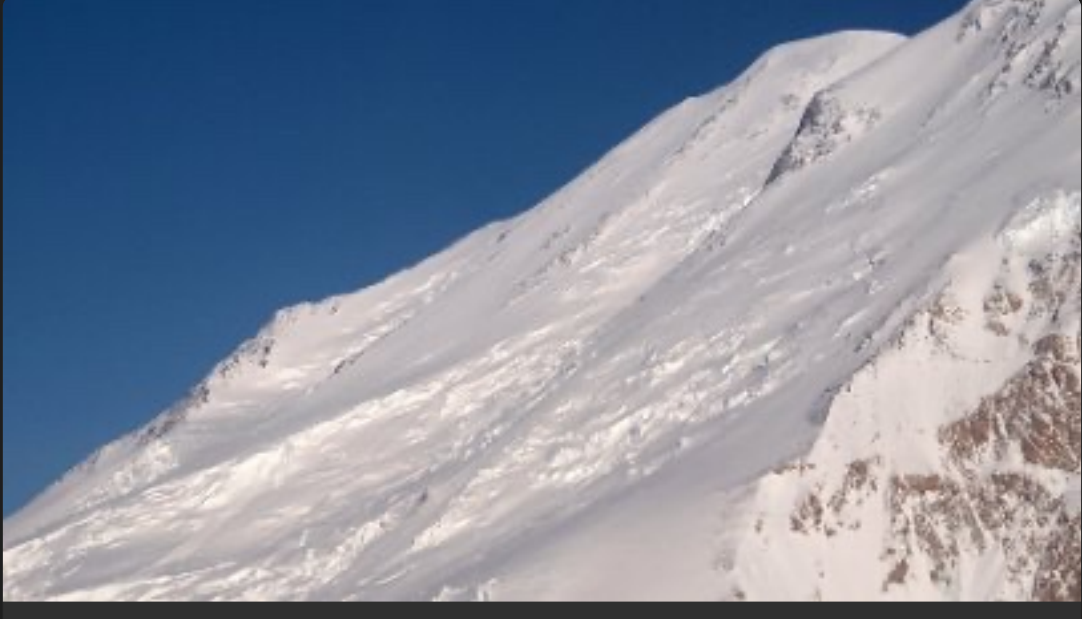
Denali Flight - Denali



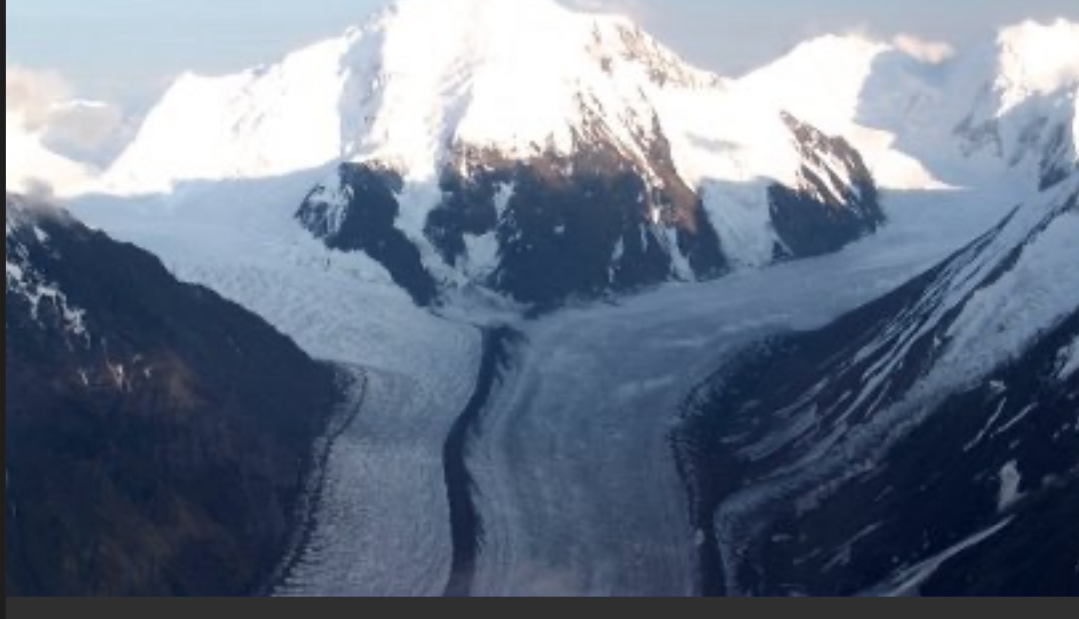
Denali Flight - Denali



Denali Flight - Denali



Denali Flight - Denali



Denali Flight - Glacier



Denali Flight



Day 2 Denali National Park

Bus tour into Denali National Park where we saw many fabulous views of the park and of the mountain. Also we saw many animals including a lynx, a grizzly bear family, a coyote and several caribou.



Denali National Park - Denali View



Denali National Park - Lynx



Denali National Park - Ptarmigan



Denali National Park - Denali View



Denali National Park - Fall Start



Denali National Park - Valley View



Denali National Park - Valley View



Denali National Park - Valley View



Denali National Park - Grizzly Bears



Denali National Park - Grizzly Bears



Denali National Park - Coyote



Denali National Park - Valley View



Denali National Park - Valley View



Denali National Park - Valley View



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Denali National Park - Valley View



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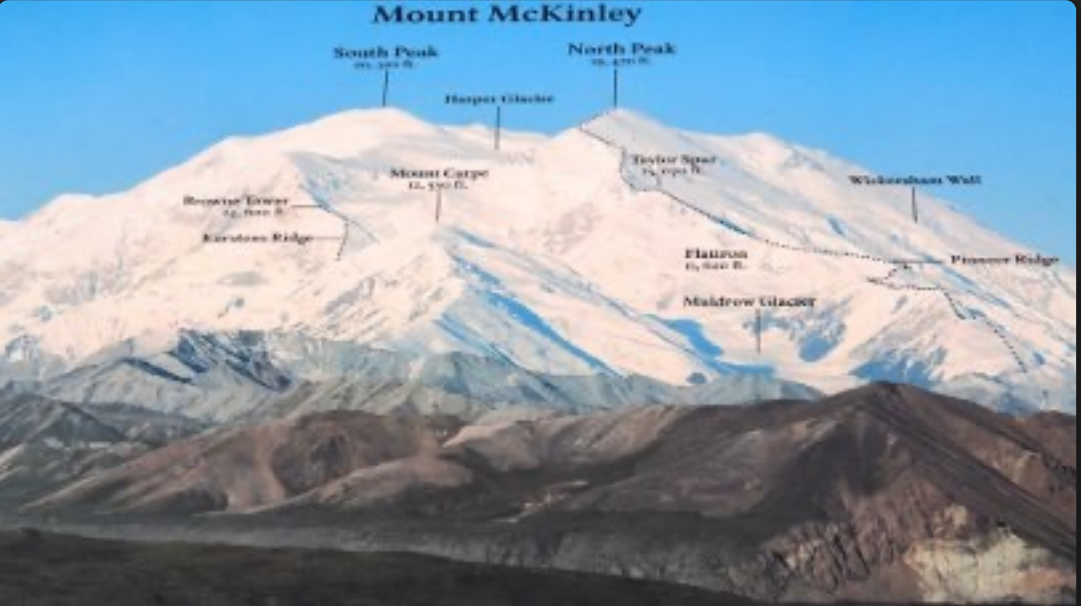
Denali National Park - Anne at Denali



Denali National Park - Dave and Anne at Denali



Denali National Park - Denali View and Information Board



Denali National Park - Denali Information Board



Denali National Park - Denali Model



Denali National Park - Denali Model



Denali National Park - Caribou



Denali National Park - Caribou



Denali National Park - Caribou



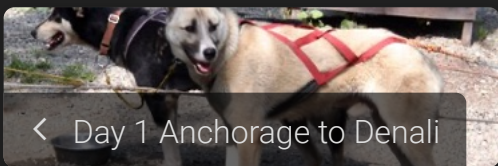
Denali National Park - Caribou



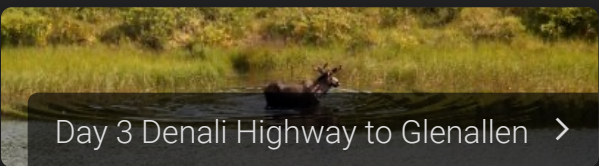
Denali National Park - Caribou



Some Ribs for Theres near Healy, Alaska



Day 1 Anchorage to Denali

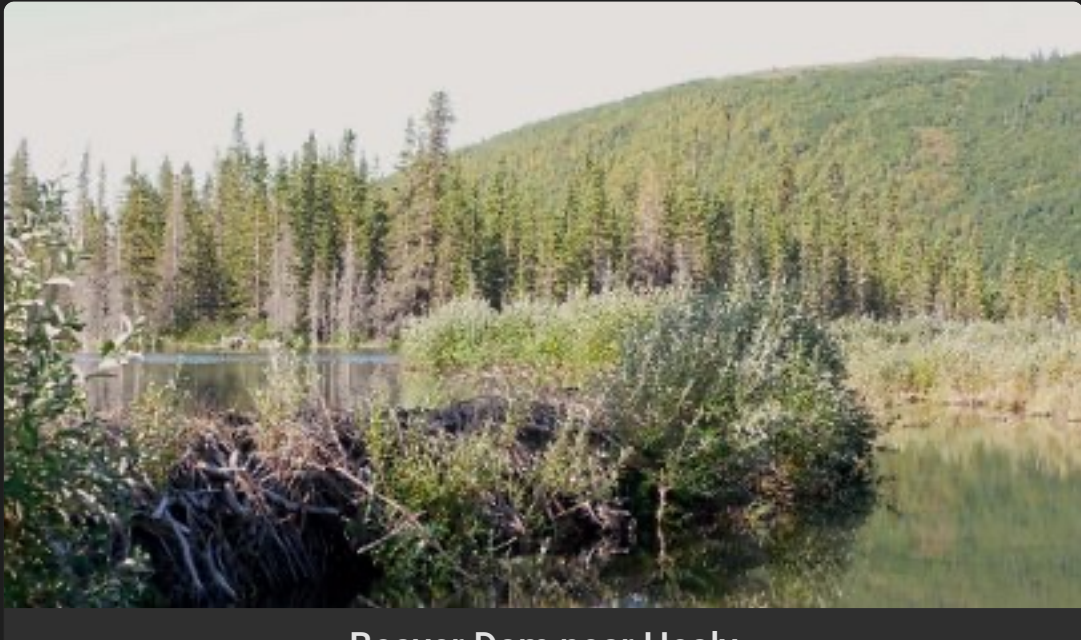


Day 3 Denali Highway to Glenallen

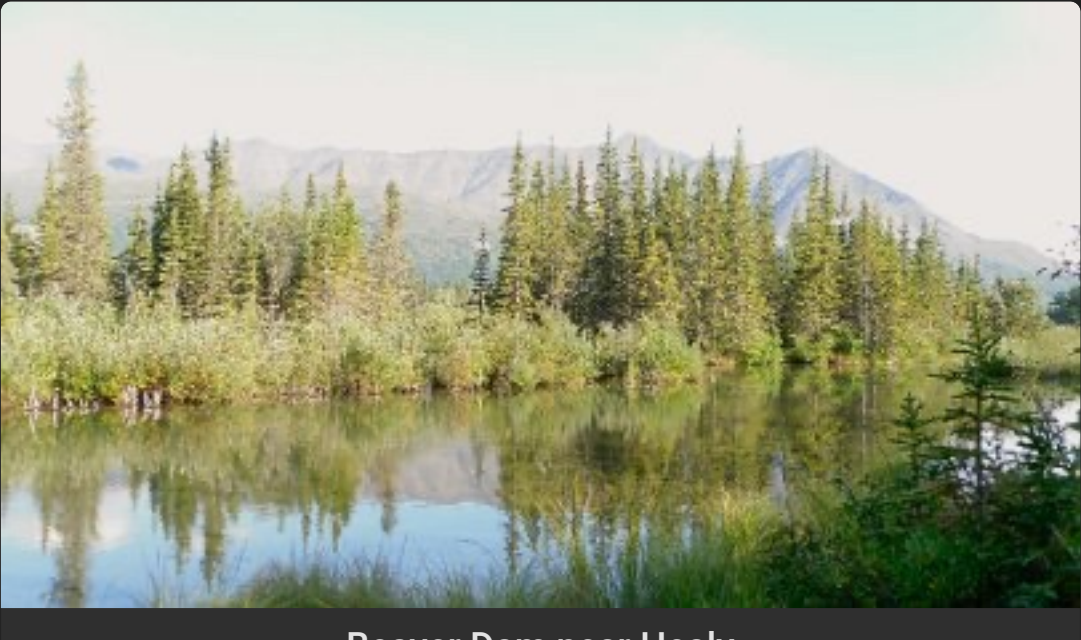


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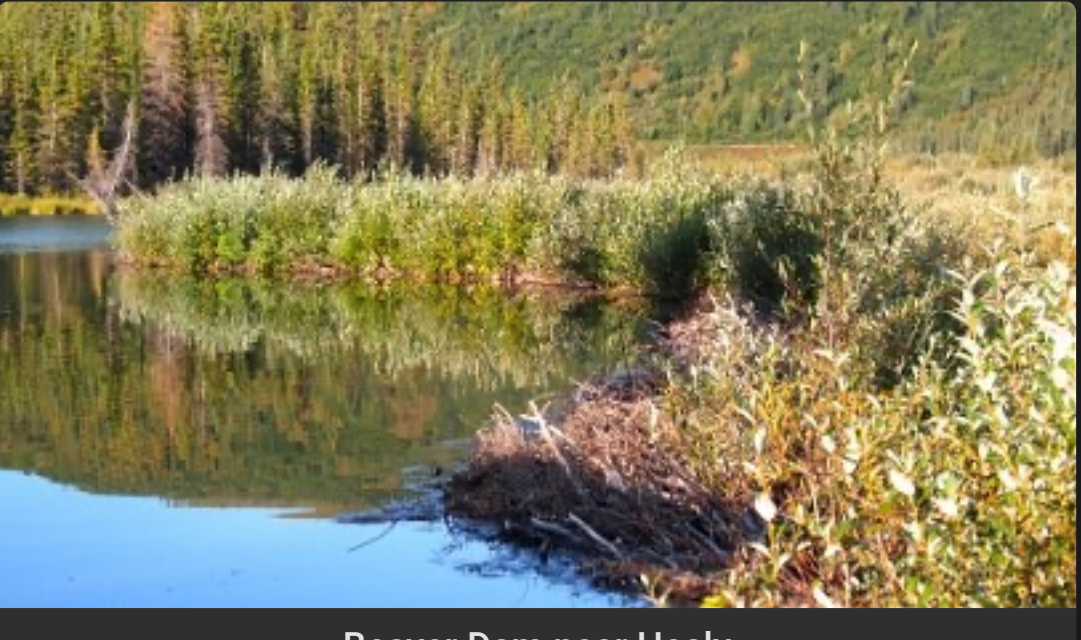
Eastwards from Denali along the unsealed Denali Highway through glacial terrain and curious settlements. Someone had to climb onto the pipeline before we headed to the delights of Glenallen and evening views of the Wrangles volcanoes.



Beaver Dam near Healy



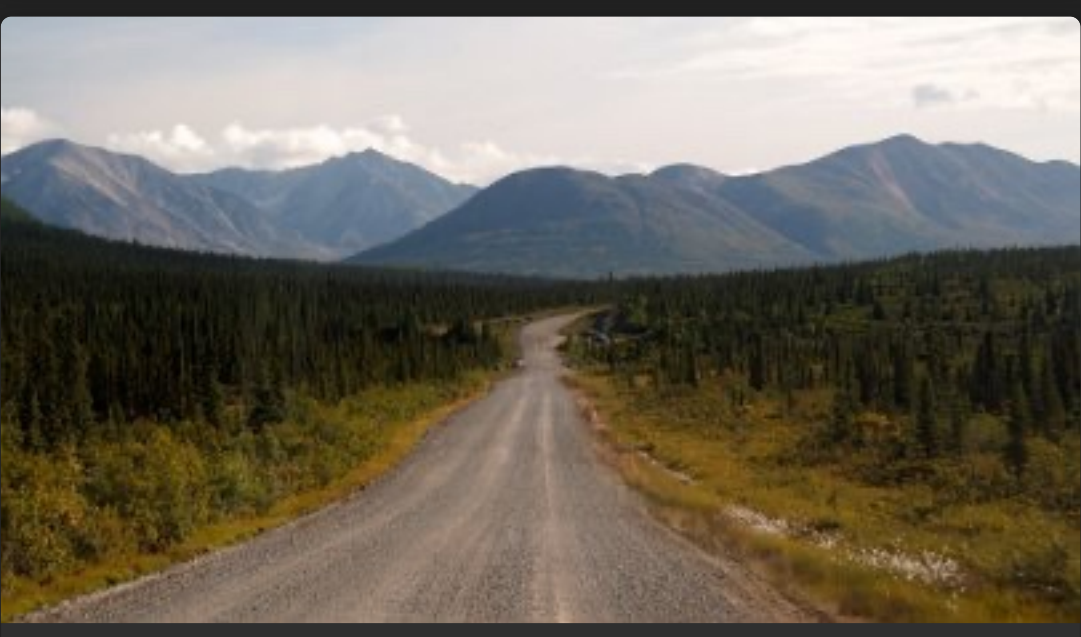
Beaver Dam near Healy



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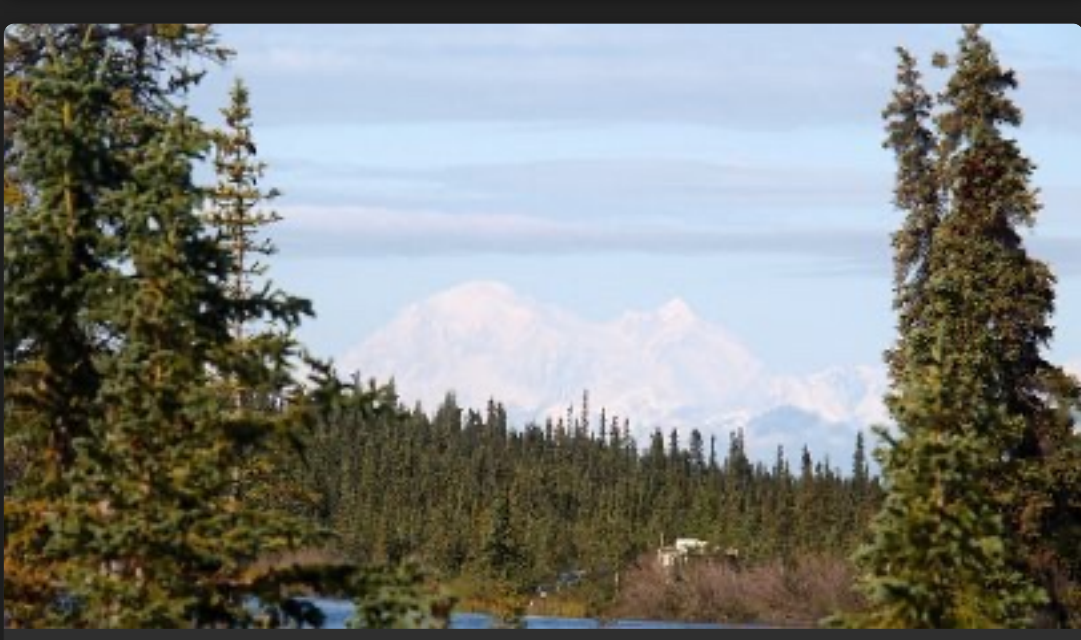
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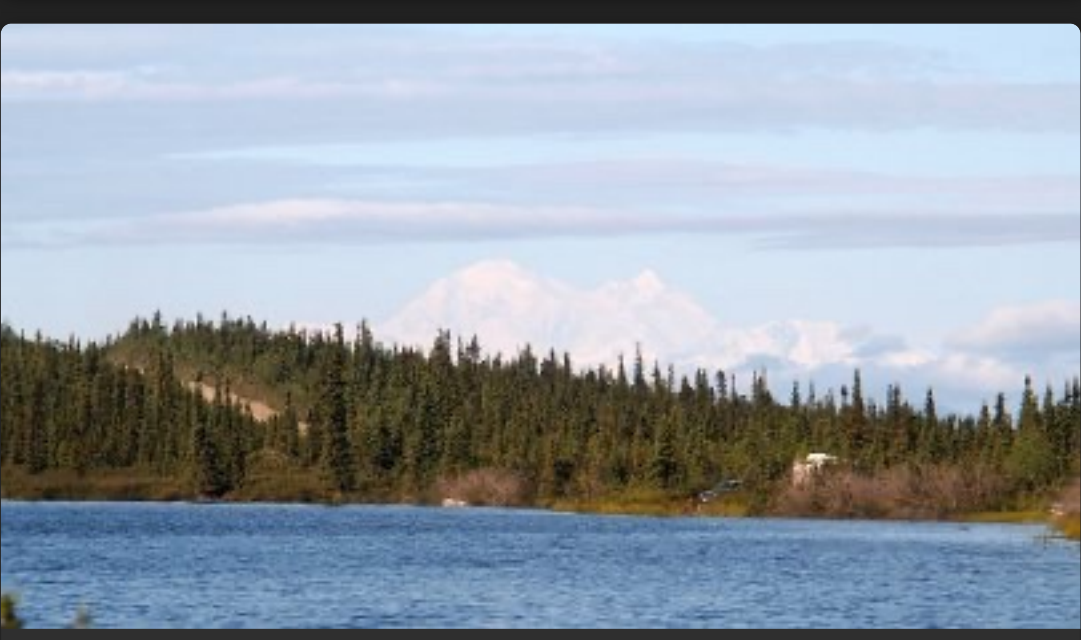
Denali Highway



