

# Biking Denali

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Bicycling is a great way to enjoy the Denali Park Road. Help us make it a pleasant and safe experience.

- Cyclists may ride on park roads, parking areas, campground loops and the designated Bike Trail between the Nenana River and the Denali Visitor Center. Bicycles are prohibited on all other trails.
- Stay attuned to road surface, traffic and weather conditions as you're riding. Change comes quickly and constantly here. Travel single file, keep to the right, and comply with traffic regulations.
- Motorists generally show courtesy to cyclists by slowing to “no-dust” speeds and passing only when it is safe to do so. Return the favor. Slow down, move to the right, or stop when you encounter vehicles.
- Bicycles can be transported on the free Savage River Shuttle and on camper buses. Space is limited. Check availability at the Wilderness Access Center.
- Bike racks are provided at several locations through the park. If you go day hiking along the Park Road, carry your bike 25 yards from the roadway and hide it from view. If you're leaving it overnight, tag it with contact information. Ask a park ranger for details.
- Wild animals are curious and opportunistic. Food and scented items must not be left unattended at any time. Use a food storage locker provided at campgrounds and other locations, or use a bear-resistant food container provided free with a backcountry camping permit.
- Be familiar with wildlife distance regulations. If any animal changes its behavior due to your presence, you are too close.
- If a bear appears near you or your planned route, do not try to outride it. Stop and dismount. Keep all your gear with you. Back away slowly. Wait for the bear to move away. If there is a vehicle nearby, use it as a barrier between you and the bear.