

ALASKA: Denali National Park Activity

DENALI DIARY

In 1908, Charles Sheldon—a hunter and naturalist—described in his journal the idea of a park that would allow visitors to enjoy the beauty he saw while visiting Alaska. In 1917, his vision became reality with the creation of Mount McKinley National Park, now known as Denali National Park.

Record your own observations of Alaska while exploring Denali National Park with your family. These prompts will help get you started on your summer trip journal.

Find a quiet place in Denali that you really like.

Write down everything you can see.

Write down everything you can hear.

Why do you like this place? Where is it?

If you could be any animal in the park, which one would you be? Why?

If you were a ranger, what would be your favorite part of the job? Why?

Describe one thing that happened on your trip through Denali that you want to remember forever.

Finish your Denali Diary by drawing your favorite Alaskan place, animal, or flower.