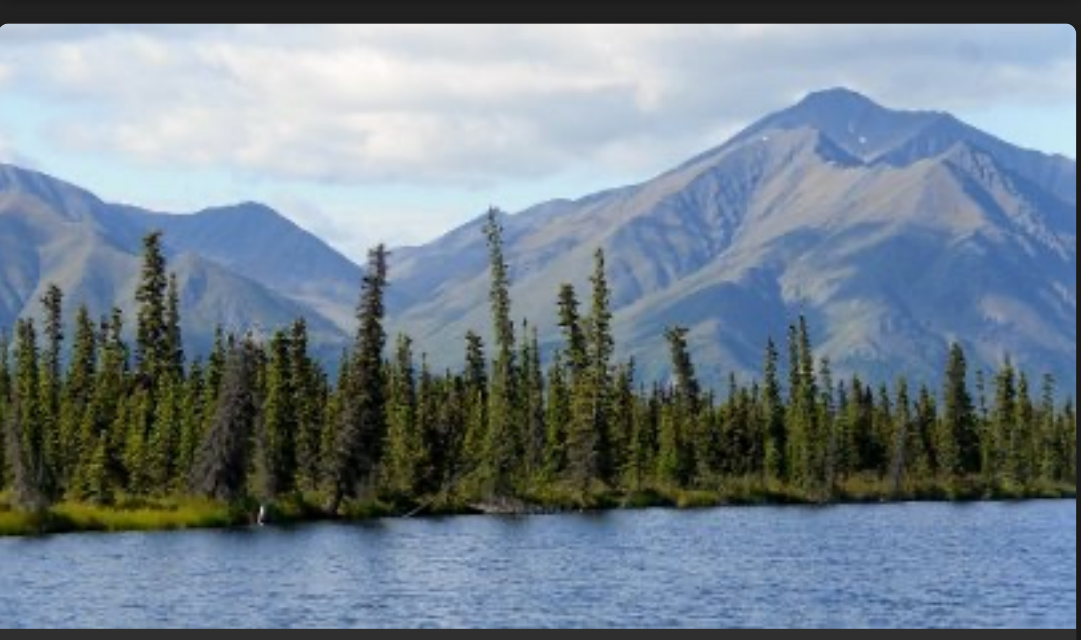
Denali Highway - Denali View



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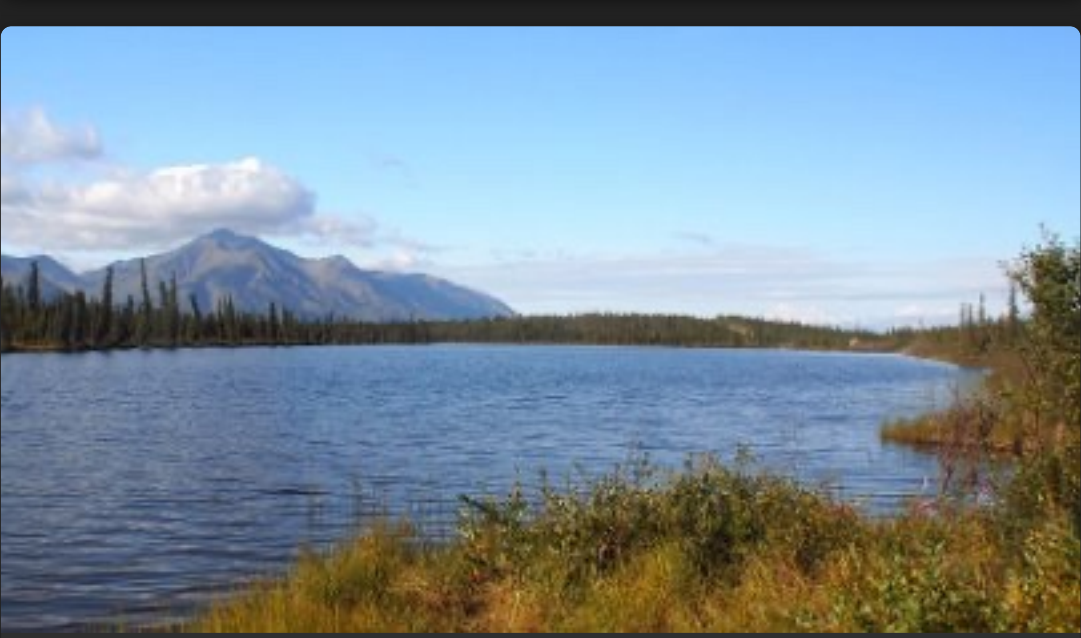
Denali Highway - Denali View



Denali Highway - View



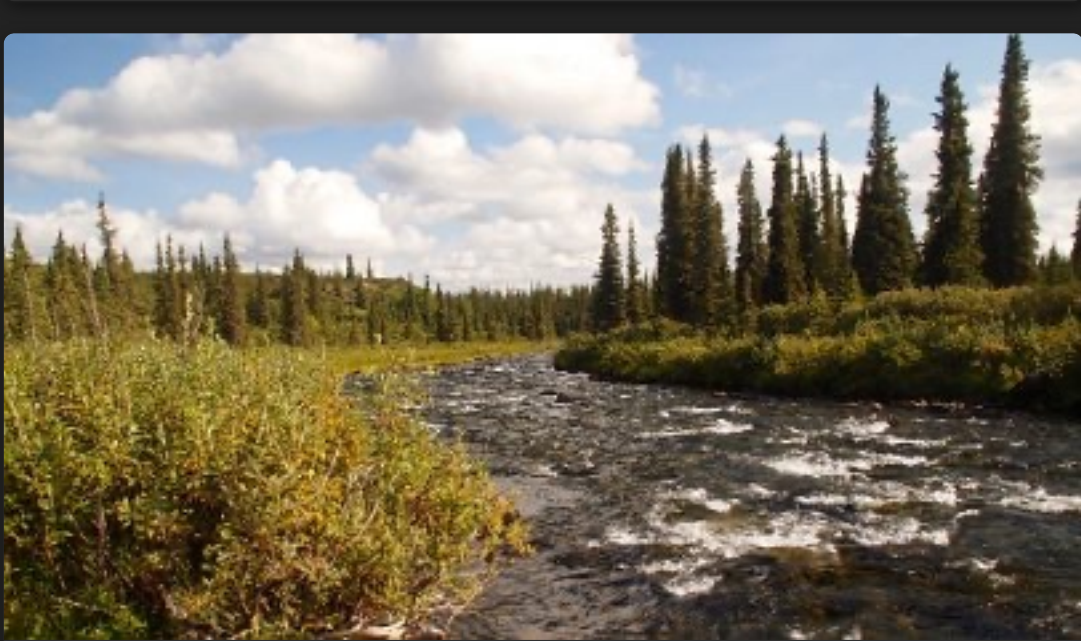
Denali Highway - Amenities



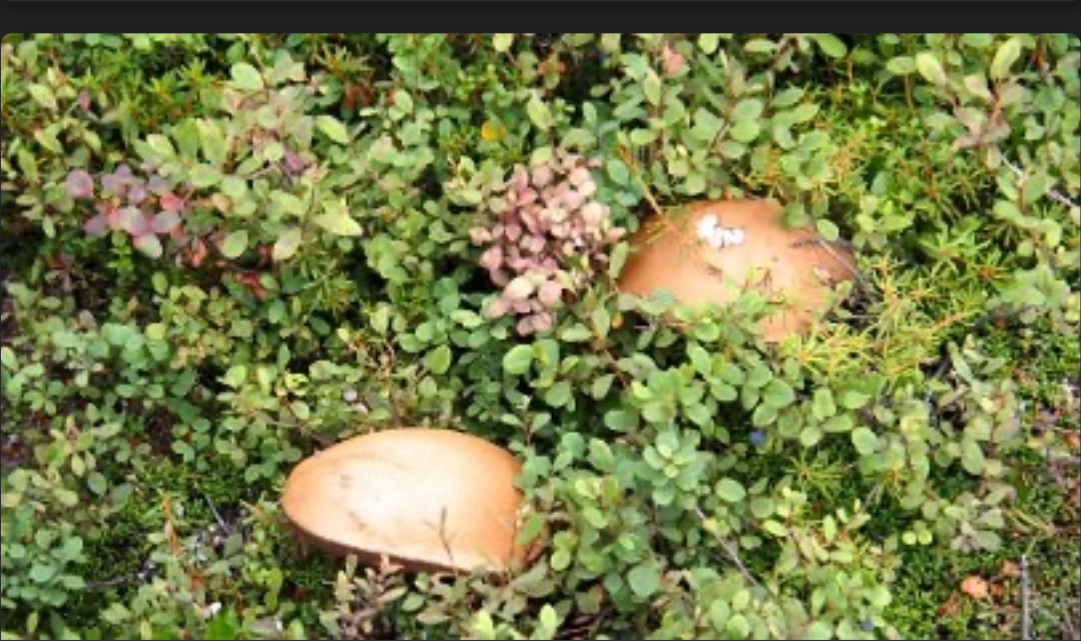
Denali Highway - View



Denali Highway - View



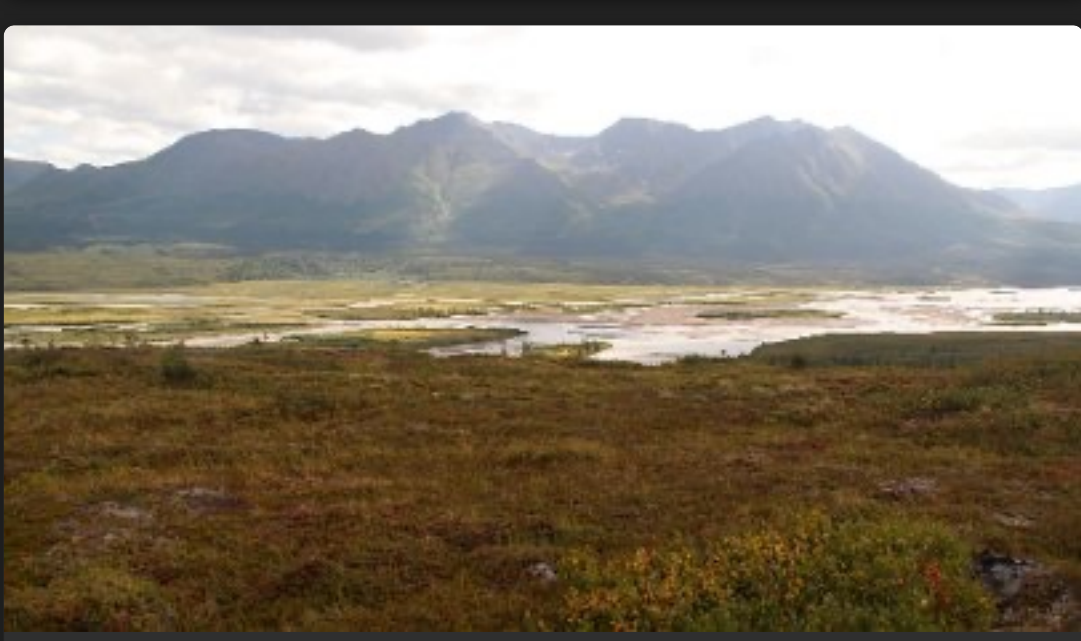
Denali Highway - View



Denali Highway - Vegetation



Denali Highway - Vegetation



Denali Highway - Susitna River View



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Denali Highway - Susitna River View



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Denali Highway - Susitna River View



Denali Highway - Vegetation



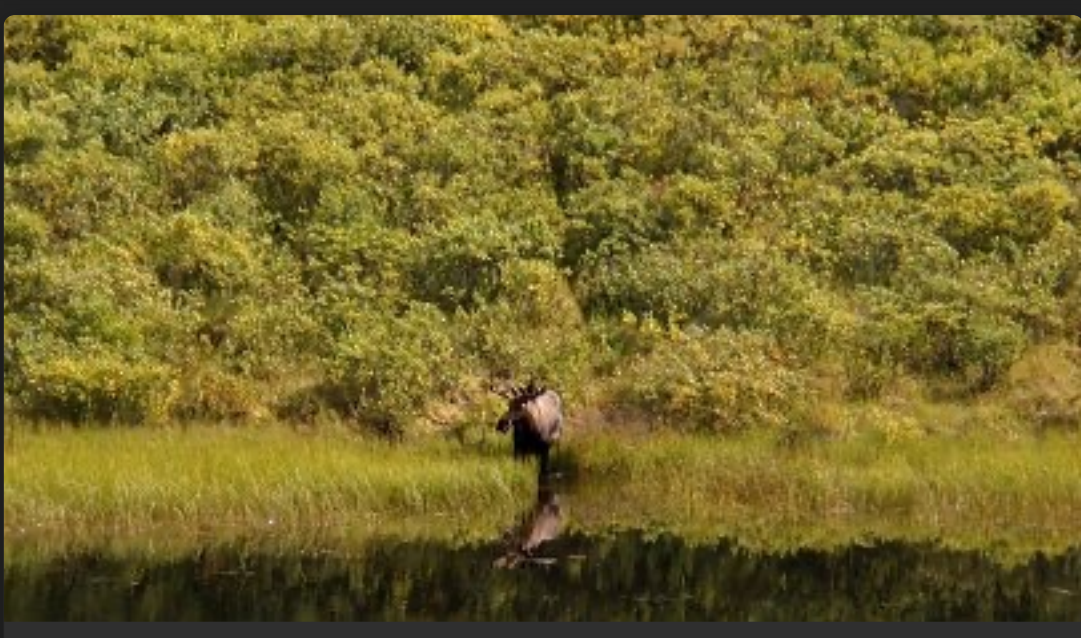
Denali Highway - our guide Patrick



Denali Highway - Roadhouse



Denali Highway - Roadhouse



Denali Highway - Moose



Denali Highway - Moose



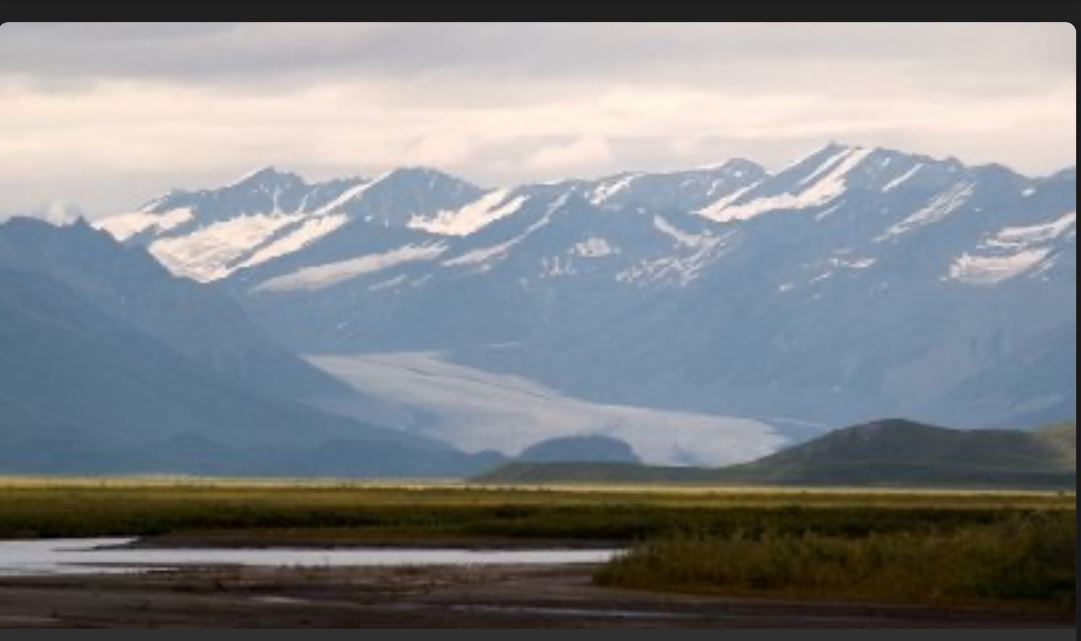
Denali Highway - Moose



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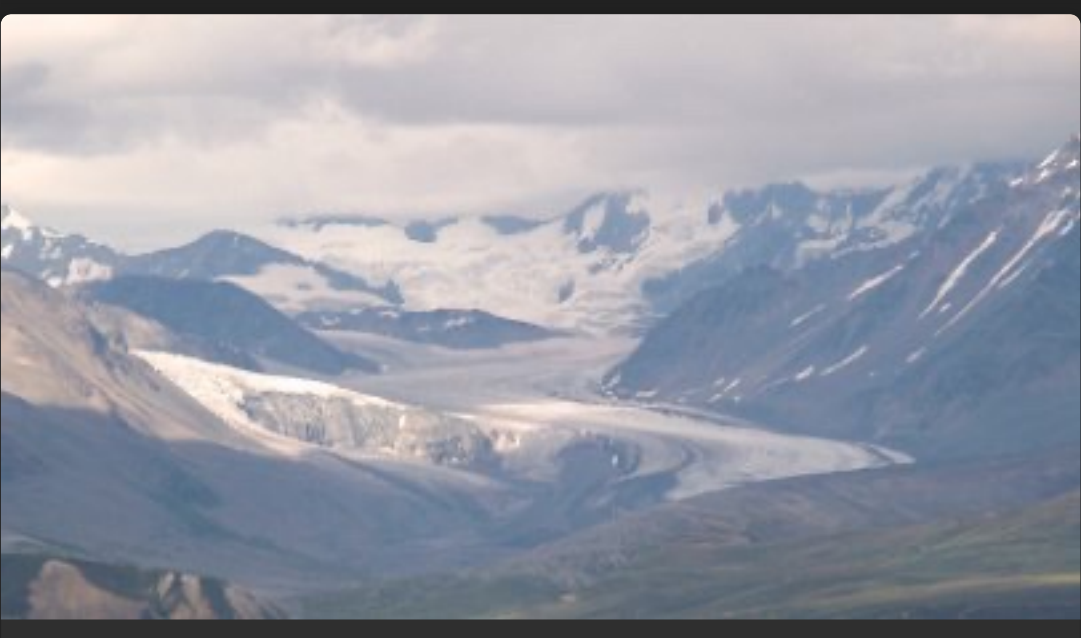
Denali Highway - Maclaren River



Denali Highway - Maclaren Galcier and River



Denali Highway - Maclaren River



Denali Highway - Maclaren Galcier and River



Trans Alaska Pipeline



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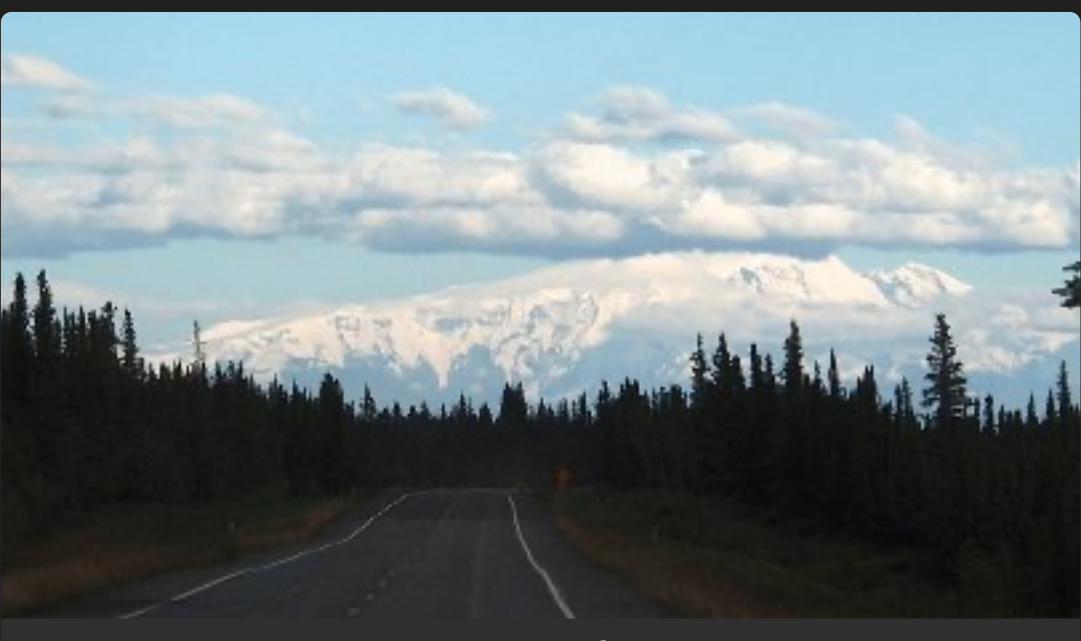
Trans Alaska Pipeline



Trans Alaska Pipeline - Tricia



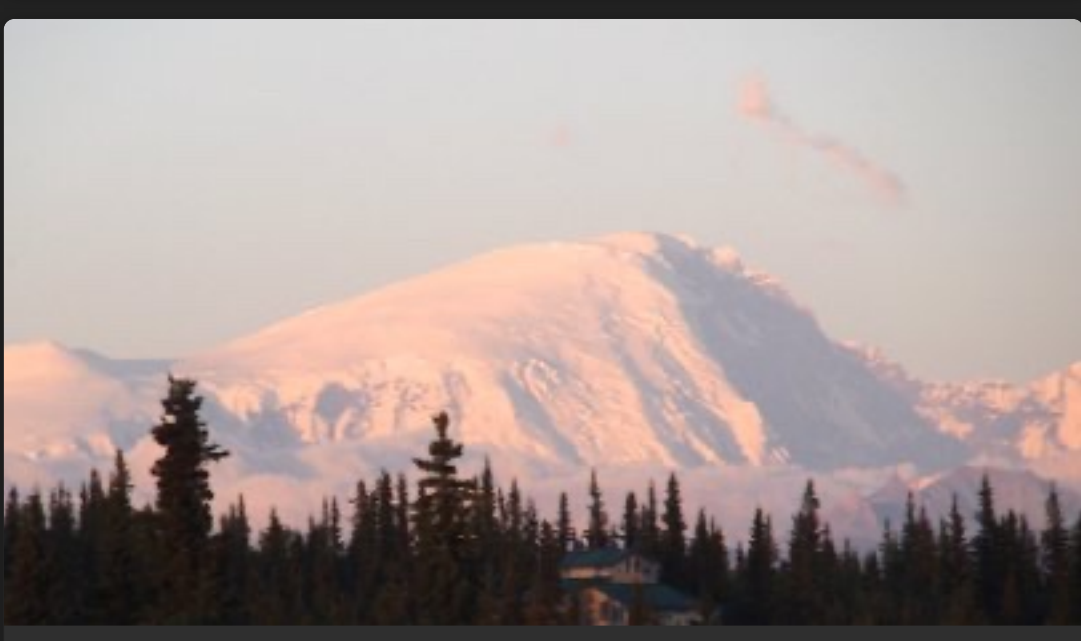
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Wrangles Volcanoes from Glenallen



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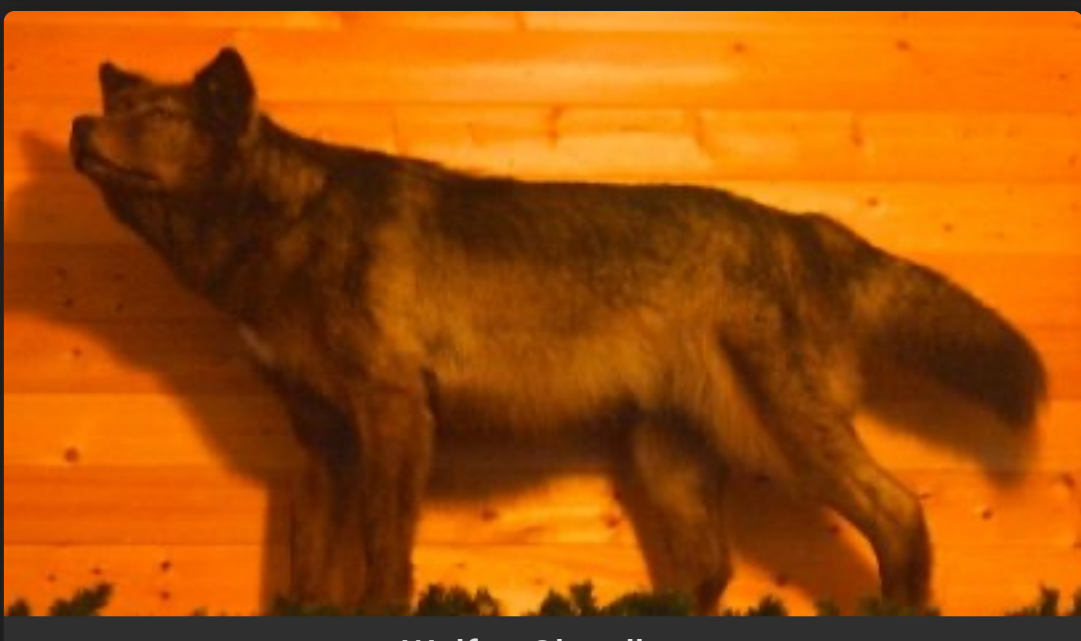
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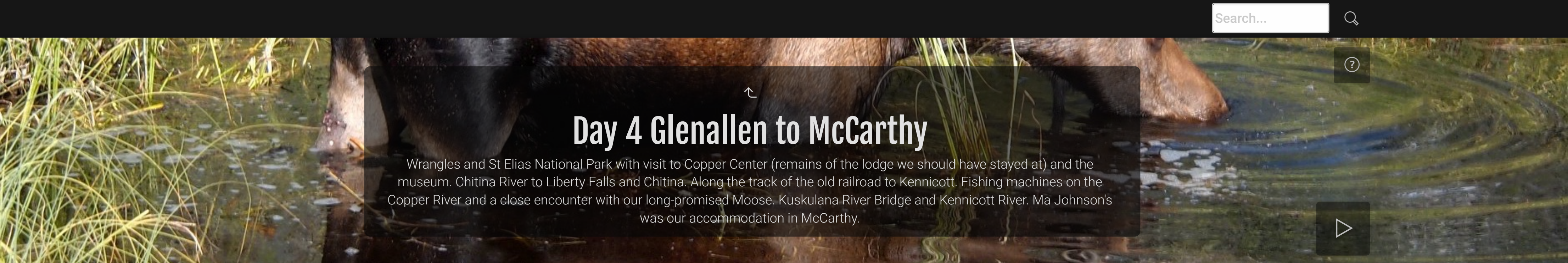


