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The National Park Service invites you to learn about the development of a Resource Stewardship Strategy for Denali National Park and Preserve. The Resource Stewardship Strategy will guide research and resource management activities at Denali for the next 15-20 years. The accompanying Fact Sheet explains the Resource Stewardship Strategy and the NPS process for developing the document in more detail.

We have scheduled several informational meetings in January and February 2007. We are interested in sharing information about the Resource Stewardship Strategy and hearing your thoughts and ideas in advance of preparing the document. The meetings will focus on park natural and cultural resources about which you have concerns, the threats to those resources, and the means by which Denali managers could measure the success of resource management strategies designed to protect them. The dates and times of the meetings as follows:

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location*</u>
Susitna Valley	January 8	4:00-6:00 pm	Talkeetna Ranger Station (907) 733-2231
Anchorage	January 9	4:00-6:00 pm	Alaska Public Lands Information Center (907) 271-2741 (photo ID required)
Healy/Denali Park	January 11	4:00-6:00 pm	Murie Science and Learning Center (907) 683-9532
Fairbanks	February 7	4:00-6:00 pm	Fairbanks NPS Administrative Office (907) 457-5752

The meetings will be conducted in an open house format with informal discussion, so you and other members of the public may come at any time and talk with representatives from the National Park Service. Additional information about the Resource Stewardship Strategy will be available at the meeting, or may be requested at the following address or phone number:

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The Resource Stewardship Strategy is scheduled for completion by the end of 2007. Denali is the first park in the Alaska Region to develop a Resource Stewardship Strategy. Over the next few years, all national parks in Alaska will be developing similar documents.

We hope to see you at one of the meetings.

Sincerely,



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*Detailed location information for the meetings is as follows:

Anchorage: The Alaska Public Lands Information Center is located in the Old Federal Building downtown at 605 West 4th Avenue.

Talkeetna: The Talkeetna Ranger Station is located in downtown Talkeetna on B Street one block from its junction with Main Street.

Healy/Denali Park: The Murie Science and Learning Center is located inside the park entrance at Mile 1.3 of the Denali Park Road.

Fairbanks: The Fairbanks NPS Administrative Office is located at 4175 Geist Road.