

Denali National Park and Preserve
Park Themes

1. The dominance and power of Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in North America, captivates the human imagination, inspires exploration and protection of the region's magnificent landscape, wildlife and wilderness.

2. Denali possesses unusual opportunities to observe and learn about large northern mammals interacting with each other and their environment as they have for thousands of years.

3. Denali National Park and Preserve encompasses a vast reserve where natural systems and processes provide rare opportunities for conducting scientific studies, monitoring environmental change and examining a dynamic landscape, not dominated by human impact.

4. Denali's wilderness character and spirit provides a refuge from a world dominated by the work of humankind that is ideal for contemplation of one's place in the natural world.

5. The stories of Denali's people provides intellectual and emotional connections to our multi-cultural ancestry and illustrates human ingenuity, self-reliance, and the struggle of individuals and communities to survive and thrive in Denali's rugged, sub-arctic landscape.

Note: As of March 2007, park themes are under revision. New themes will be posted as soon as the new versions are finalized.