Anne with Painted Caribou at Glenallen



Wolf at Glenallen



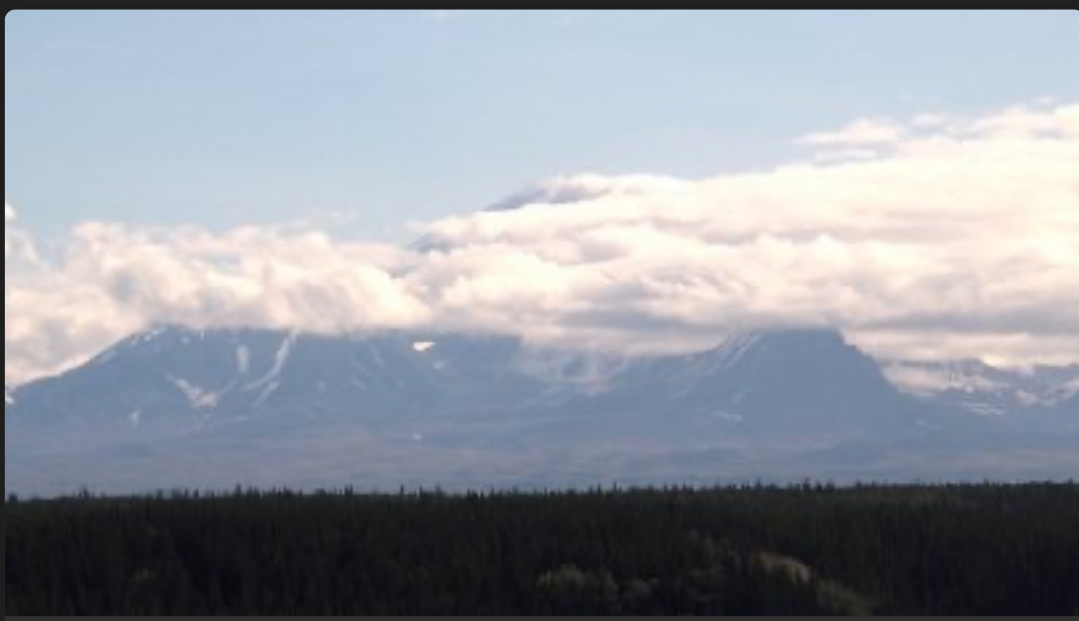


# Day 4 Glenallen to McCarthy

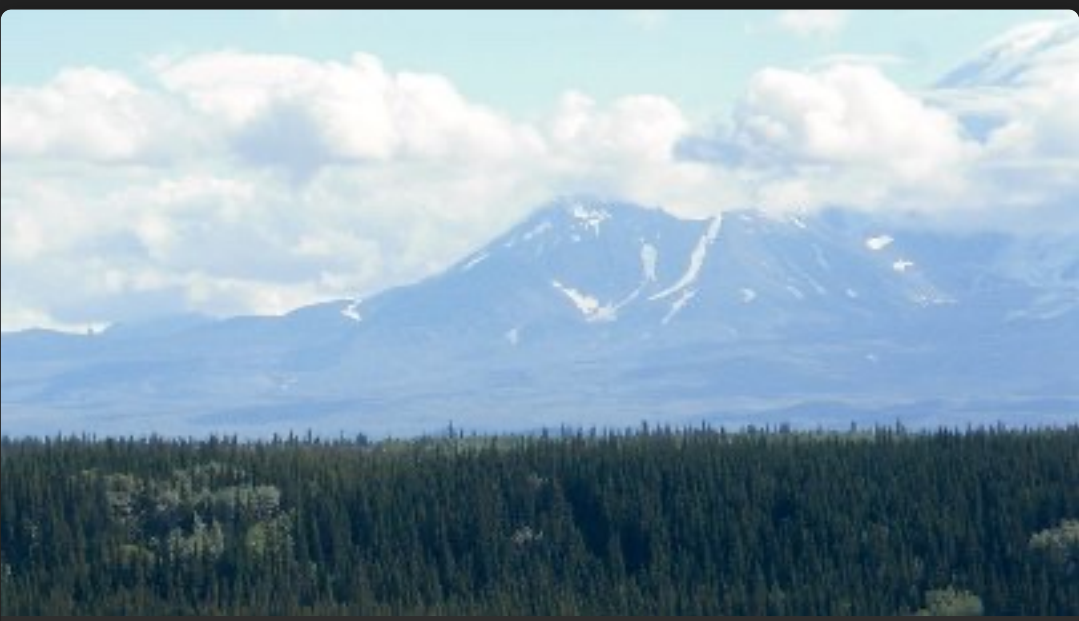
Wrangles and St Elias National Park with visit to Copper Center (remains of the lodge we should have stayed at) and the museum. Chitina River to Liberty Falls and Chitina- Along the track of the old railroad to Kennicott. Fishing machines on the Copper River and a close encounter with our long-promised Moose. Kuskulana River Bridge and Kennicott River. Ma Johnson's was our accommodation in McCarthy.



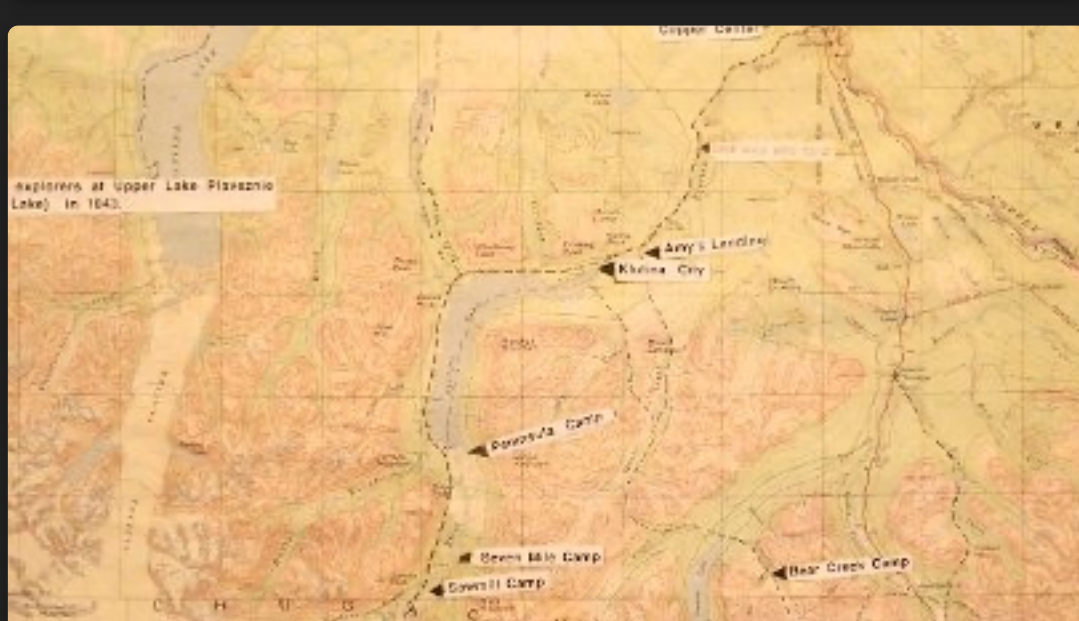
Wrangle and St Elias National Park - Model



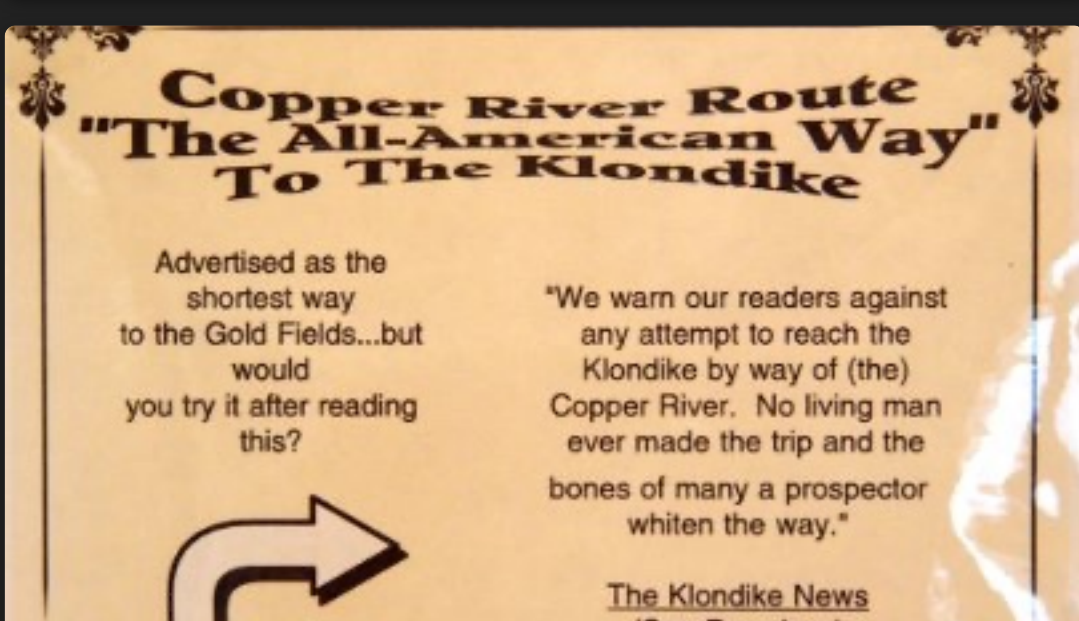
Wrangle and St Elias National Park



Wrangle and St Elias National Park



Copper Center Museum - Goldrush Trail Map



Copper Center Museum - Notice



Copper Center Lodge - After the fire



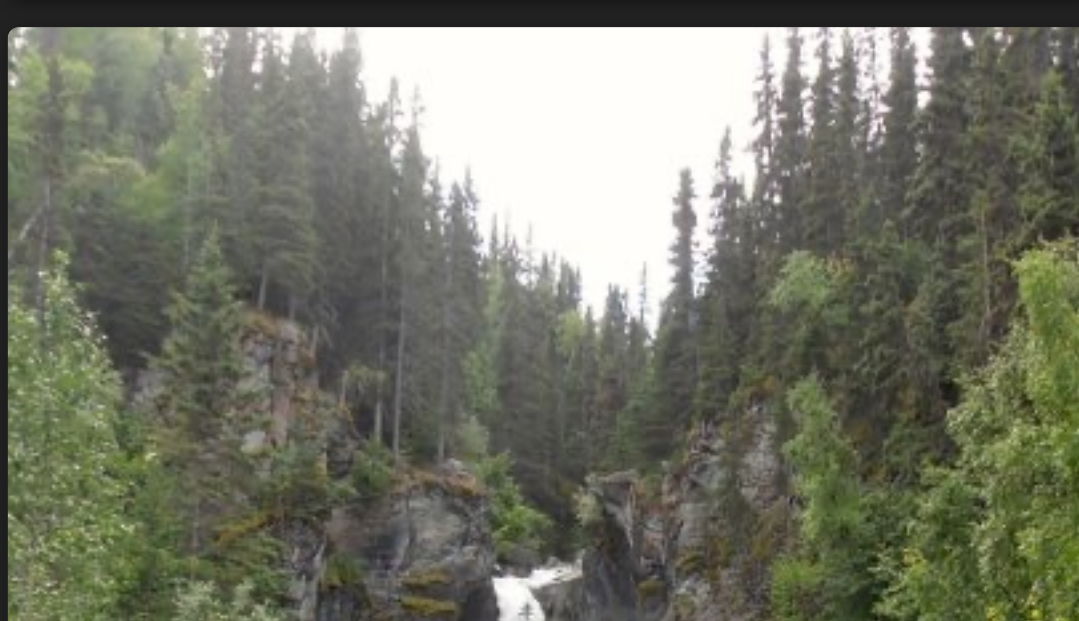
Copper Center Lodge - Back of Sign



Chitina River



Liberty Falls near Chitina



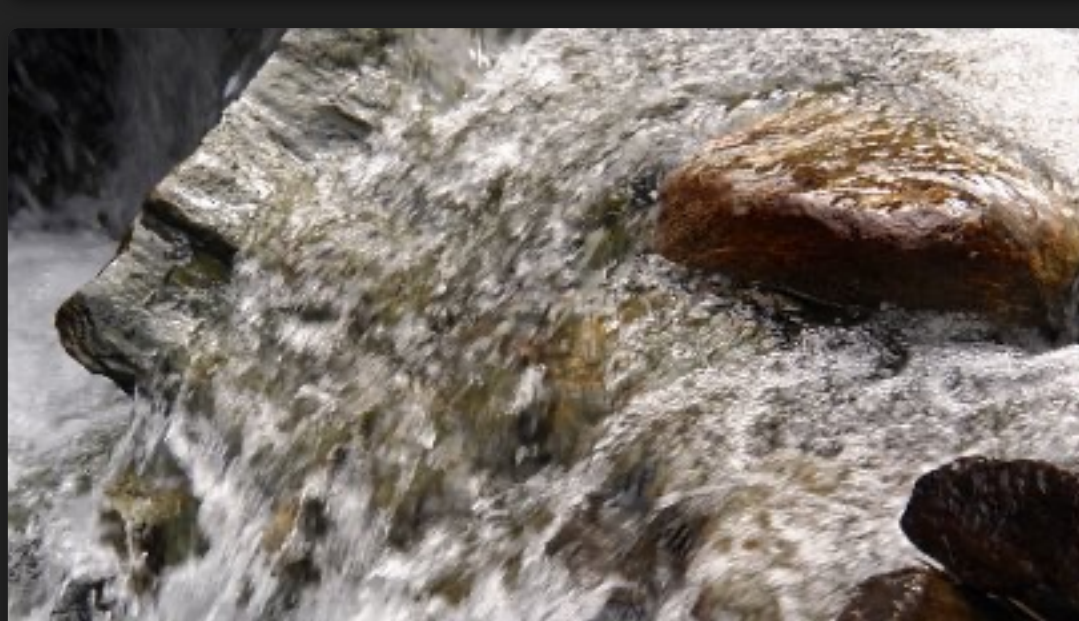
Liberty Falls near Chitina



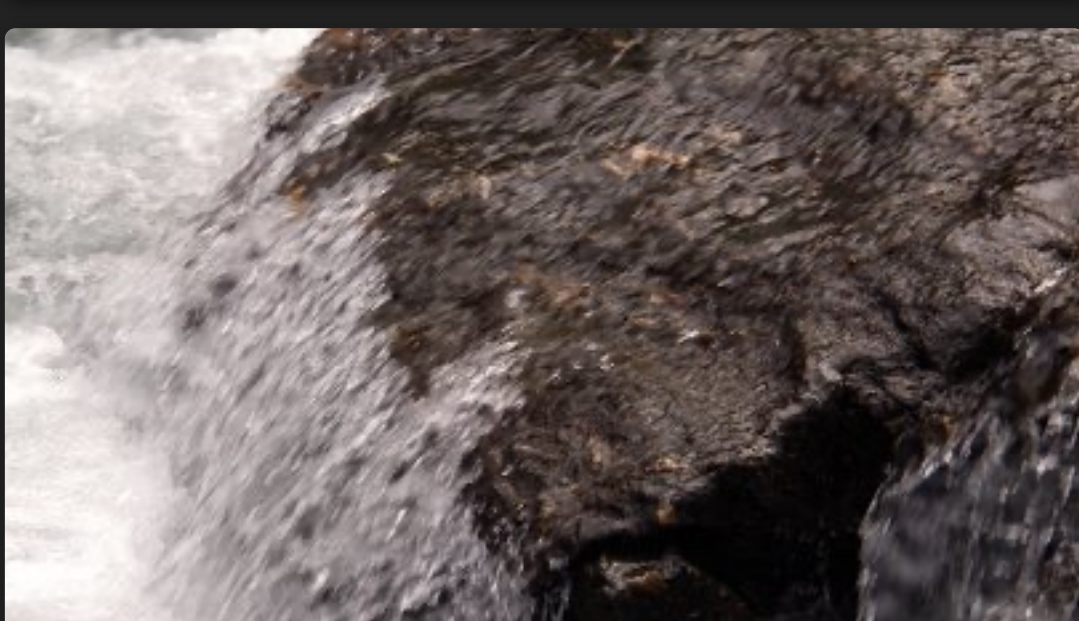
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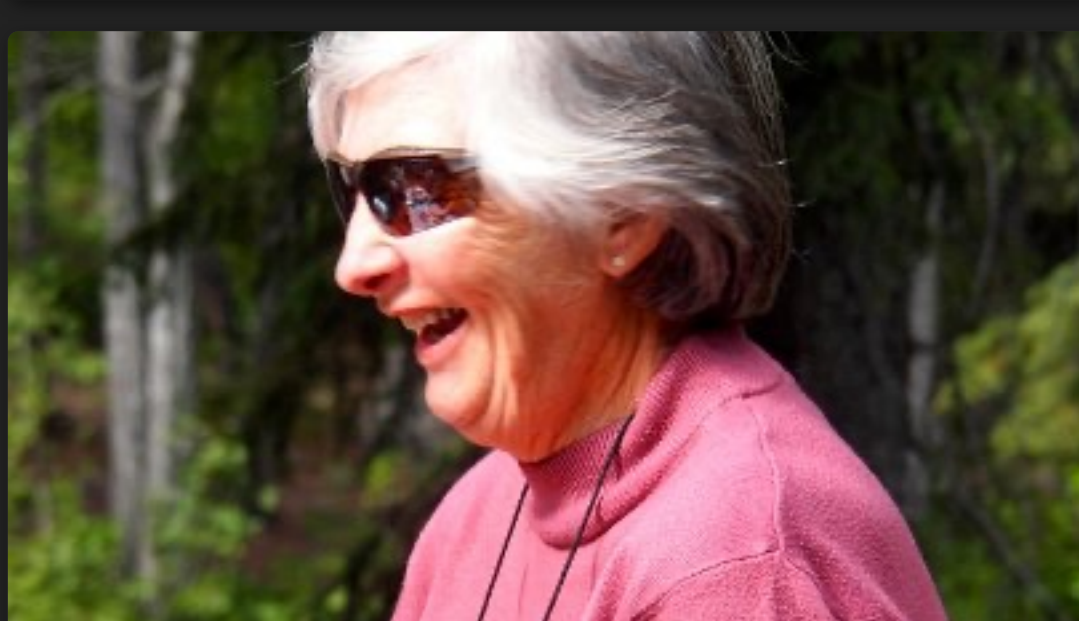
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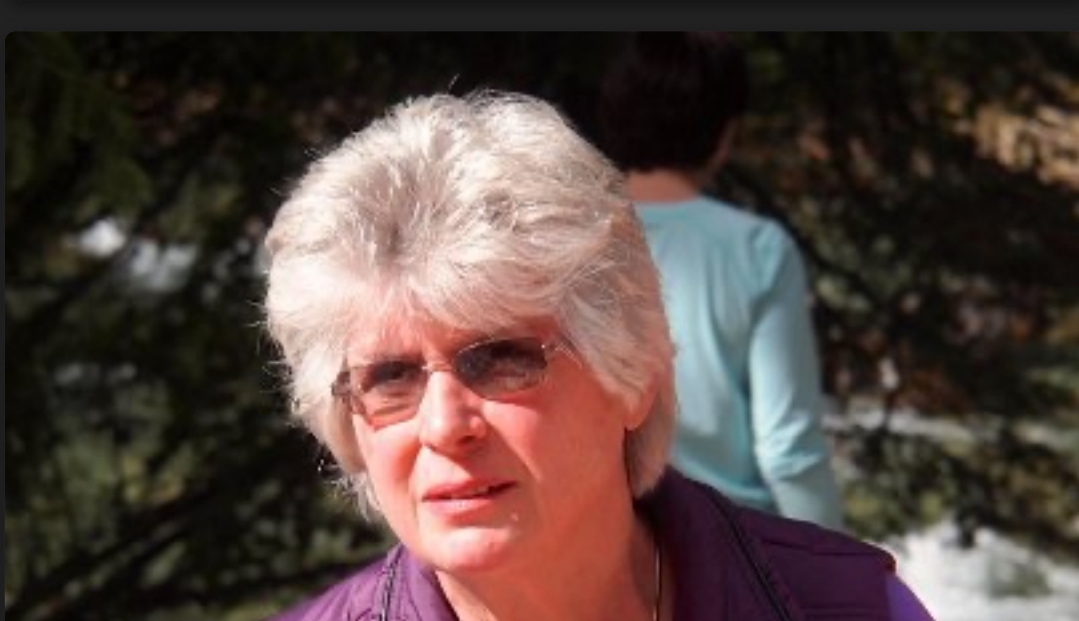
Liberty Falls near Chitina



