

Appendix A. Park Boundary Changes, 1917-1980

Date	Action	New Park Acreage
1917, February 26	Congress establishes Mount McKinley National Park	1,591,897
1922, January 30	Congress adds 355,175 acres south and east of the park	1,947,072
1932, March 19	Congress adds 246,693 acres to the park: 83,392 east of the park and 163,301 acres to the northwest	2,193,765
1978, December 1	President Carter signs Proclamation 4616 establishing Denali National Monument north, west, and south of the park; its size is approximately 4,178,600 acres. This creates a total acreage (park + monument) approximating	6,372,365
1980, December 2	President Carter signs the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act into law, which establishes a newly-named and newly-enlarged Denali National Park (which contains 4,740,912 acres) along with a new Denali National Preserve containing 1,334,118 acres. Thus the total acreage for Denali National Park and Preserve is	6,075,030

Note: Acreage figures given are derived from present-day land ownership maps located in the AKRO Lands Division files. The acreages given in most published reports (such as those in the annual *NPS Index*) and the acreages quoted in Congressional legislation differ from the above figures, sometimes substantially.

Appendix B. Park Visitation, Budget, and Staff, 1917 to 1980

Note: Visitation is for calendar years, but budget and staff are for fiscal years. (Until 1976, the fiscal year ended on June 30; after 1976, the fiscal year ended on September 30.)

Year	Visitation	Budget	Staff ^a	Year	Visitation	Budget	Staff
1917-21	—	—	—	1951	7,807	\$74,786	
1922	7	\$8,000	2	1952	7,310	81,824	10
1923	34	8,000	2	1953	6,839	82,458	
1924	62	8,000	3	1954	5,000	83,458	
1925	206	11,020	4	1955	3,400	85,558	
1926	533	13,524	6	1956	5,205	no data	
1927	651	18,140	6	1957	10,662	no data	
1928	802	21,340	6	1958	25,906	275,378	15
1929	1,038	35,940	7	1959	25,819	282,332	17
1930	951	38,530	8	1960	22,514	312,675	
1931	771	45,780	7	1961	18,286	348,916	
1932	357	30,410	7	1962	16,561	370,061	
1933	386	34,140	7	1963	18,427	385,197	
1934	628	28,493	6	1964	19,175	399,700	
1935	877	22,420	7	1965	21,406	415,000	
1936	1,073	24,650	7	1966	31,300	438,300	20
1937	1,378	24,400	7	1967	39,800	528,800	
1938	1,487	27,829	7	1968	33,300	553,900	
1939	2,262	28,070	8	1969	45,400	608,000	20
1940	1,201	29,970	8	1970	46,000	717,500	
1941	1,688	28,120	8	1971	44,528 ^c	542,900	
1942	63 ^b	28,220	6	1972	88,615	632,500	
1943	3,674 ^b	27,610	5	1973	137,300	828,700	
1944	5,770 ^b	20,450	5	1974	161,400	920,500 ^d	
1945	2,012 ^b	no data	6	1975	160,600	978,700	
1946	1,145	28,248	7	1976	157,600	1,084,100	
1947	3,466	46,832	10	1977	183,200	1,412,300	
1948	4,512	51,402		1978	222,933	1,443,400	21
1949	4,831	60,768		1979	251,105	1,600,000	18
1950	6,672	70,630		1980	216,361	2,610,100	21

Notes:

^a Staff numbers are for full-time permanent personnel. As shown in Appendix 2, there were few less-than-permanent personnel at the park prior to 1950, when the first seasonal rangers were hired. By 1952 there were 13 seasonals; by 1966 there were 36 seasonals; and by the mid-1970s there were 80 seasonals.

^b During World War II, military personnel comprised the vast majority of park visitors. The totals above include both military and civilian personnel, and have been excerpted from the NPS publication *Mount McKinley National Park Development Outline*, November 1946, 8. Official NPS visitation figures, which list only civilian visitors, provide the following visitor totals: 1942 = 5, 1943 = 12, 1944 = none, and 1945 = 19.

^c Beginning in 1971, tabulated data are for recreational visits only. Total visits are much higher because they include traffic along the Parks Highway, which follows the eastern margin of the park for 6.8 miles.

^d Budgets are for operations (ONPS) accounts only. Beginning in 1974, and for several years thereafter, additional budgetary allotments were made to the park in other accounting classifications.

