

Denali

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Alaska



Distance Learning Education Programs

Denali National Park and Preserve is one of several national parks in Alaska. It's an amazing environment of extreme temperatures in the winter, tall mountains, glacial landscapes, and more. The climate and landscape in Denali are probably very different from where you live. Do you wish you could bring your class to Alaska to experience Denali? That would probably be a difficult endeavor, but why not take part in the next best thing? You can bring Denali into your classroom!

The Education staff at the Murie Science and Learning Center (MSLC) at Denali National Park and Preserve have created free, interactive classroom presentations that you and your students can access with Skype on the Internet. If your school has the ability to use Skype, and you'd like to use the Denali experience to enhance your curriculum, please see our offerings below. Once you've chosen a program, fill out a registration form, and we'll schedule your group(s). Our programs are designed to meet national teaching standards and are appropriate for students in grades 4-6.

Background information and teaching materials to be used before and after the Skype conference are available at www.nps.gov/dena/forteachers/distancelearningopportunities.htm.

A test connection can be arranged before your scheduled presentation.

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Title	Grade Level	Length	Description
<i>The Science of Sled Dogs</i>	Grades 4–5	50-60 min	Students explore adaptations that make Denali's sled dogs well-suited to living and working in subarctic winter conditions.
<i>Denali: The High One (Geology of the Mountain)</i>	Grades 5–6	60-70 min	Students encounter the Denali landscape and consider the dynamic geologic processes that have created the mountain called Denali.

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Fall 2012

HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration begins 12:00 p.m., July 16, 2012. Spaces are limited and registration is handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

To obtain a registration form, do one of the following:

- Download a form by going to

<http://www.nps.gov/dena/forteachers/distancelearningopportunities.htm>

or

- Contact our office via e-mail to have a hard copy mailed or faxed to you (see contact information below)

Complete the form and send it back to us by fax or mail.

SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2012 SCHOOL YEAR:

(programs are only available Monday – Friday during the following dates)

- July 31–August 9, 2012
- September 3–21, 2012

NOTE: Please be aware that Alaska is in the Alaska Time Zone and does follow daylight savings time changes. Programs cannot start any earlier than 8:00 a.m. in the Alaska Time Zone, which means programs for schools in Eastern Time cannot start before 12 noon, Central time 11 a.m., Mountain time, 10 a.m., and Pacific Time 9 a.m. Please consider this when listing your available times on the registration form.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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