Flo at Picnic at Liberty Falls near Chitina



Theres at Picnic at Liberty Falls near Chitina



Rosemary at Picnic at Liberty Falls near Chitina



Peter at Picnic at Liberty Falls near Chitina



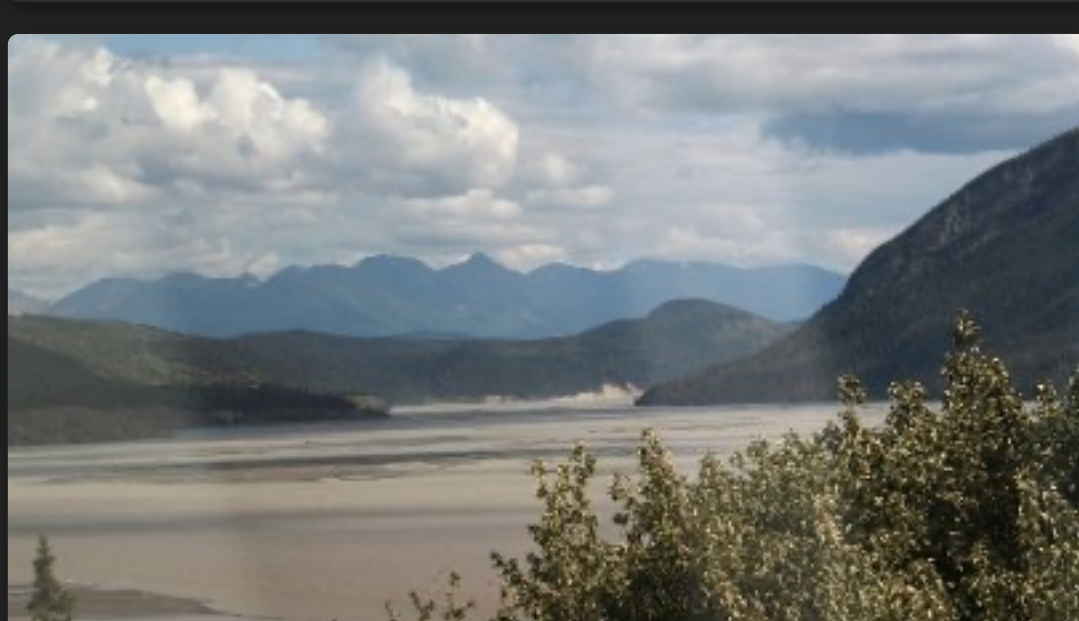
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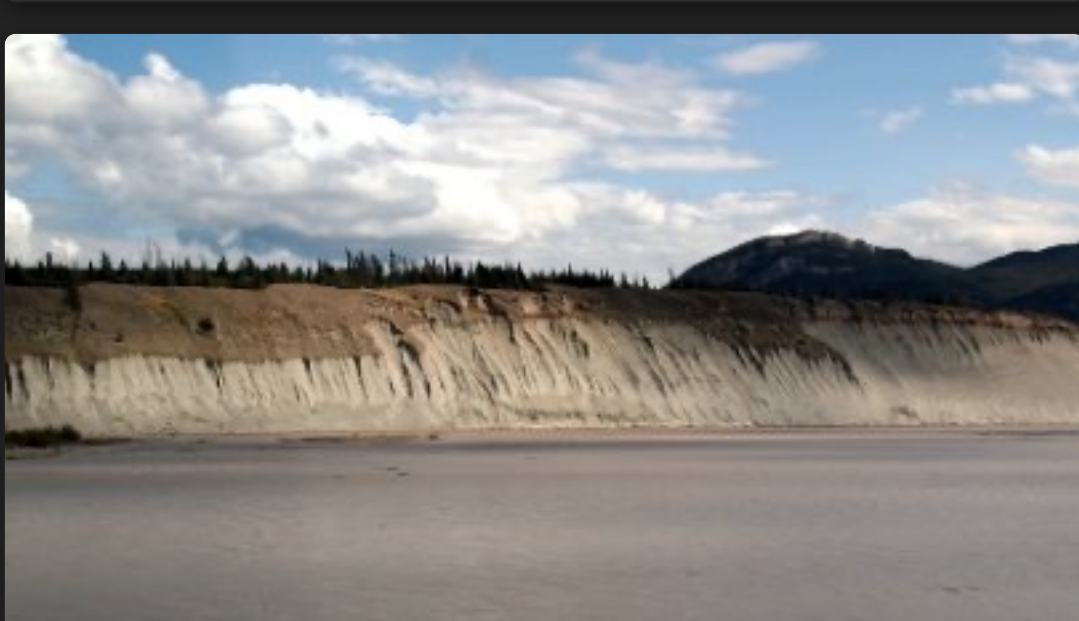
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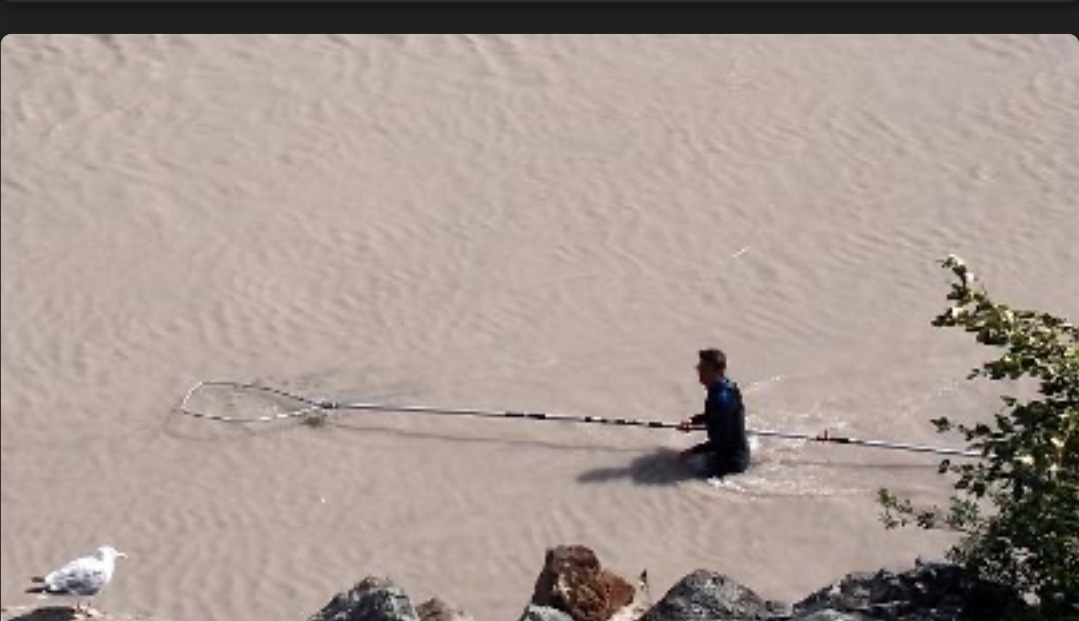
Start of Road to McCarthy at Chitina



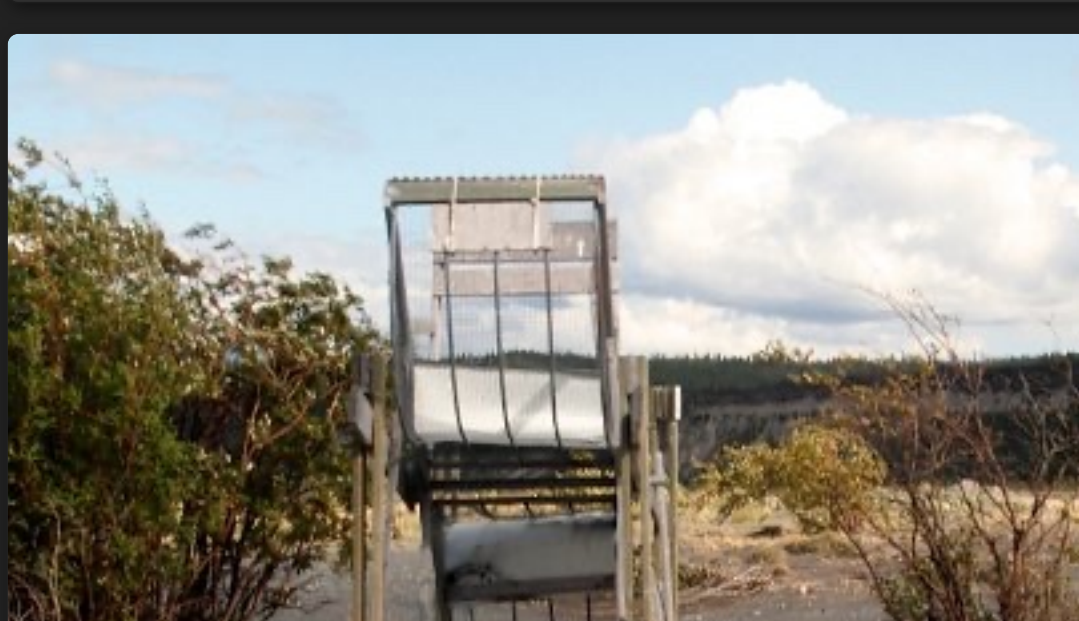
Road to McCarthy - Copper River



Road to McCarthy - Copper River



Road to McCarthy - Fishing on Copper River



Road to McCarthy - Copper River Fishing Machine



Road to McCarthy - Copper River Fishing Machines



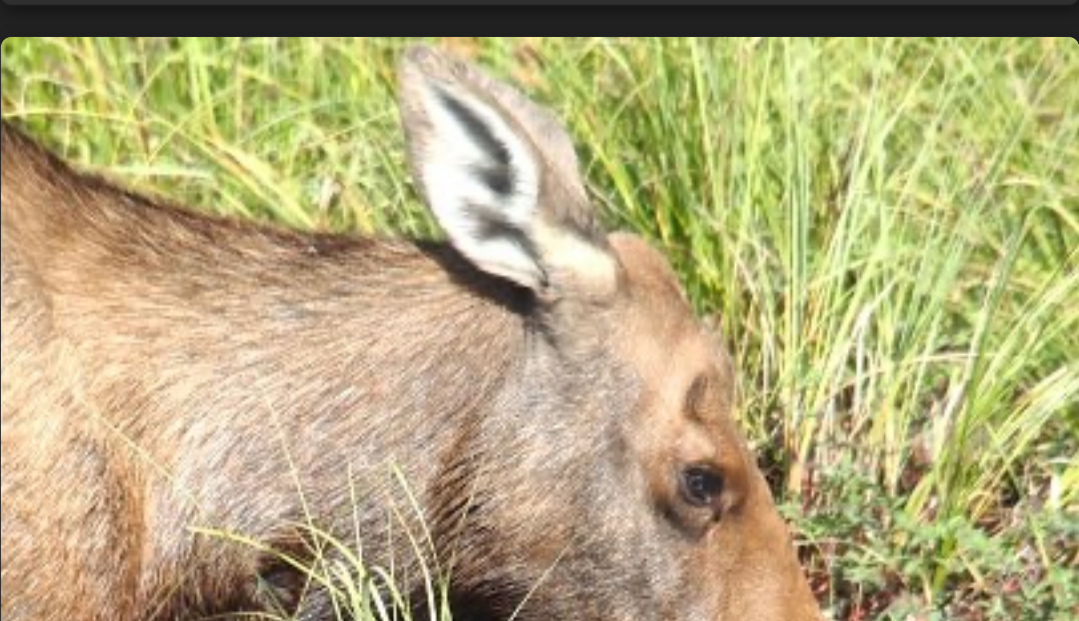
Road to McCarthy - Copper River Fishing Machine



Road to McCarthy - Copper River Fishing



Road to McCarthy - Moose (at last)



Road to McCarthy - Moose



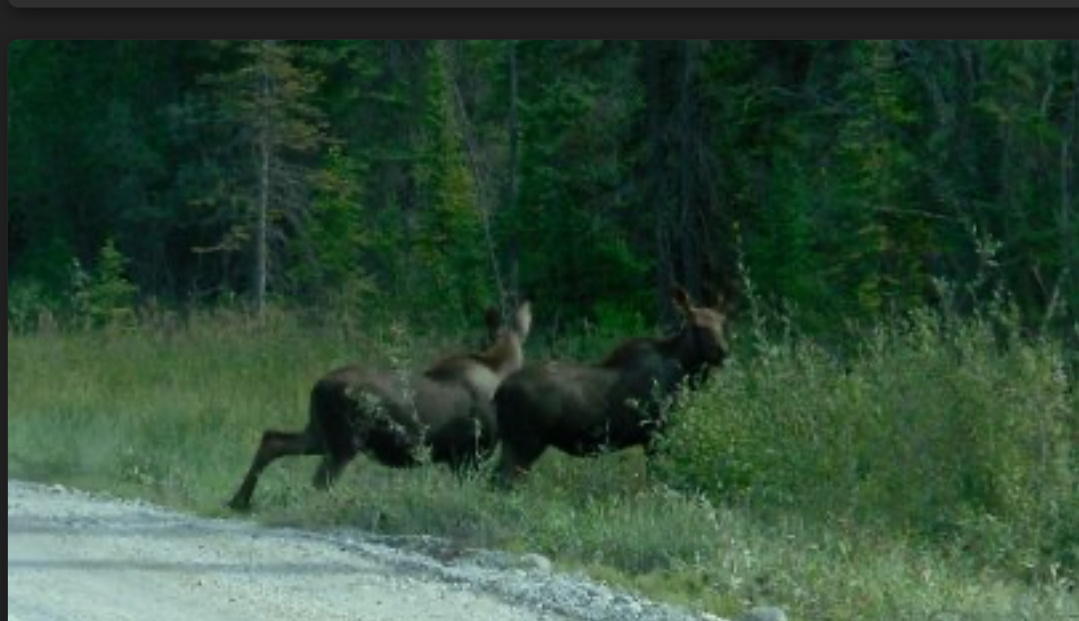
Road to McCarthy - Moose



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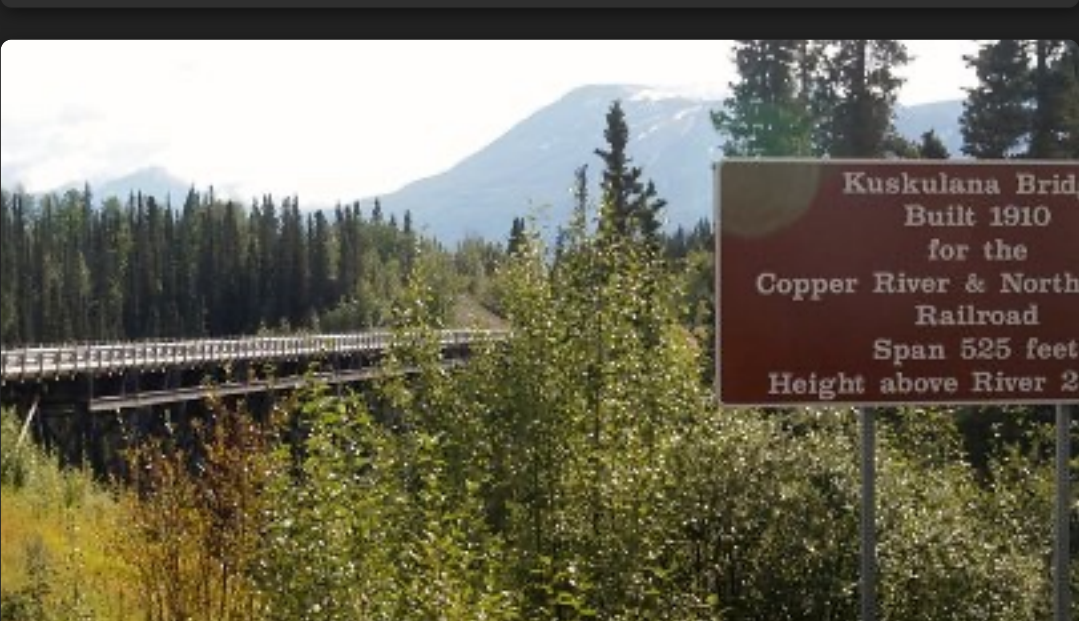
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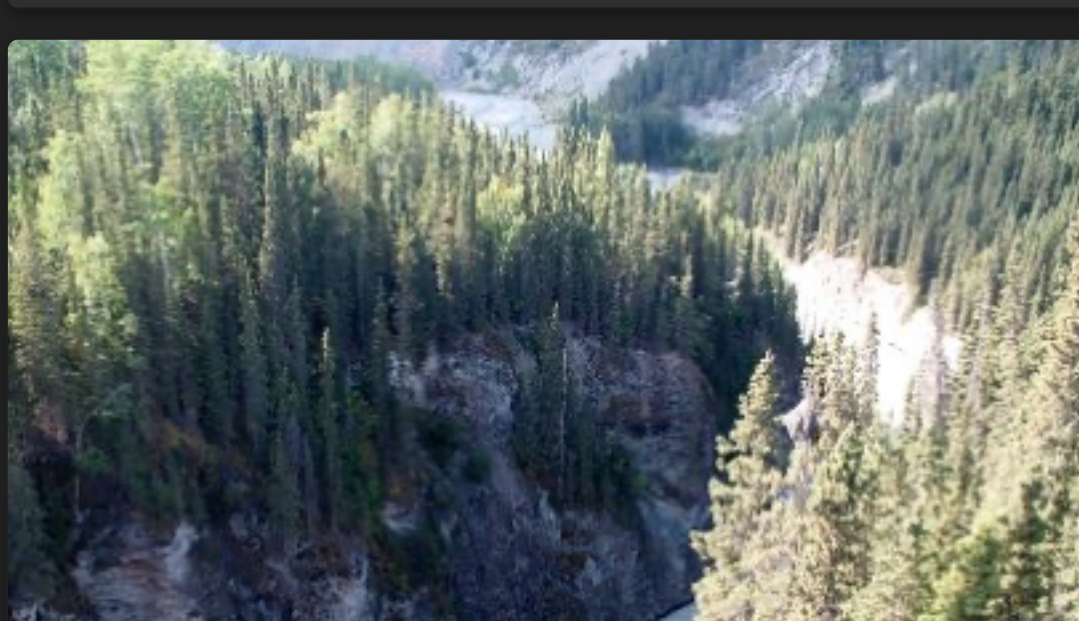
Road to McCarthy - Moose Kids



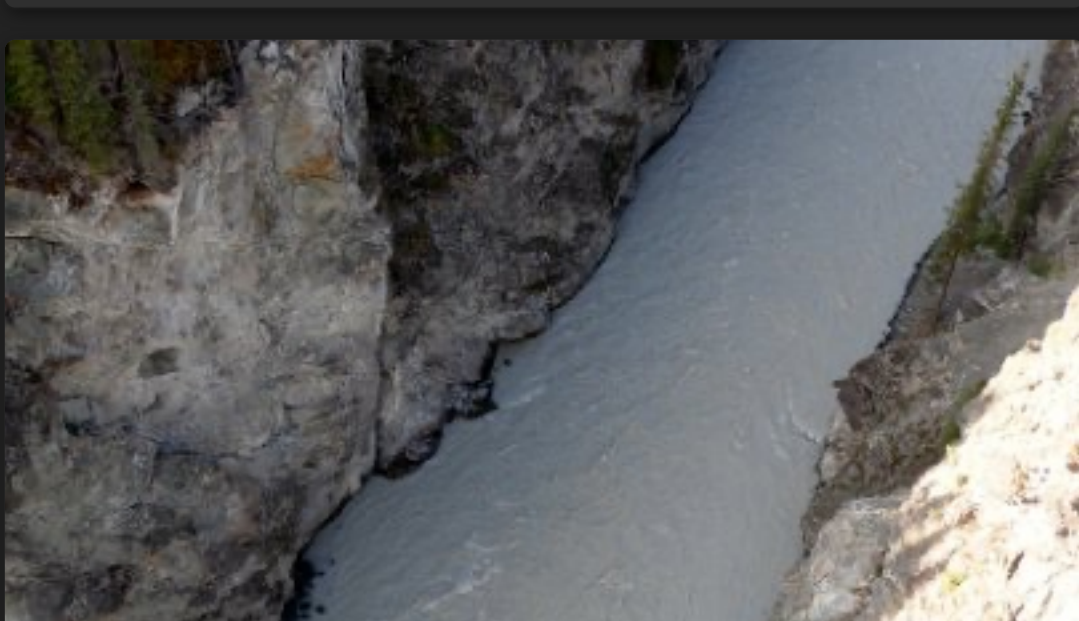
Road to McCarthy - Kuskulana River Bridge



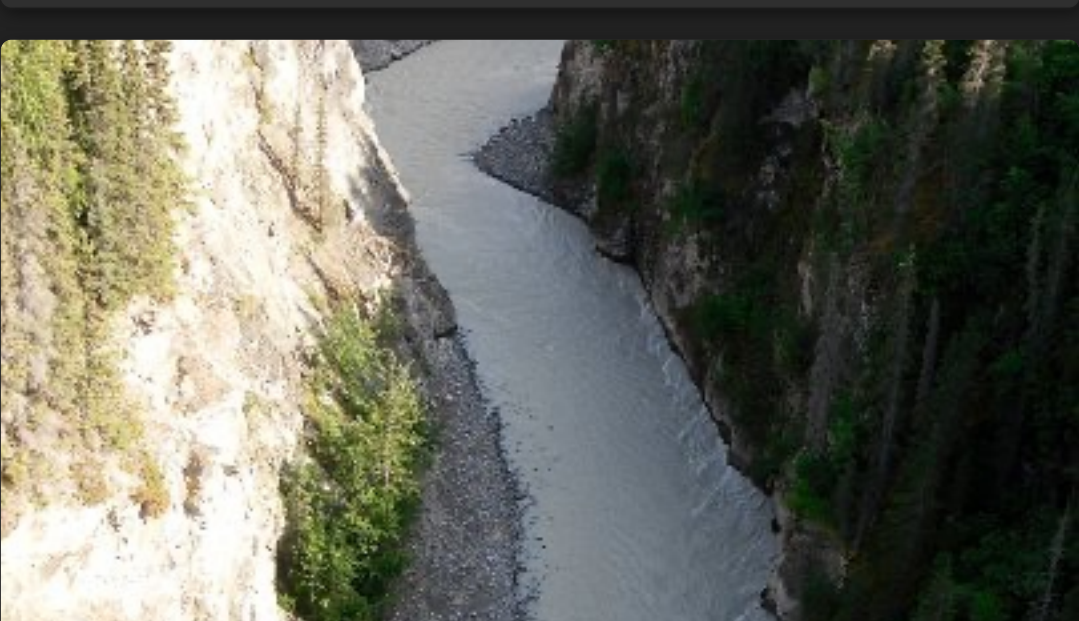
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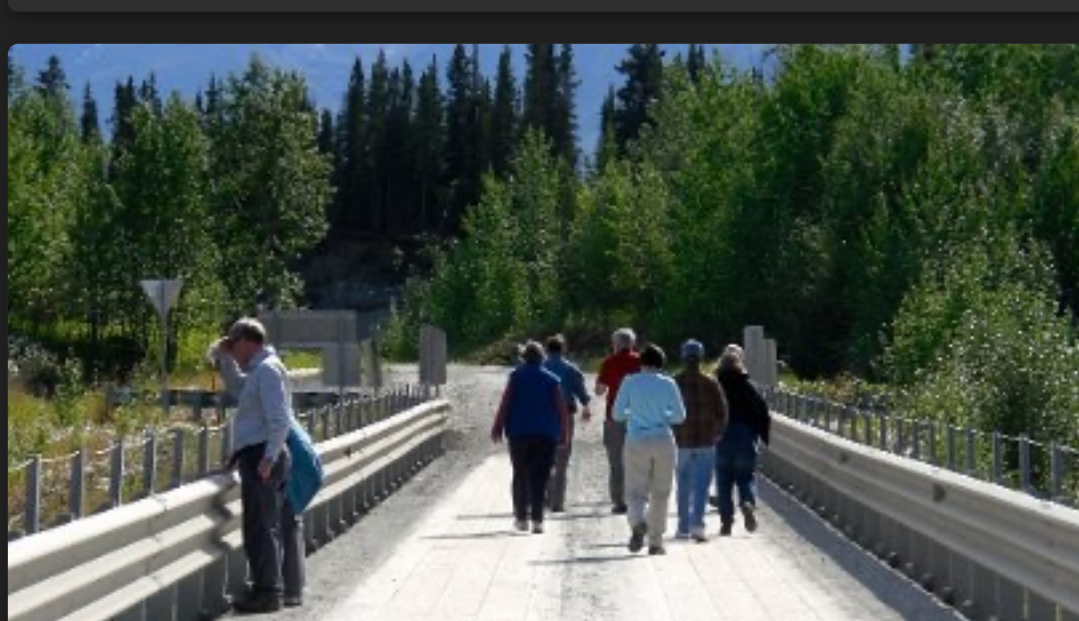
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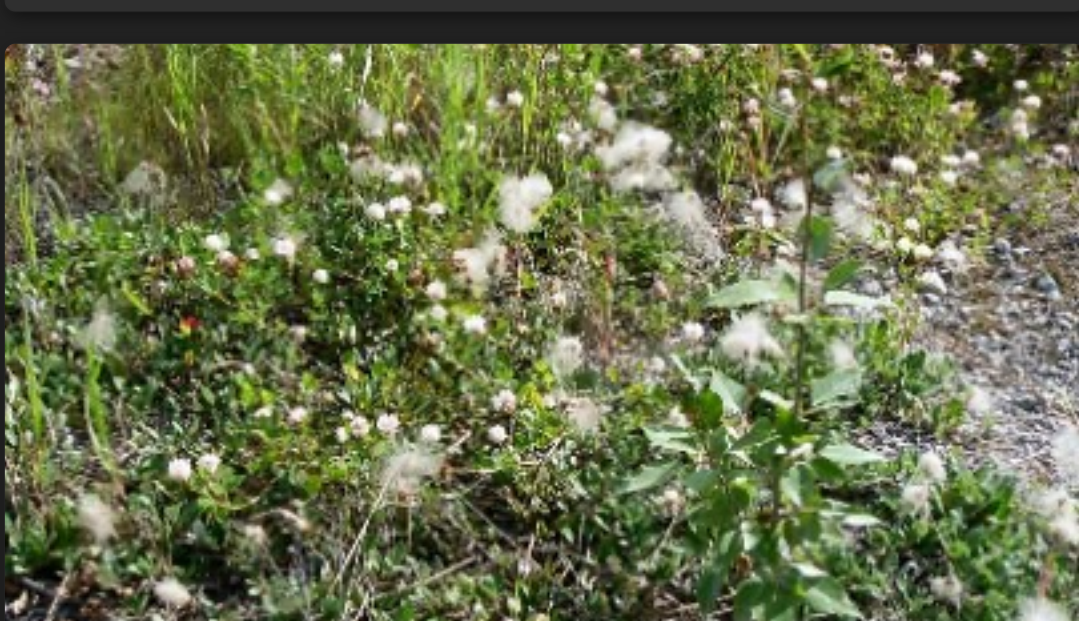
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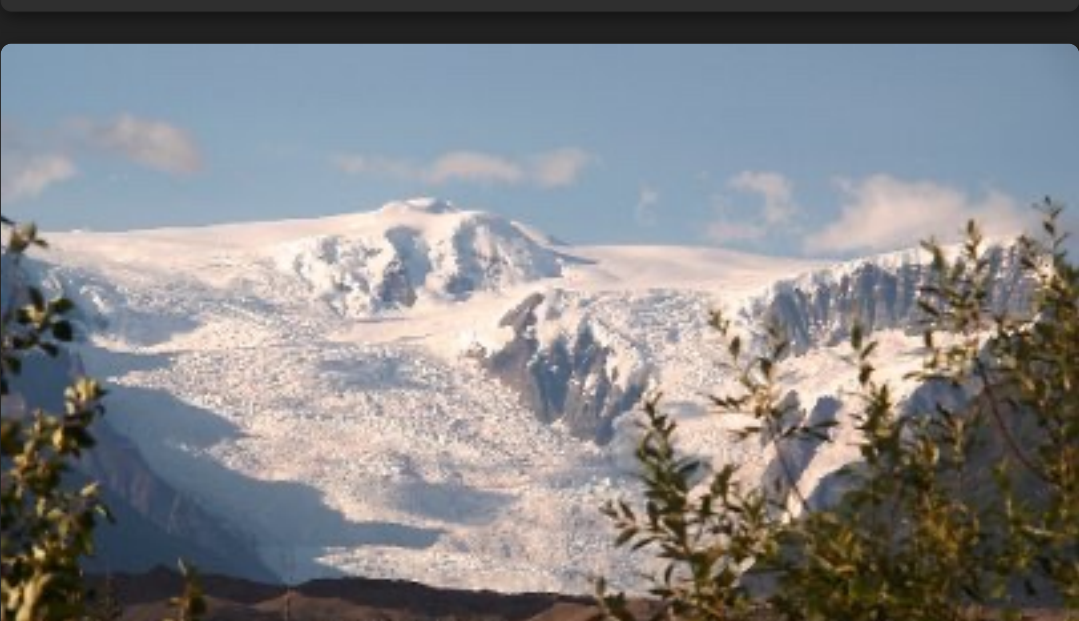
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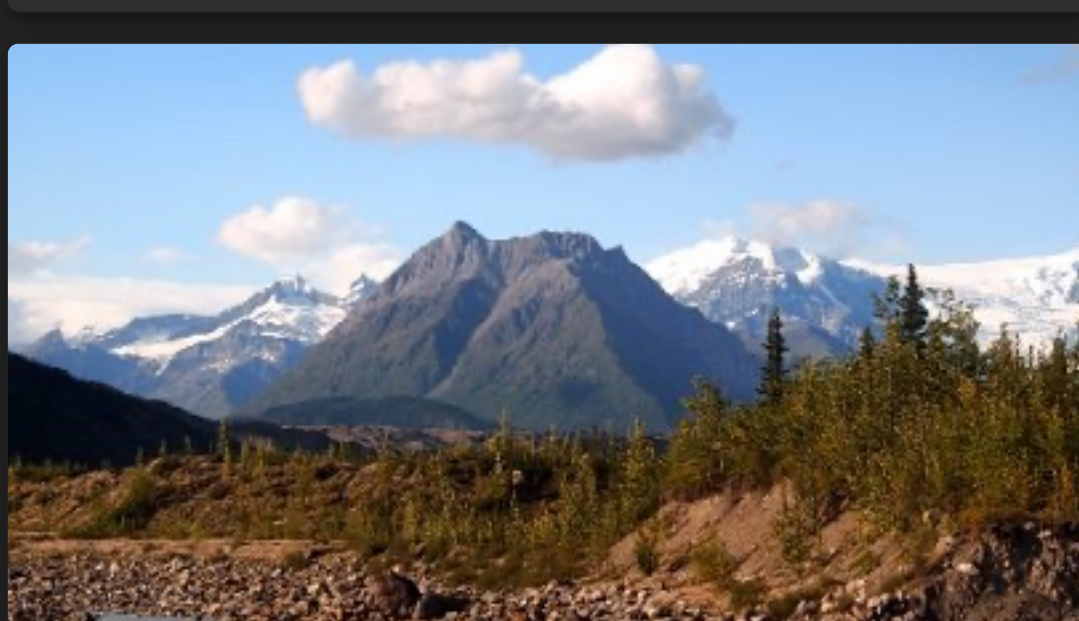
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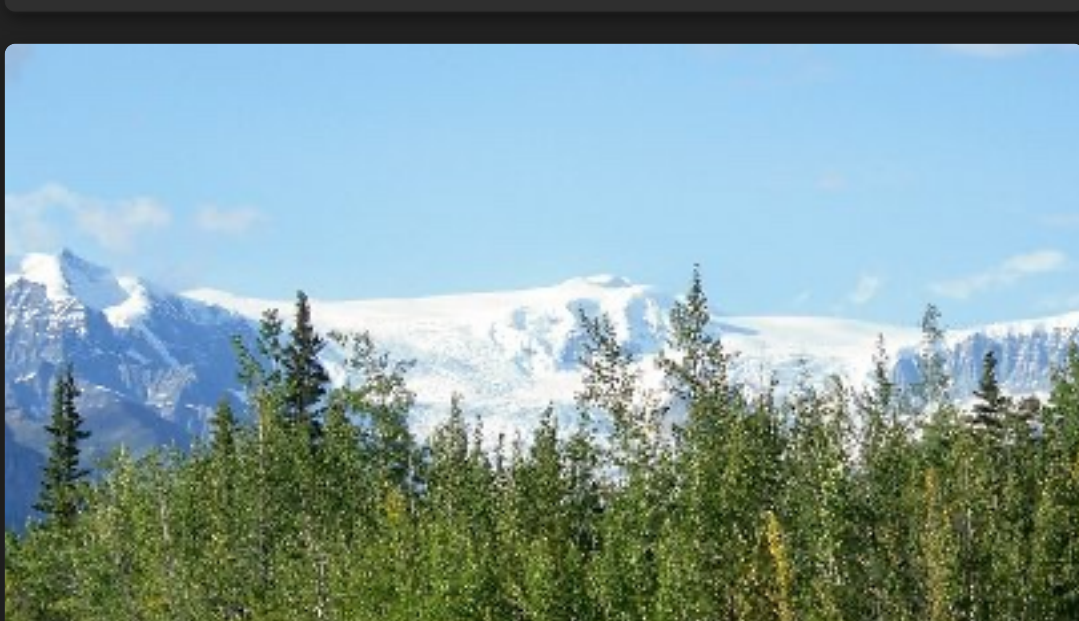
Road to McCarthy - Kuskulana River Bridge Vegetation



Road to McCarthy - Glaciers from Kennicott River



Road to McCarthy - View from Kennicott River



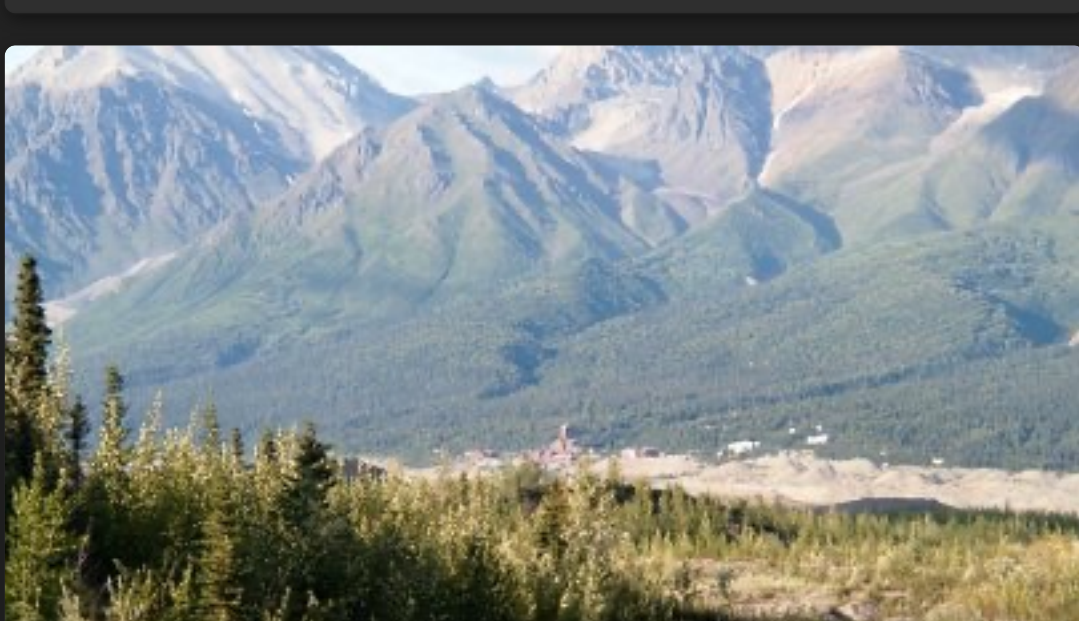
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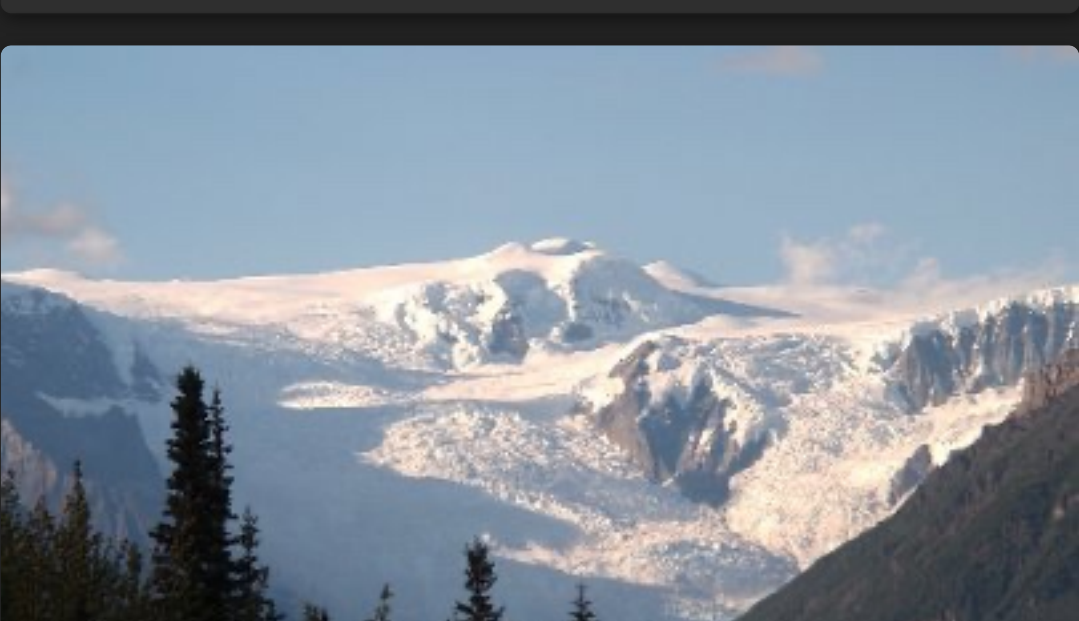
Road to McCarthy - Kennicott River Footbridge



Road to McCarthy - Rosemary at Kennicott River Footbridge



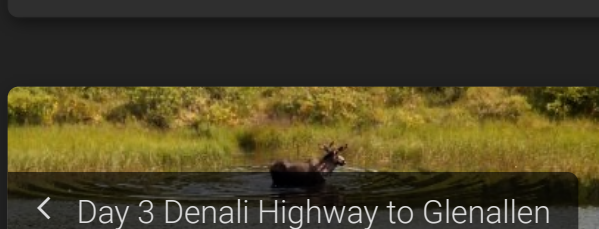
Road to McCarthy - Kennicott Mine



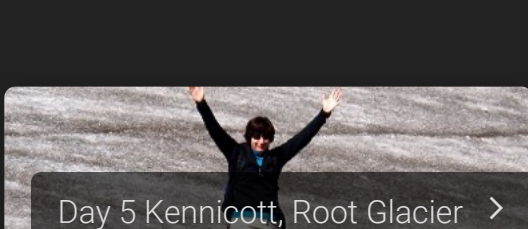
Road to McCarthy - Glaciers from Kennicott River



McCarthy - Ma Johnson's Hotel



Day 3 Denali Highway to Glenallen



Day 5 Kennicott, Root Glacier



# Day 5 Kennicott, Root Glacier

Kennicott Mine Lodge and Mine Buildings (some renovated). Views across multi-coloured glacial moraine. Walk to Root Glacier (with bear tracks). Crossed the moraine and then onto the glacier.



Kennicott Glacial Moraine view from Lodge



Kennicott Mine Buildings



Kennicott Mine Buildings



Plants at Kennicott



Kennicott Mine Buildings



Kennicott Mine Buildings - Power Plant



Kennicott Mine Buildings



Kennicott Glacial Moraine



Kennicott Mine Buildings



Kennicott Bear Track



Kennicott Bear Track



Kennicott Glacial Moraine



Kennicott Glacial Moraine



Anne and Theres on Glacier Walk



Kennicott Root Glacier and Sub-glacier Explorers



Kennicott Root Glacier Tour Group



Kennicott Root Glacier and Medial Moraine



Kennicott Root Glacier - crossing moraine to glacier



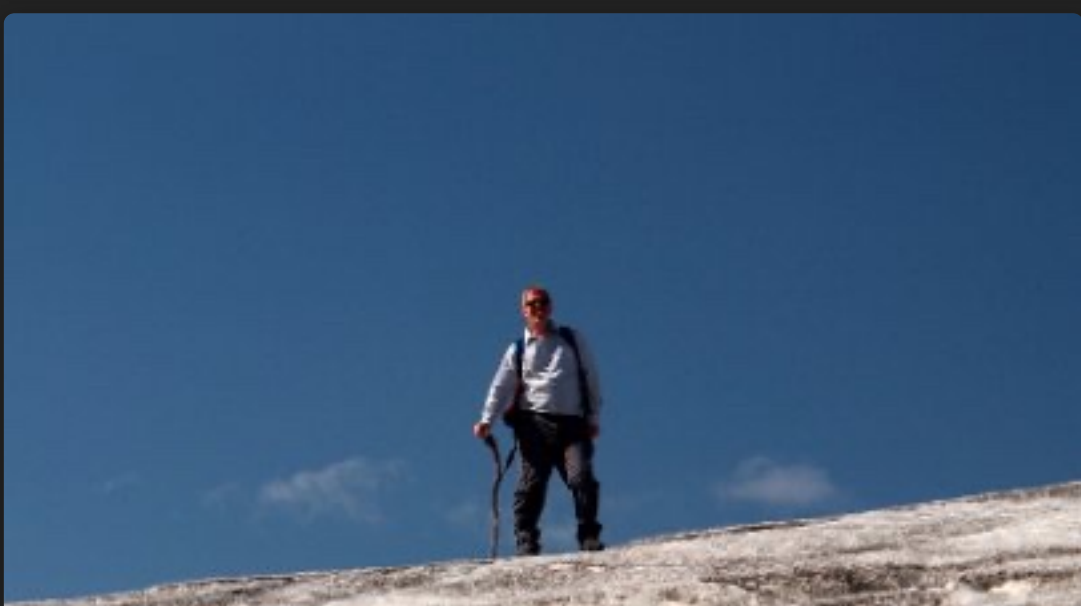
Kennicott Root Glacier - walking on glacier



Kennicott Root Glacier - Tricia on glacier



Kennicott Root Glacier - Dave on glacier



Kennicott Root Glacier - Peter on glacier



Kennicott Root Glacier - Tricia on glacier



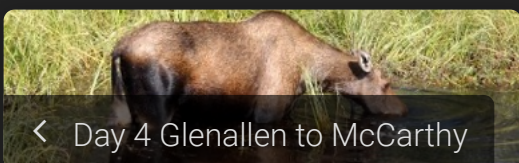
Kennicott Mine Buildings



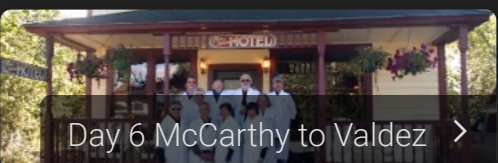
Kennicott Mine Buildings with mountains and moraine



Kennicott Mine Buildings with mountains and moraine



< Day 4 Glenallen to McCarthy



Day 6 McCarthy to Valdez >



## Day 6 McCarthy to Valdez

Left Ma Johnson's and returned along the old railroad track to Chitina with a nice walk at Crystalline Hills. Moose in the river near Chitina. Road south towards Valdez via Thompson Pass (our first rain). Eagles on poles and a Black Bear fishing for salmon.



Our Tour Group in Ma Johnson's Hotel Uniform  
[Patrick photo]



Crystalline Hills - start of walk



Crystalline Hills - fruit



Crystalline Hills - on the walk



Crystalline Hills - vista



Crystalline Hills - Tricia



Crystalline Hills - Bob



Crystalline Hills - flowering plant



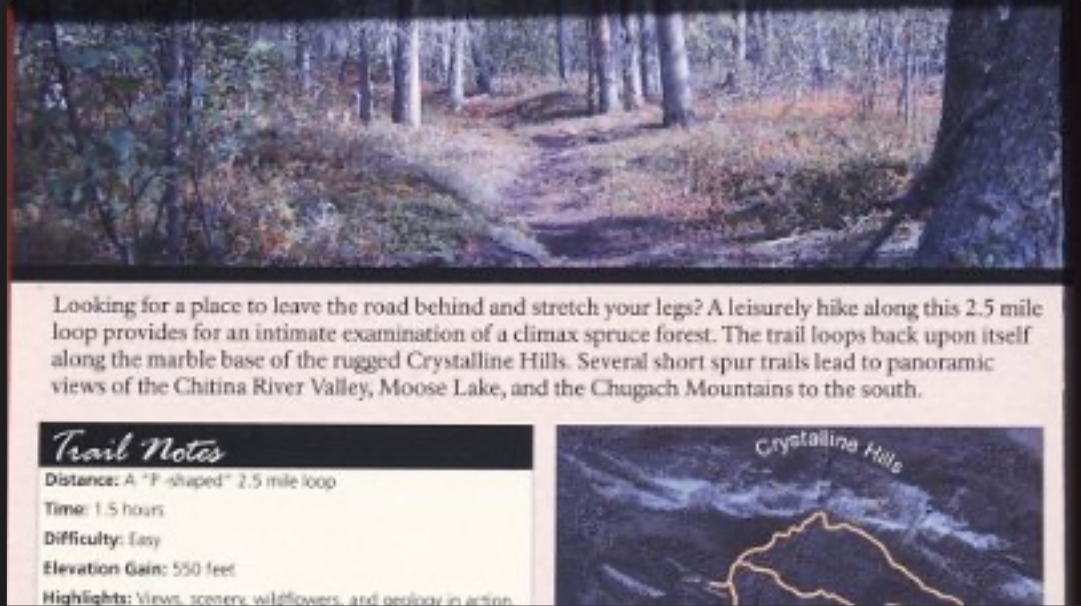
Crystalline Hills - Patrick at dry waterfall



Crystalline Hills - Patrick and Peter at dry waterfall



Crystalline Hills - dry waterfall



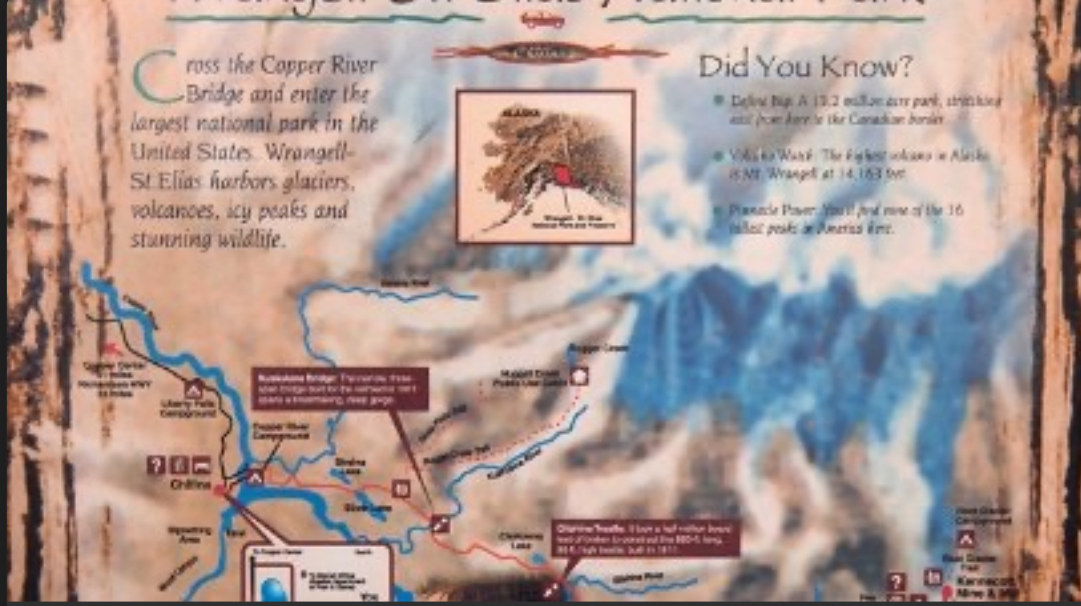
Crystalline Hills - information board



Road to McCarthy - old railway bridge



Road to McCarthy - throwing stones from the Kuskulana River Bridge



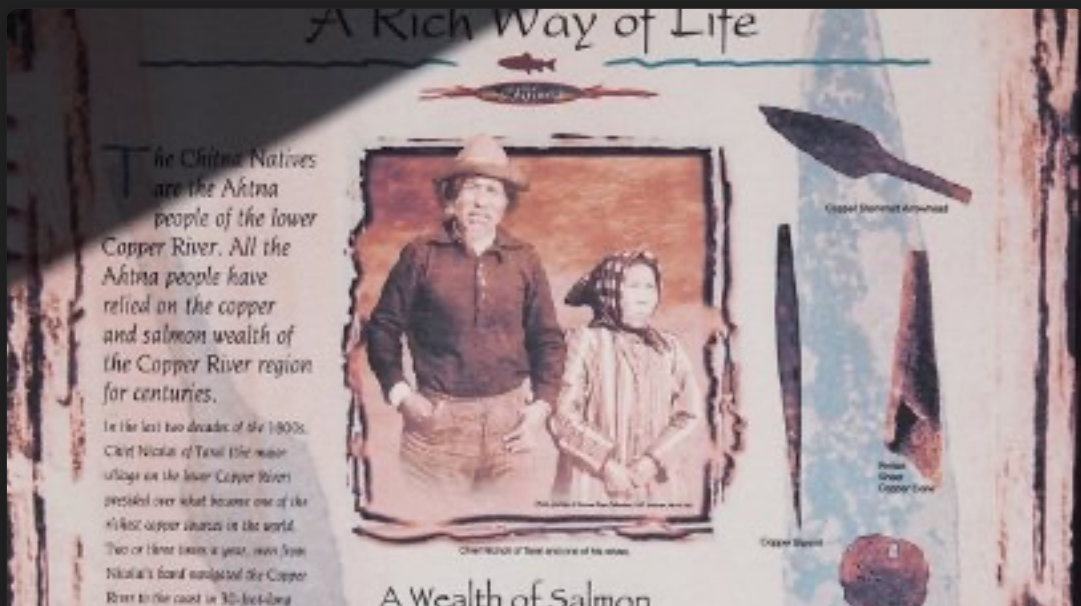
Chitina information board



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Chitina information board



Chitina town



Chitina information shelter



Chitina start of road to McCarthy and picnic spot



Chitina moose in river



Chitina moose in river



Chitina moose in river



Chitina moose on road



Copper River fishing spot



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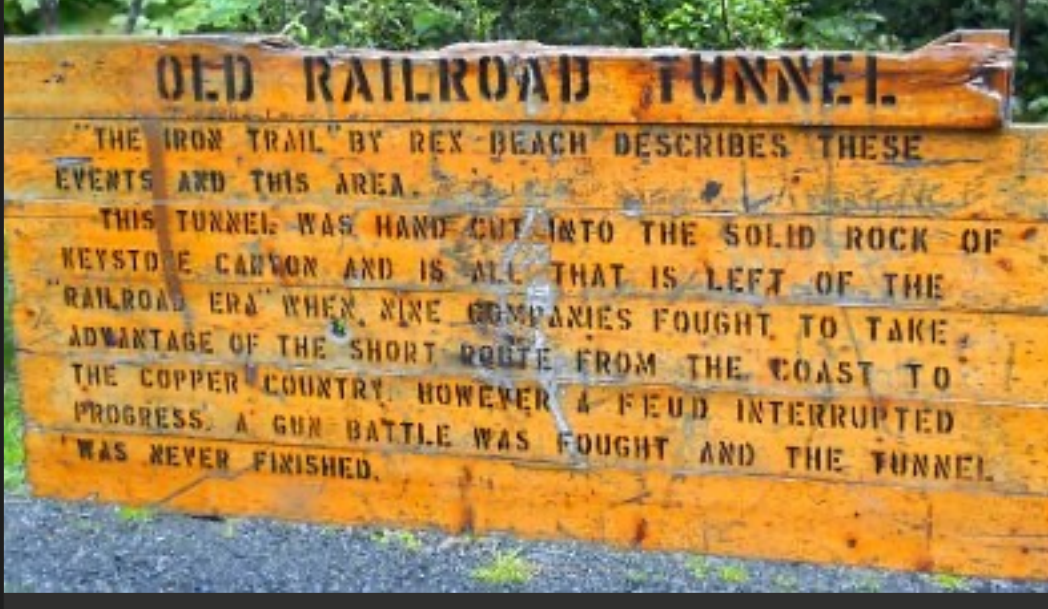
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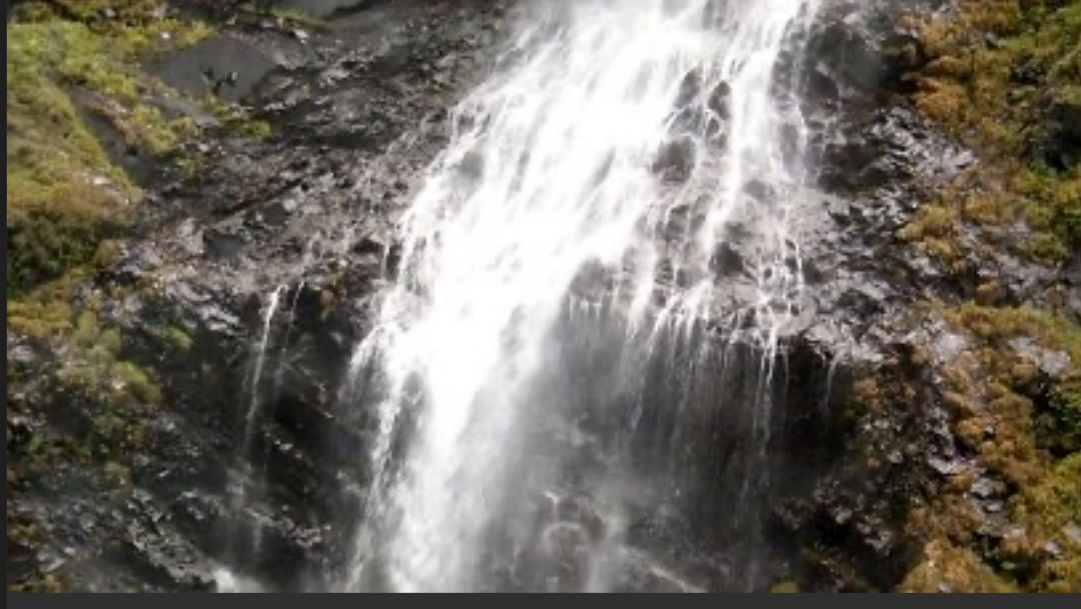
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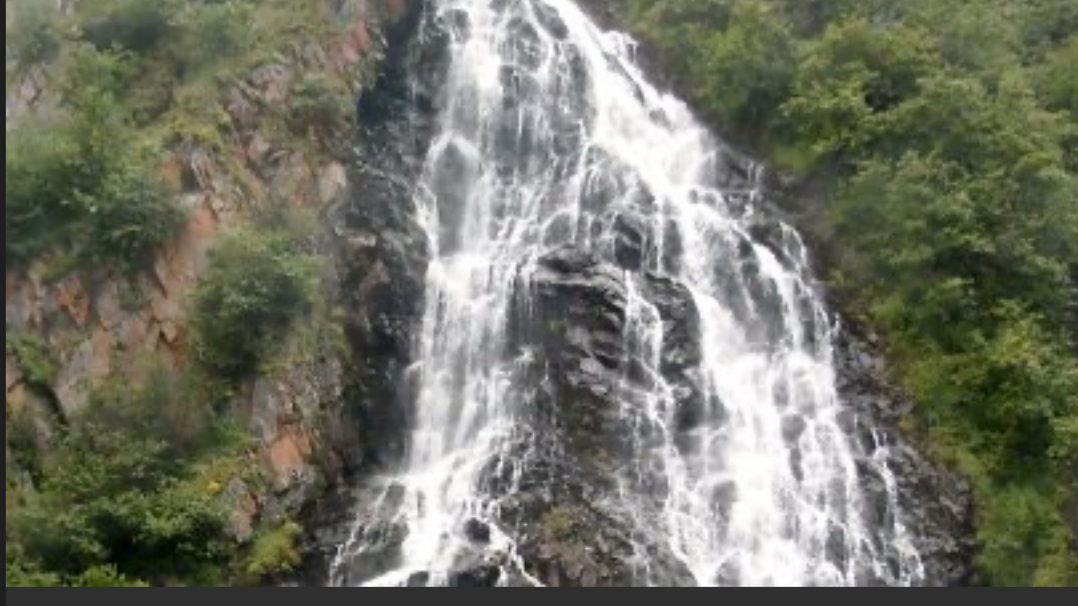
Thompson Pass old railroad tunnel



Thompson Pass old railroad tunnel sign



Thompson Pass waterfall



Thompson Pass waterfall



Thompson Pass eagle on pole



Valdez estuary



Black Bear at Valdez



Black Bear at Valdez



Black Bear at Valdez



Salmon at Valdez



Salmon at Valdez



# Day 7 Valdez to Whittier and Hope

State Ferry from Valdez to Whittier with views of glaciers, waterfalls and leopard seals. More salmon runs and a visit to the Wildlife Park where we saw bison, caribou, a grizzly bear and an eagle. Then on to Hope where we stayed at Adventure Alaska's Discovery Cabins (group photo).



Valdez to Whittier - ice



Valdez to Whittier - leopard seals



Valdez to Whittier - leopard seals and birds



Valdez to Whittier - glacial valley



Valdez to Whittier - weather



Valdez to Whittier - weather



Valdez to Whittier - glacier



Valdez to Whittier - waterfalls



Valdez to Whittier - harbour



Salmon Run near Whittier



Salmon Run near Whittier



Bison at Wildlife Park



Bison at Wildlife Park



Caribou at Wildlife Park



Caribou at Wildlife Park



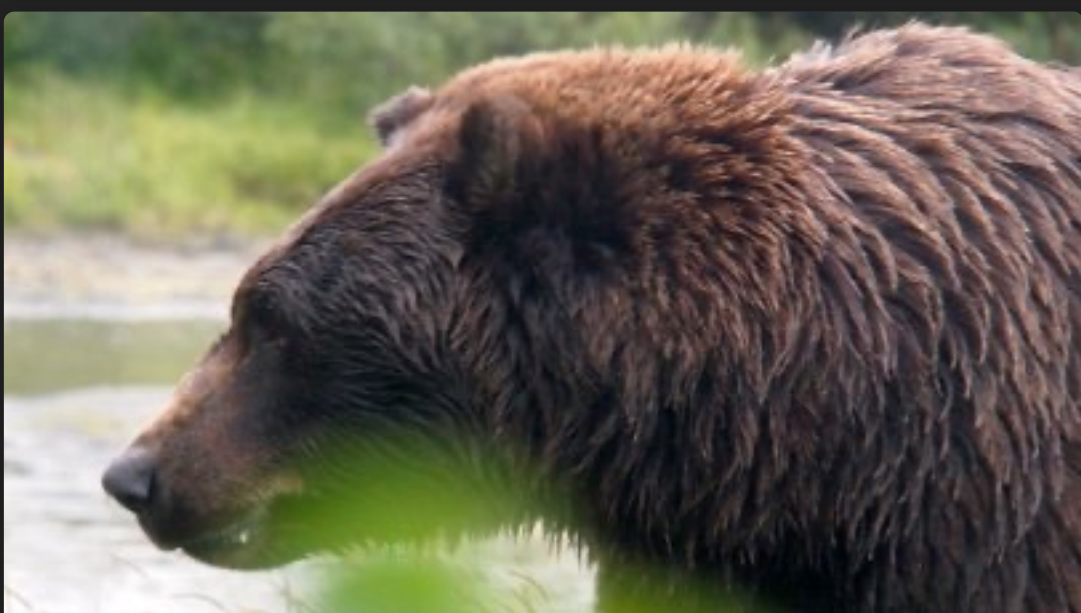
Caribou at Wildlife Park



Bear at Wildlife Park



Bear at Wildlife Park



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Caribou at Wildlife Park



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Bison at Wildlife Park



Eagle at Wildlife Park



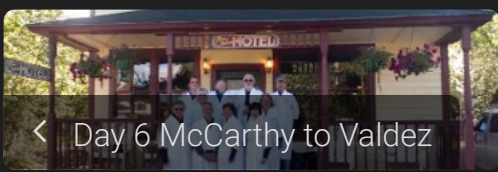
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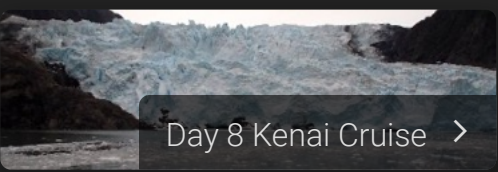
Near Hope



Near Hope - Gold rush information



Day 6 McCarthy to Valdez



Day 8 Kenai Cruise



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Day 8 Kenai Cruise

Cruise of Kenai Fjord. Coastal scenes with sea otters, birds, leopard seals and a whale. Close up view of Holgate and nearby glaciers included a magical calving of the Holgate. Return trip with more whales.



Salmon near Hope



Salmon near Hope



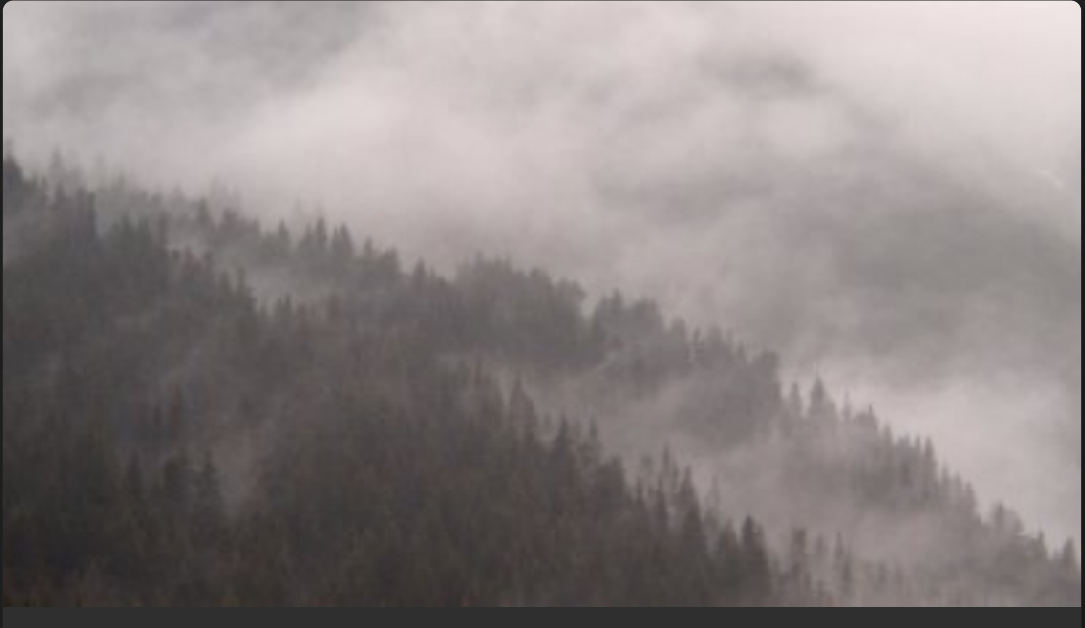
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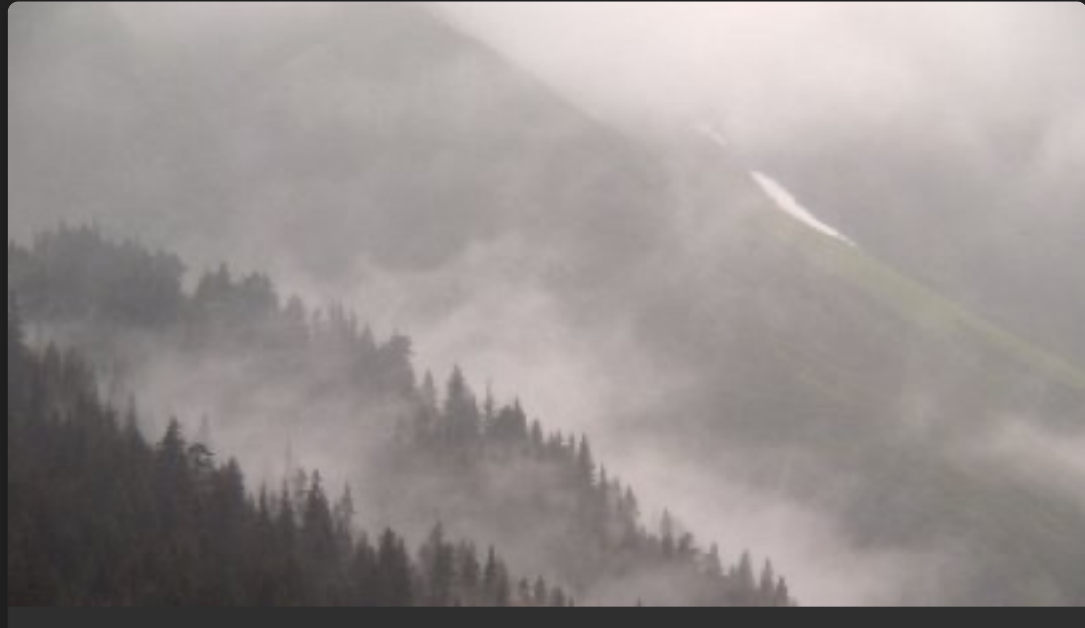
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Kenai cruise - start at Seward



Kenai cruise - misty hills at Seward



Kenai cruise - misty hills at Seward



Kenai cruise - cruise boats at Seward



Kenai cruise - leaving Seward



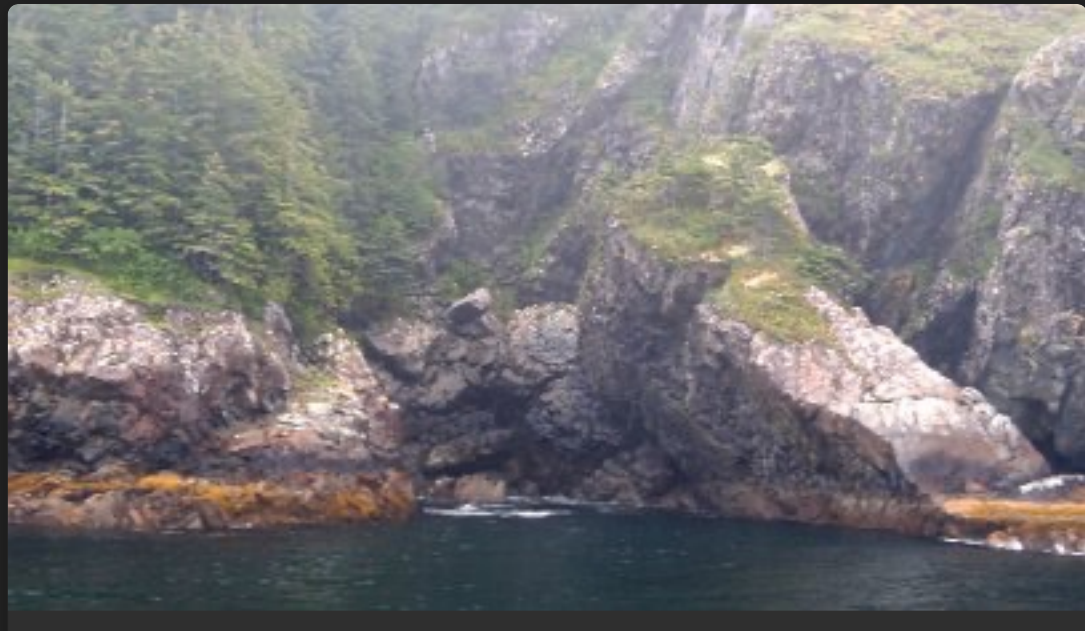
Kenai cruise - sea otter



Kenai cruise - sea otter



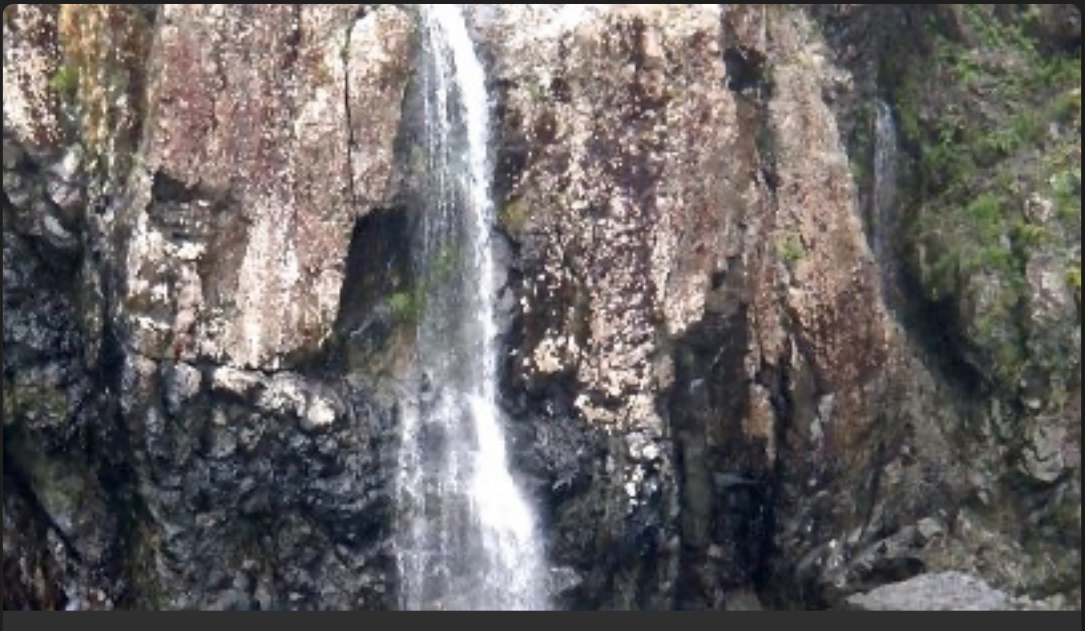
Kenai cruise - coastline



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Kenai cruise - coastline with birds



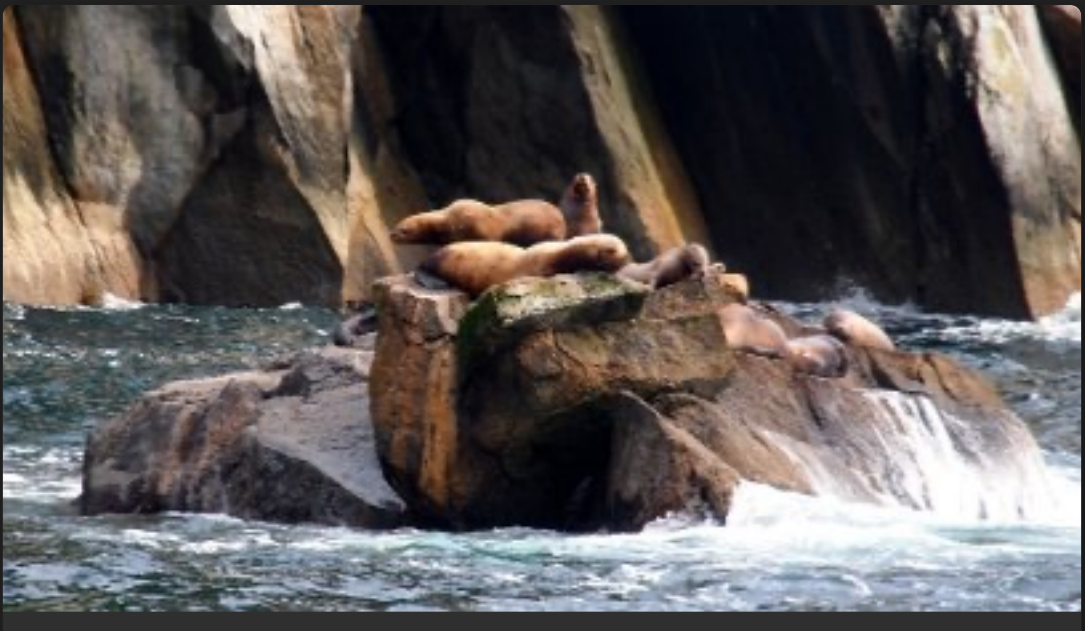
Kenai cruise - waterfall



Kenai cruise - coastline with leopard seals



Kenai cruise - coastline with leopard seals



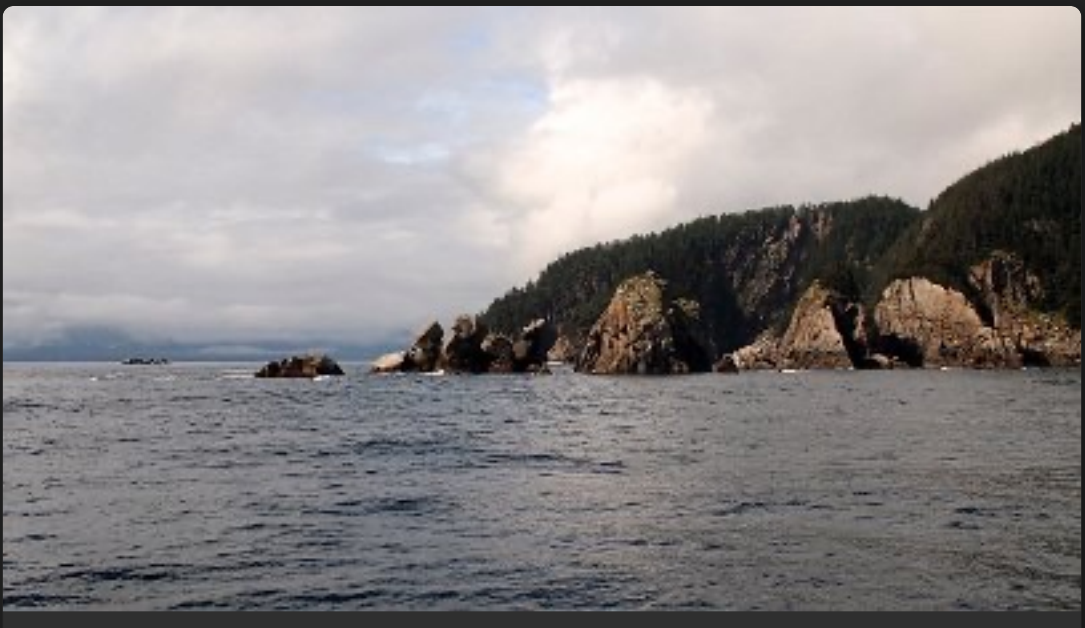
Kenai cruise - coastline with leopard seals



Kenai cruise - humpback whale



Kenai cruise - coastline



Kenai cruise - coastline



Kenai cruise - coastline



Kenai cruise - Holgate glacier



Kenai cruise - glacier near Holgate



Kenai cruise - glacier near Holgate



Kenai cruise - Holgate glacier



Kenai cruise - Holgate glacier



Kenai cruise - Holgate glacier



Kenai cruise - Holgate glacier calving



Kenai cruise - Holgate glacier calving



Kenai cruise - glacier near Holgate



Kenai cruise - Holgate glacier



Kenai cruise - Holgate glacier



Kenai cruise - Tricia and Anne at Holgate glacier



Kenai cruise - Anne and Dave at Holgate glacier  
[Tricia photo]



Kenai cruise - coastline



Kenai cruise - whale



Kenai cruise - whale





Dave at Adventure Alaska's Discovery Cabins, Hope, Alaska



Dave at Adventure Alaska's Discovery Cabins, Hope, Alaska



Our tour group at Adventure Alaska's Discovery Cabins, Hope, Alaska  
[Todd photo]



Our tour group at Adventure Alaska's Discovery Cabins, Hope, Alaska  
[Todd photo]



Cafe at Hope, Alaska



Coffee Shop at Hope, Alaska



Plants at Hope, Alaska



Near Hope, Alaska



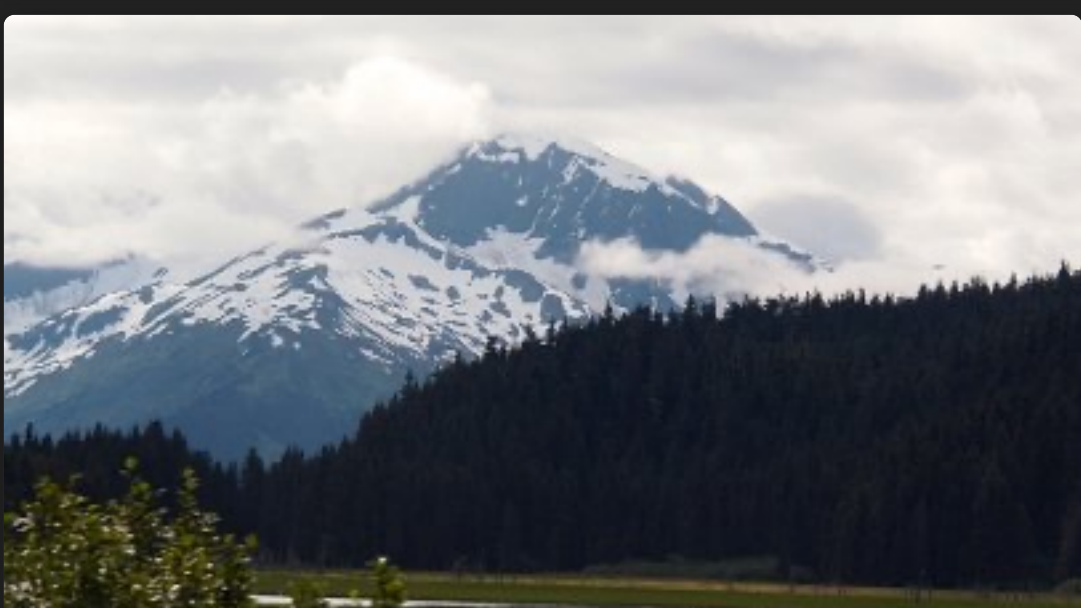
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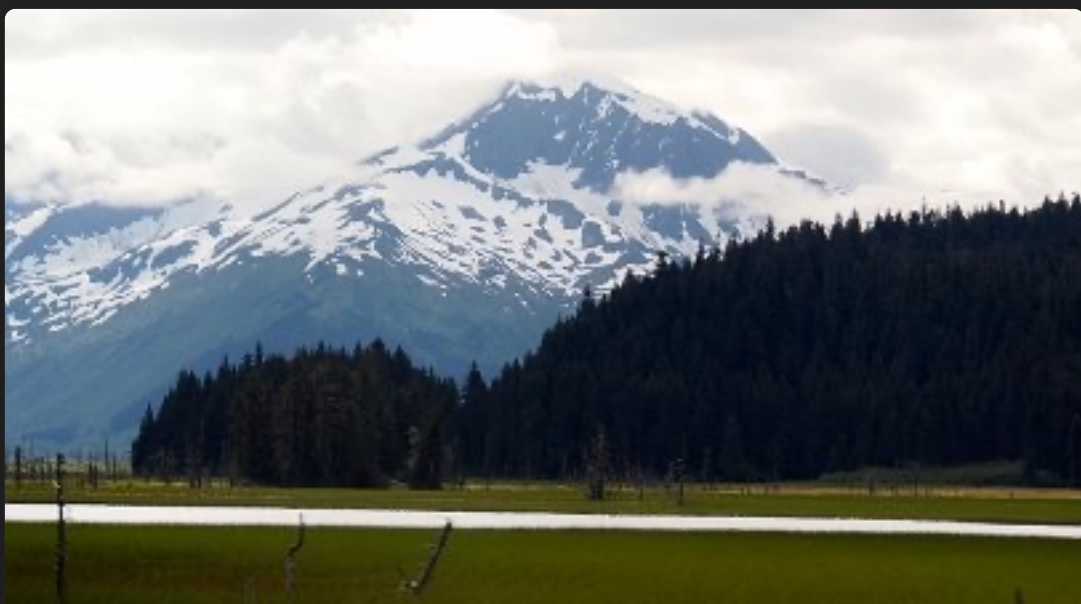
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Turnagain Arm, Cook Inlet



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Flowers at Girdwood Bakehouse



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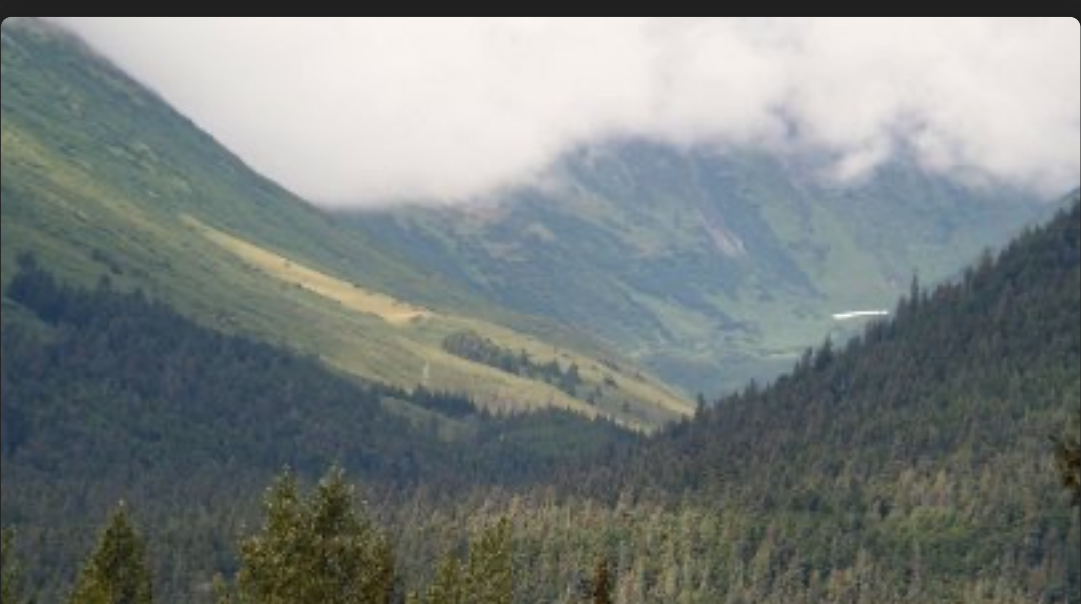
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View from Alyeska Gondola



Alyeska Ski Resort Gardens



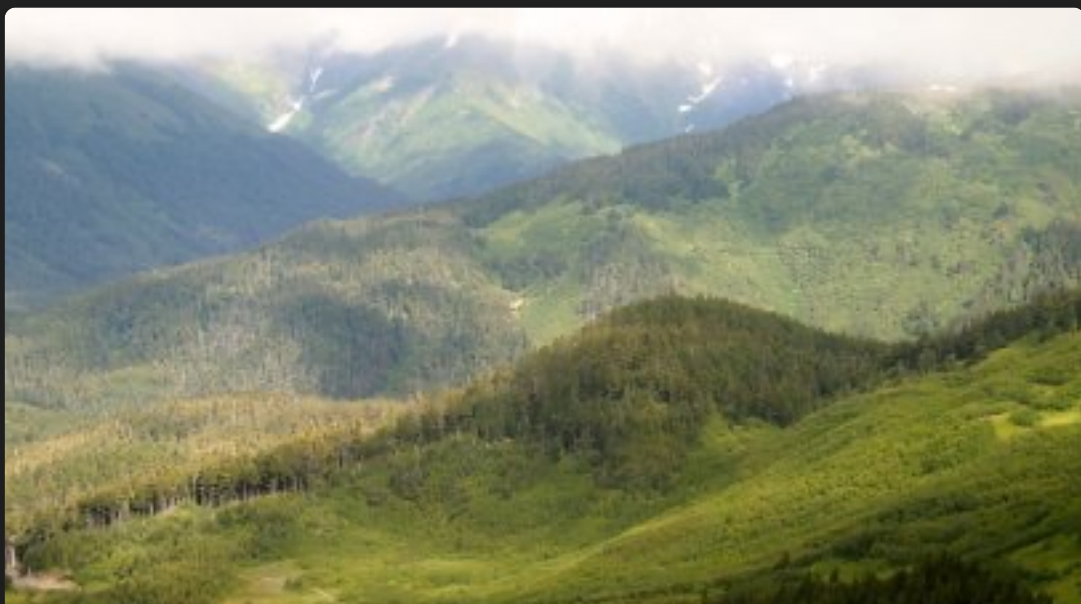
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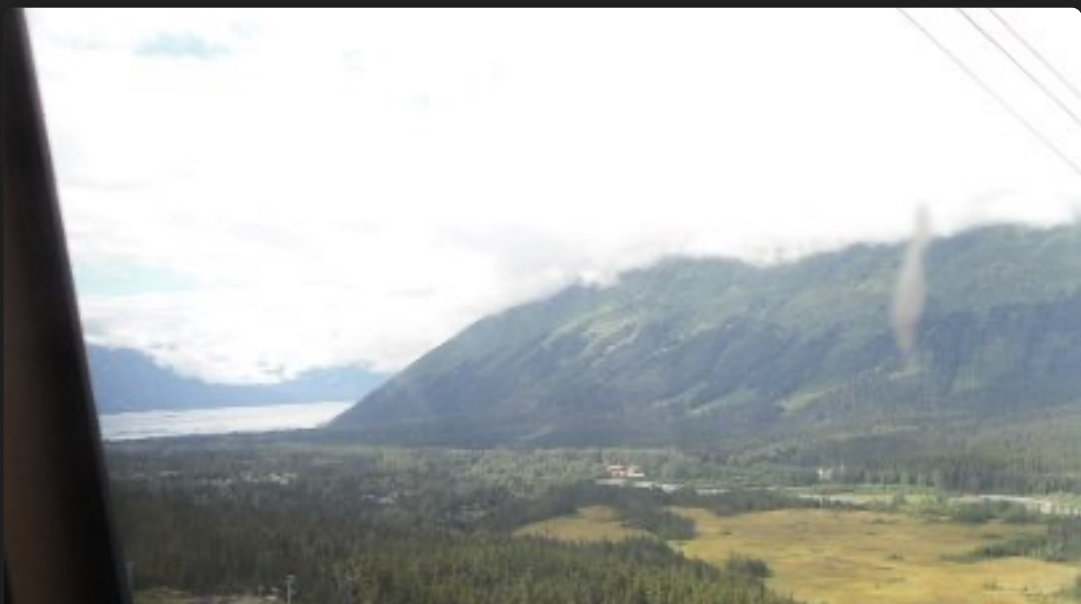
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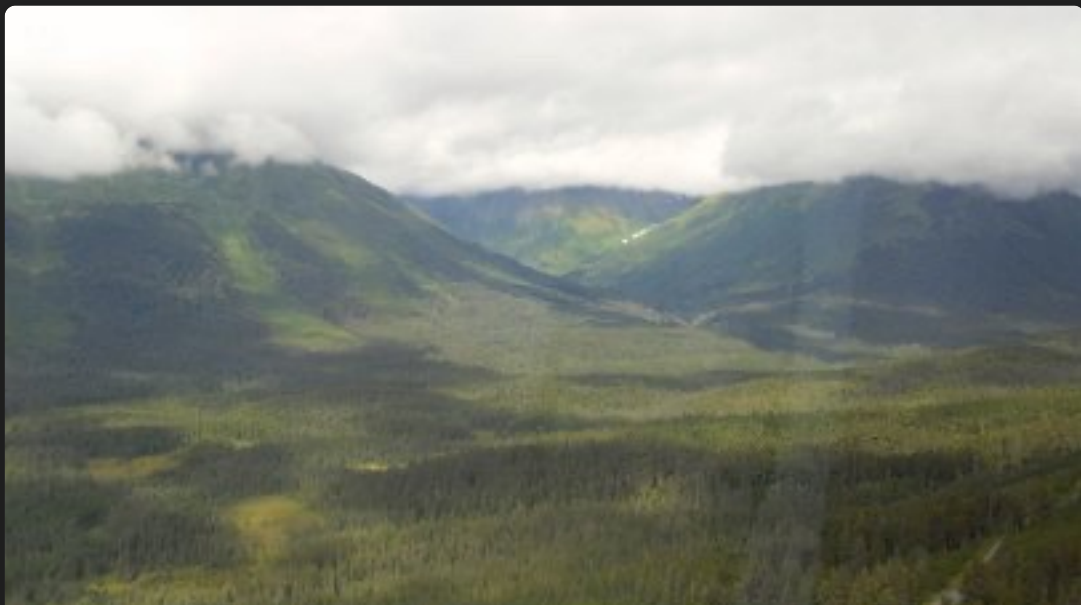
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View from Alyeska Gondola



Anne near Alyeska Gondola station



Mountain bike trails near Alyeska Gondola station



Mountain bike trails near Alyeska Gondola station



From walking trail near Alyeska Gondola station



From walking trail near Alyeska Gondola station



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View from Alyeska Gondola



View from Alyeska Gondola



View from Alyeska Gondola



Alyeska Ski Resort Gardens



Alyeska Ski Resort Gondola



View from Alyeska Ski Resort



Alyeska Ski Resort Sculpture



Cook Inlet panorama



Theres at Cook Inlet Viewpoint



Tricia and Patrick at Cook Inlet Viewpoint



Cook Inlet View



Cook Inlet View



Dall sheep near Anchorage

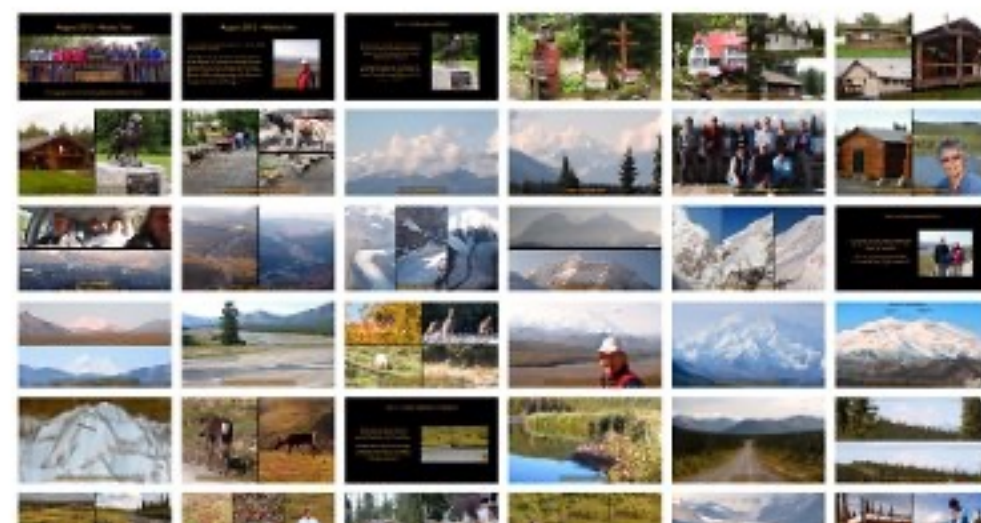
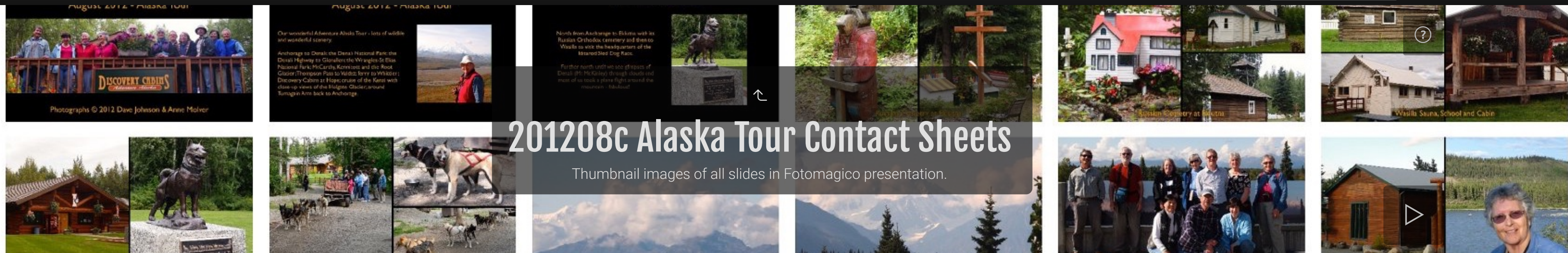


Dall sheep near Anchorage



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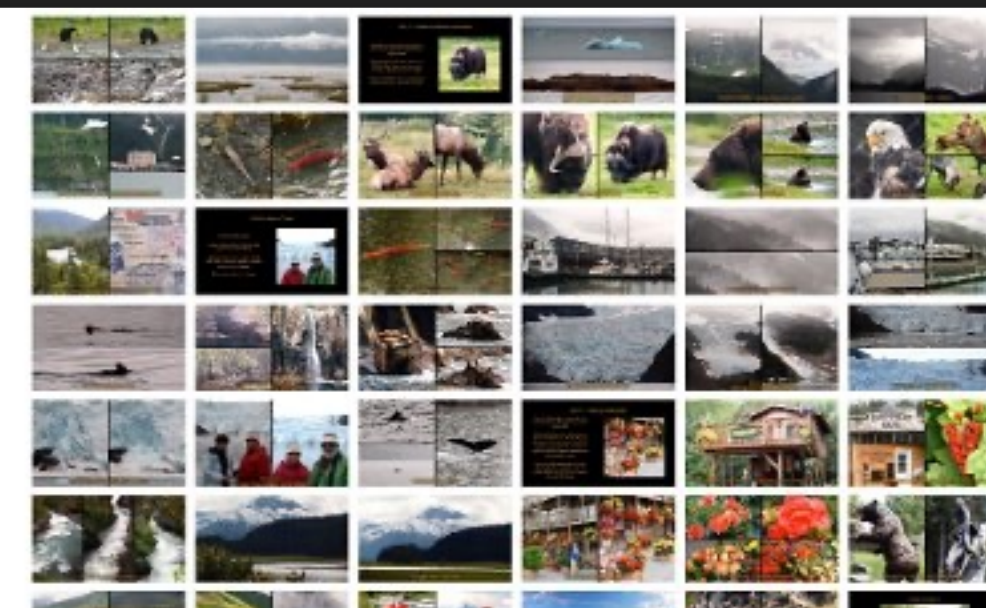




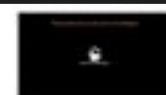
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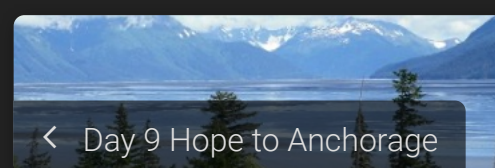
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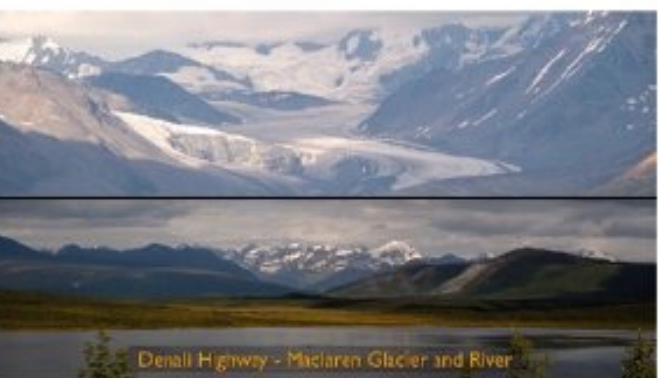
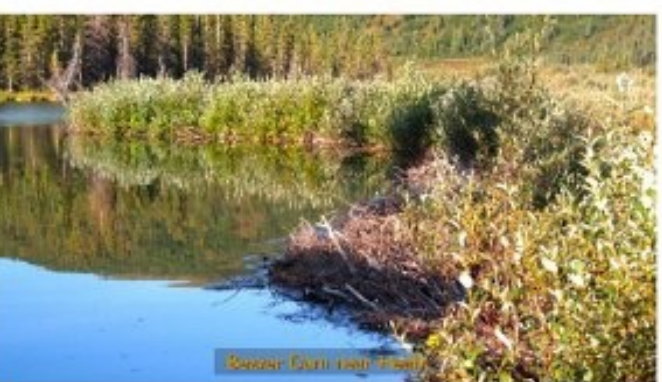
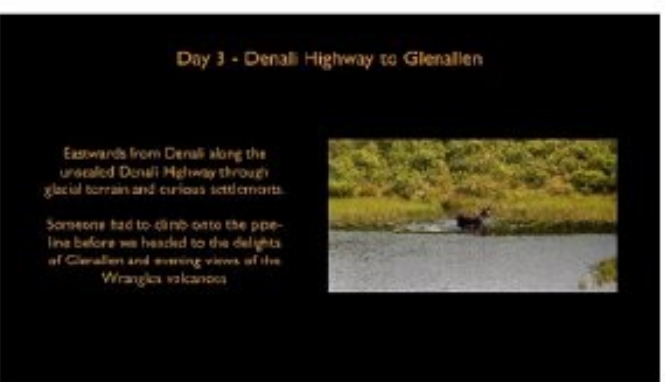
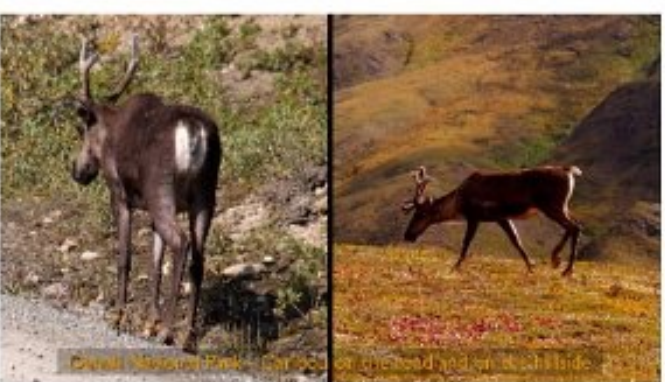
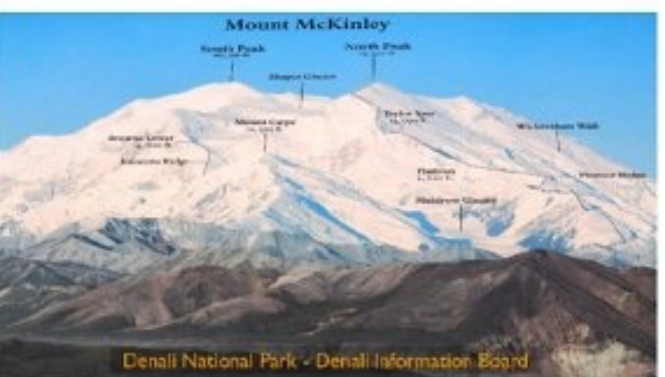
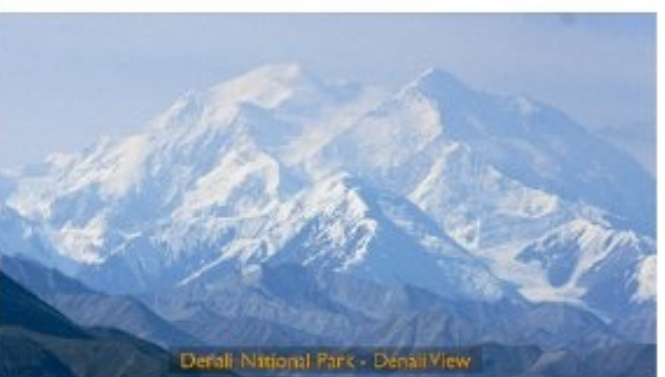
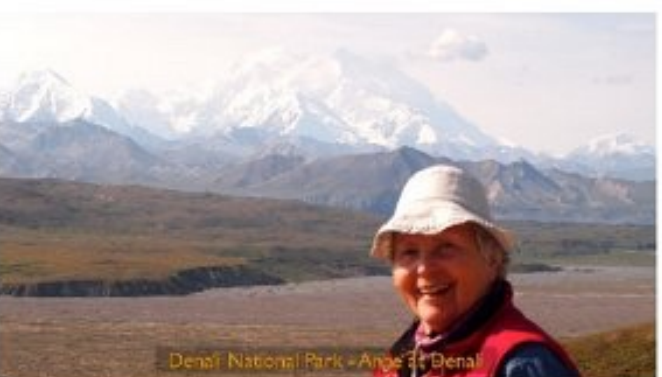
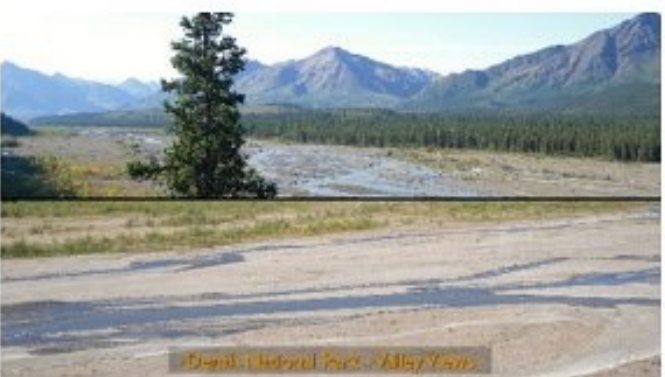
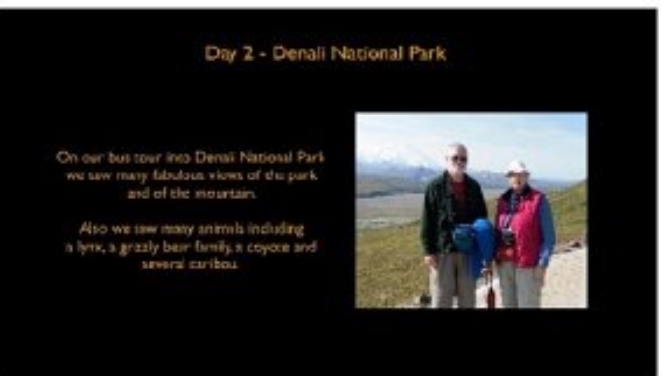
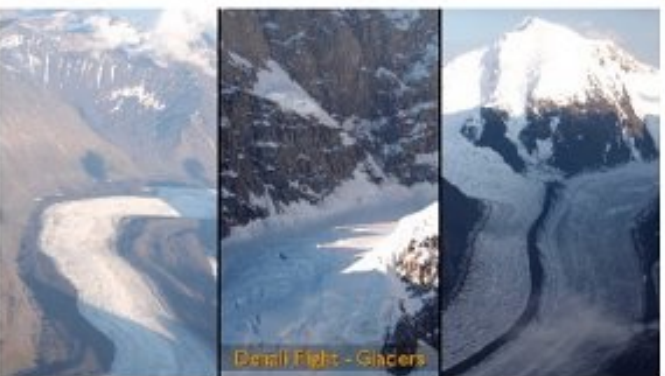
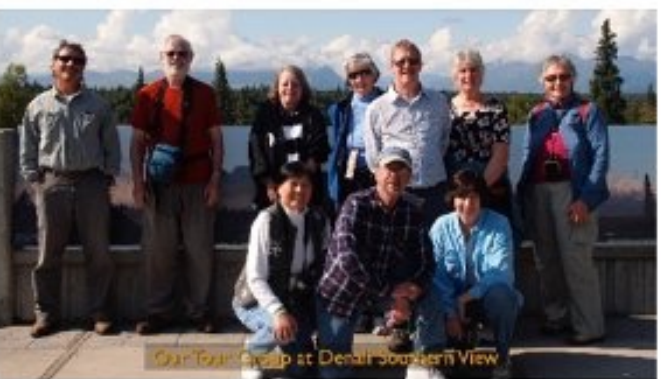


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Wrangles Volcanoes from Glenallen, Alaska



A person in a blue shirt and white pants standing next to a large, dark, carved wooden bear statue.



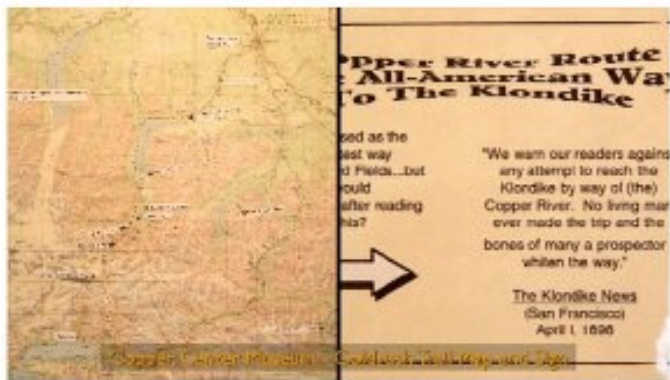
Day 4 - Glenallen to McCarthy



View of Wrangell and St. Elias National Park



Map of the Copper River area showing the route from Glenallen to McCarthy.



Historical map titled 'Upper River Route All-American Way to The Klondike' showing the route from Glenallen to McCarthy.



Copper Center Lodge - After dark



Copper River and the Copper Center Lodge



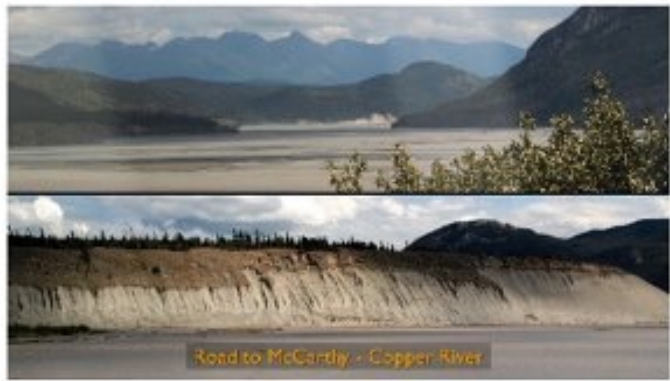
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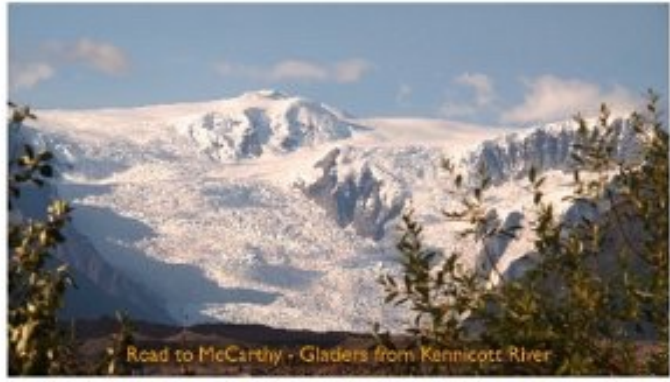
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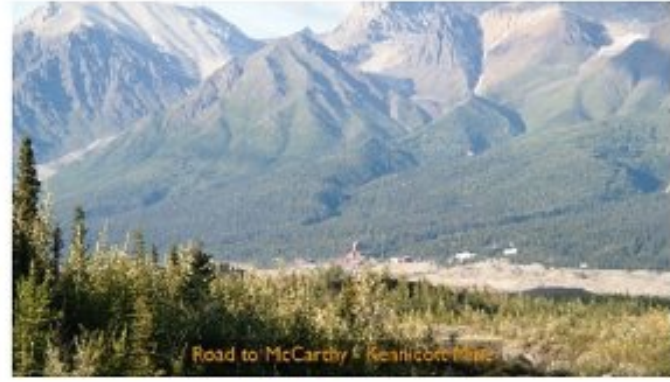
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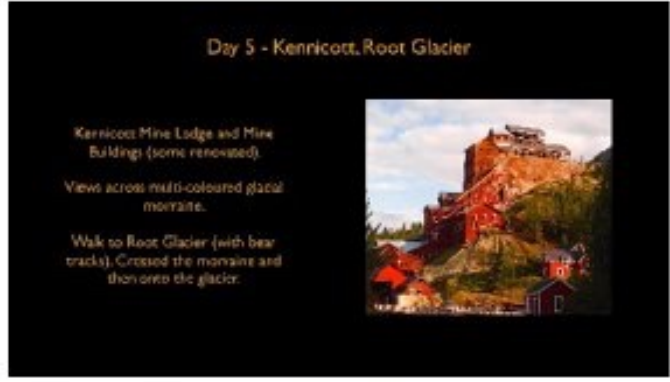
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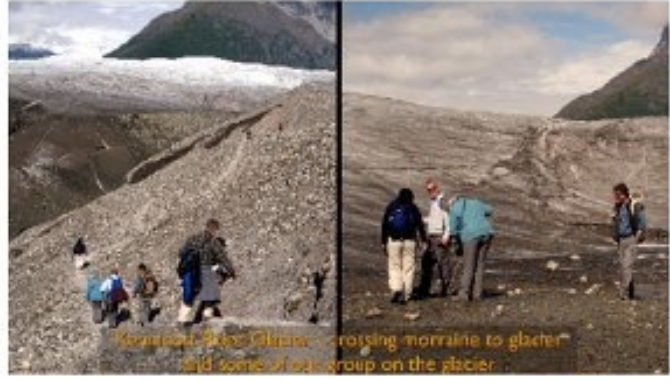
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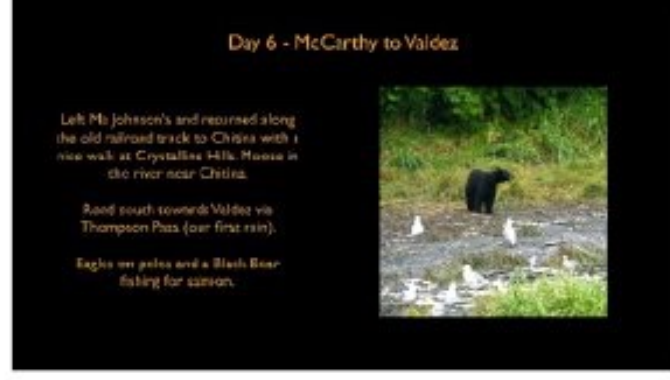
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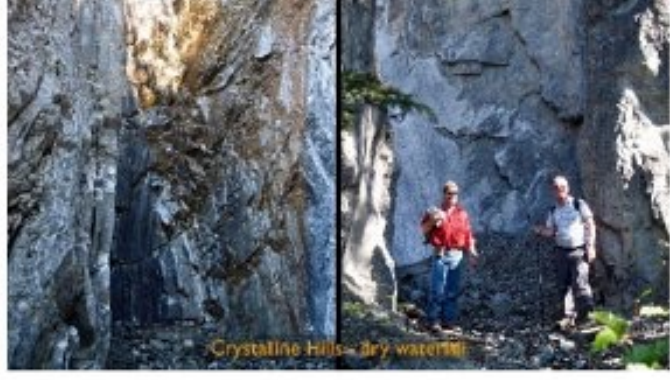
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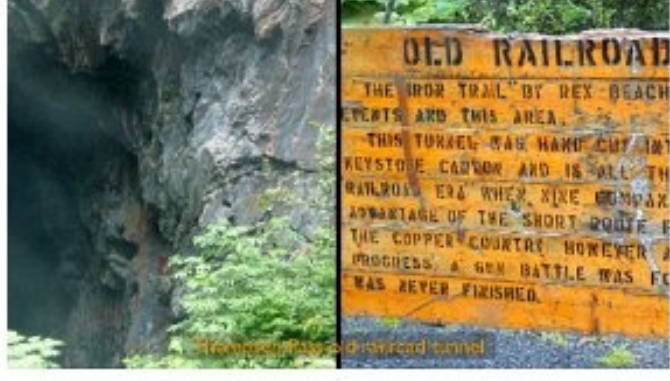
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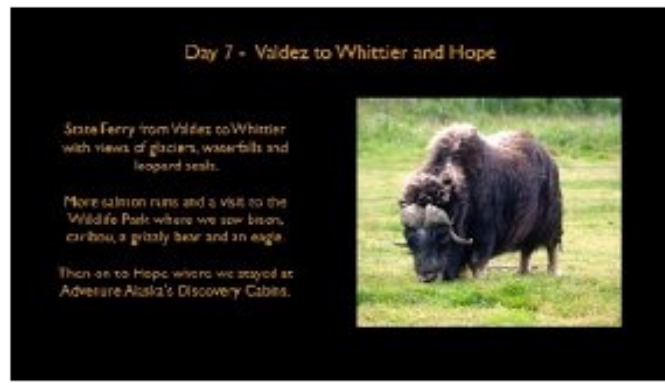




Black bear and salmon at Hope



Amber-dickie



After to Whittier - view with yacht Whittier Alaska



Salmon Run near Whittier



Caribou at Wildlife Park



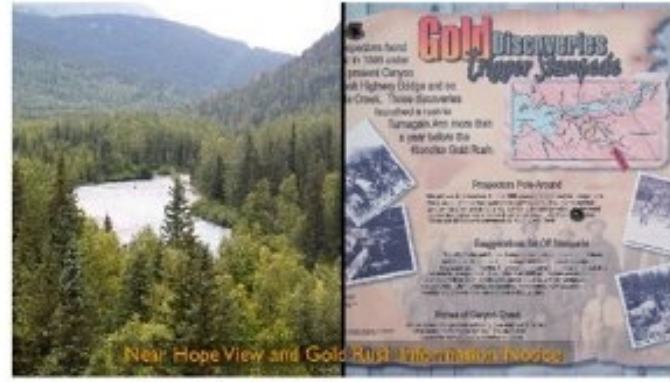
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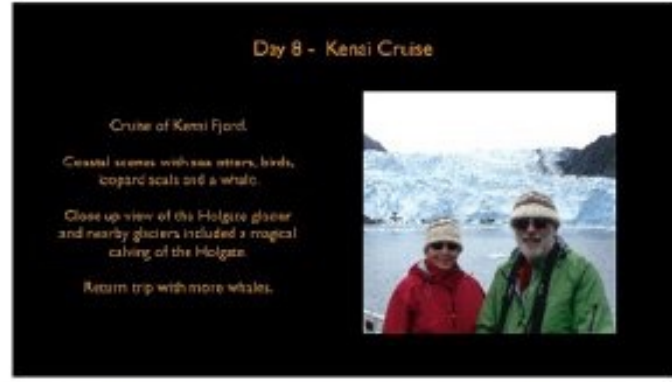
Brown bear at Wildlife Park



Eagle and Caribou at Wildlife Park



Near Hope View and Gold Rush Museum in Hope



Salmon near Hope



Kenai cruise - harbor at Seward



Kenai cruise - nationally at Seward



Kenai cruise - cruise boats at Seward and leaving Seward



Kenai cruise - seal spots



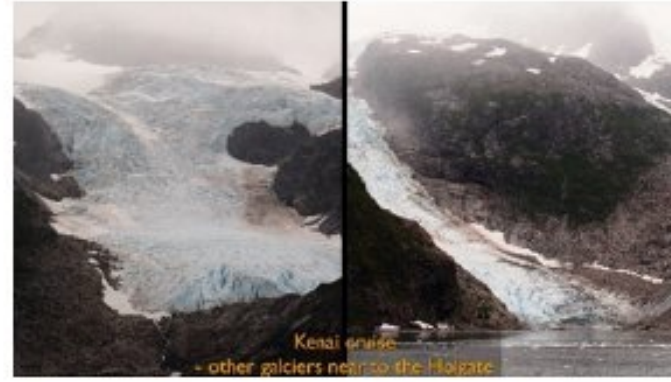
Kenai cruise - waterfall with birds and waterfalls



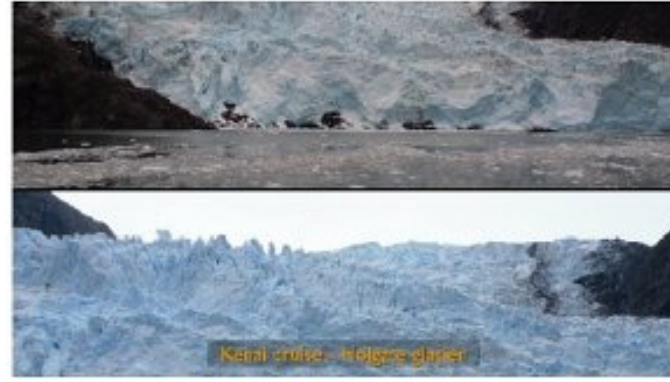
Kenai cruise - harbor with leopard seals



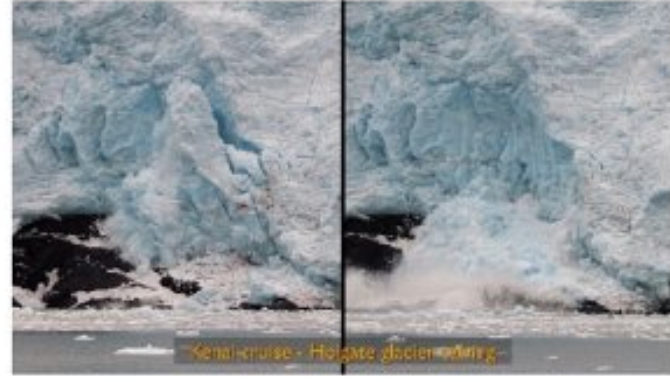
Kenai cruise - Halibut glacier



Kenai cruise - other glaciers nearby the Halibut



Kenai cruise - Halibut glacier



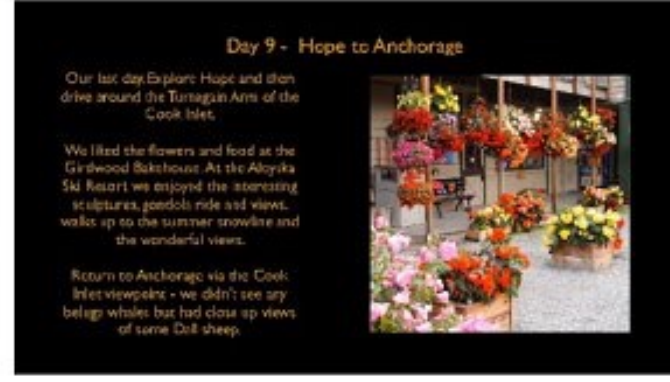
Kenai cruise - Halibut glacier melting



Kenai cruise - Tricia, Anne and Dave at the Halibut



Kenai cruise - harbor



Kenai cruise - harbor at Seward



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River near Hope, Alaska



Turnagain Arm, Cook Inlet



Turnagain Arm, Cook Inlet



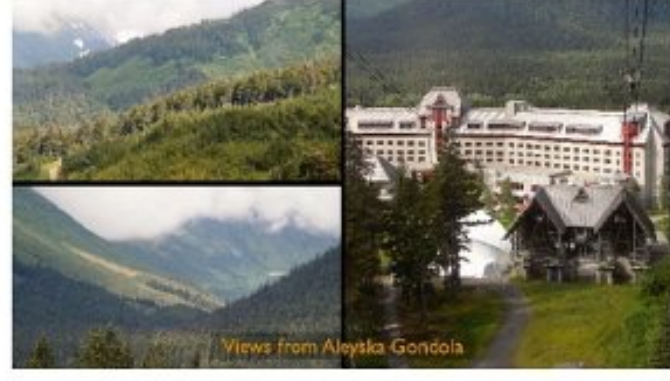
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Views from Alyeska Gondola



Turnagain Arm, Cook Inlet



Kenai cruise - harbor at Seward



Kenai cruise - harbor at Seward



Kenai cruise - harbor at Seward



Kenai cruise - harbor at Seward









Our tour group at Adventure Alaska's Discovery Cabins, Hope, Alaska

[Todd photo]