Appendix C. Selected List of Park Employees, 1921 to 1980

Management:

Superintendents, 1921-1969 (also administers Katmai National Monument):

Henry P. Karstens	July 1, 1921-October 15, 1928
Harry J. Liek	November 4, 1928-May 10, 1939
Frank T. Been	June 4, 1939-February 1, 1943
Grant H. Pearson (acting)	February 1, 1943-January 7, 1947
Frank T. Been	January 6, 1947-February 7, 1949
Grant H. Pearson	February 7, 1949-June 14, 1949
Grant H. Pearson (acting)	June 15, 1949-August 13, 1949
Grant H. Pearson	August 14, 1949-November 10, 1956
Duane D. Jacobs	November 11, 1956-October 29, 1959
Samuel A. King	January 29, 1960-September 29, 1962
Oscar T. Dick	December 9, 1962-February 25, 1967
George A. Hall	March 12, 1967-June 30, 1969

Superintendents, 1969-1978:

Vernon Ruesch	July 1, 1969-June 2, 1973
Daniel R. Kuehn	June 3, 1973-August 27, 1978
Frank J. Betts	August 28, 1978-December 1, 1978

Superintendents, 1978-1980 (also administers Denali National Monument):

Frank J. Betts	December 1, 1978-March 1, 1980
Charles A. Budge (acting)	March 2, 1980-August 23, 1980
Robert C. Cunningham	August 24, 1980-December 2, 1980

Assistant Superintendents:

Duane D. Jacobs, September 1955–November 1956
Samuel A. King, February 1957–January 1960

Rangers:

Chief Park Rangers:

Fritz A. Nyberg, July 1926-October 1930
Louis M. Corbley, January 1931-October 1941
Grant H. Pearson, July 1942-January 1943
John C. Rumohr, February 1943-January 1947
Grant H. Pearson, February 1947-May 1947
John C. Rumohr, May 1947-July 1951
Frank T. Hirst, October 1951-May 1953
Oscar T. Dick, June 1953-February 1955
Robert J. Branges, April 1955-February 1958
Elroy W. Bohlin, March 1958-June 1962
Leslie W. (Les) Cammack, August 1962-May 1965
Arthur J. Hayes, July 1965-1968
Wayne P. Merry, 1968-1969
Ivan D. Miller, 1969-April 1973
Gary N. Brown, April 1973-1981 (known as Chief, I&RM in 10/73)

Supervisory Park Rangers:

George Peters, 1953-February 1954
Richard M. Ward, May 1954-March 1956
Warren F. Steenbergh, April 1956-October 1957
Theodore S. Roeder, November 1957-November 1959
James W. Corson, July 1958-August 1958

District Rangers, West District (Wonder Lake District prior to 1973):

James W. Corson, 1957-July 1958
Richard J. Stenmark, May 1959-February 1963
Darrell L. Coe, March 1963-July 1967
Wayne P. Merry, July 1967-1968
Ivan Miller, 1968-1969
Ray Sanborn, 1969-1972
Bruce Wadlington, 1973-1974
John Haller, 1974-1977
Michael Tollefson, 1977-1979
Craig Stowers, 1980

District Rangers, East District (Headquarters District prior to 1973):

James W. Larson, June 1960-February 1963
Carl Lamb, October 1963-September 1965
Eldon O. Reyer, November 1965-1969?
Earnest Scott, 1970-1971?
Vernon C. (Skip) Betts, January 1972-May 1974

Bruce Wadlington, 1974-1975
Bob Gerhard, January 1976->1980 (also south of Alaska Range after Dec. 1978)

Park Rangers:

Marcus V. Tyler, November-December 1921
Lewis A. Powless, January-October 1922
Robert S. Bragaw, Jr. [ranger/clerk], October 1922-April 1923
Gustavus S. Buhmann, April-July 1923
Ernest R. McFarland, August 1923-September 1924
John E. Way, July-August 1924
Fritz A. Nyberg, August 1924-July 1926
Robert H. Degen, October-December 1924
Bert Thorson, January-March 1925
Harold H. Dailey, March-June 1925
A. F. (Judge) Stowe, April-June 1925
Charles F. Armstrong, June 1925-January 1926
Ernest H. Sinclair, December 1925-January 1926
Albert L. Winn, January 1926-May 1926
Grant H. Pearson, February 1926-December 1928, August 1929-May 1939
Walter H. Belling, July 1926-November 1926
(Oliver) Lee Swisher, December 1926-April 1934 (also ranger naturalist)
William O. Johnson, July 1927-December 1927
Arthur D. Gardner, December 1927-1930?
William (Bill) Myers, August 1928-1930?
Dan Wilder, December 1928-1930?
Ben Cleary (temporary), 1929
S. H. Simonson (temporary), 1930
Louis M. Corbley, December 1930?-January 1932
Wallace Anderson, January 1931-October 1934
John C. Rumohr, September 1930?-January 1943
David Kaye, May-August 1932 (also ranger naturalist)
Aubrey F. Houston, August 1934-November 1938 (also ranger naturalist)
Walter F. Brown, September 1934?-January 1935
Edward E. (Ted) Ogston, June 1935-August 1939 (also ranger naturalist)
Raymond McIntyre, June 1939-June 1941 (also ranger naturalist, wildlife ranger)
Harold R. Herning, October 1939-October 1940 (wildlife ranger)
Mr. Fleutsch, June 1941-June 1942?
Oscar T. Dick, July 1942-February 1944, February 1946-April 1947
Dale Spalding, May 1944-January 1945
Harold Rapp, March 1945-February 1946?
Harold E. Booth, April 1, 1944 – May 1947 (wildlife ranger)
Charles P. English, Jr., 1945?-January 23, 1946
William H. Clemons, September 1947?-May 1950 (also interpreter, mtce.)
Edward Chatelain, February 4, 1948 – July 17, 1948
William Nancarrow, June 1948- June 29, 1950
George M. Peters, July 16, 1948-January 1954?
James Orr, June 1950-June 1951
Morton S. "Woody" Wood, July 1951?-May 1952
George B. Chaffee, June 1952-February 1953
Elton Thayer, Sept. 1953-May 1954
Warren L. Steenbergh, July 1952-April 1956
James W. Corson, August 1956-1957
Joseph W. Meeker, May 1957-May 1959
James W. Larson – June 1959-June 1960
Bruce Wadlington, April 1972-1973
Steve Buskirk, 1972-November 1973
John Haller, 1972-1974
John Kinney, 1976
Dale Luthy, 1977
Tony Sisto, 1977-1979?

Interpreters:

Park Naturalists:

Ansel F. Hall (senior park naturalist at Berkeley), August-October 1931
[ranger naturalists, 1926-41 and 1947-48 – see ranger list]
William J. Nancarrow, June 1950-May 1954
Richard G. Prasil, August 1954-January 1957
Neil J. (Jim) Reid, May 1957-February 1961
W. Verde Watson (Supervisory Naturalist), June 1961-December 1965
Peter Sanchez (Supervisory Naturalist), May 13, 1966-1968?
William G. Truesdell (Chief Naturalist), July 1975-1980

District Naturalists (East District):

Craig Stowers, October 1977-March 1980?
Deanne L. Adams, 1980

District Naturalists (West District):

Deanne L. Adams, 1978-1979

Interpretive Specialists:

Henry Warren (half time), June 1, 1973-1974
William Garry (full-time), January 1974-1976

Kennels Manager (dog handler):

Ford Reeves, 1972-74
Sandra L. Kogl, 1975->1980

Resource Managers:

Research Biologist (Wildlife):

Joseph M. Dixon and George Wright, May-July 1926
Joseph M. Dixon, May-August 1932
Dr. Adolph M. Murie: U.S. Biological Survey = 1939; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service = 1940-41 and 1946; NPS = 1947-51, 1953, 1955-56, 1959-64; NPS (retired) = 1965-70
[wildlife rangers, 1939-41 and 1944-47 – see ranger list]

Resource Management Specialist:

Steve Buskirk, Nov. 1, 1973-1977
John Dalle-Molle, August 28, 1978->1980

Maintenance, Engineering, and Construction:

A. General Positions:

Equipment Operators/Corralmen:

Harold R. Herning, corralman, November 1938?-October 1939
Mr. Dollar, corralman, December 1939
William H. Clemons, equipment operator, December 1940?-September 1941, September 1946-November 1947 (also served as park ranger in June 1941)
Joseph J. Braun, equipment operator, July 1942-February 1944
Alfred Staples, equipment operator/corralman, March-December 1944
Jim Carson, September 1947-April 1949

Supervisors/Foremen, Construction and Maintenance:

Harold Herning, April 1949-February 1950 (originally carpenter-painter)
Herschel F. (Kenneth) Keathley, June 1950-April 1951
Thomas J. Adams, November 1951-June 1955

Park Engineers:

John Joslin, August 1957-May 1959
Jerrol G. Coates, December 1959-September 1963
Donald M. McLane, January 1964-September 1966
Robert T. Hafferman, May-September 1967

Maintenance Supervisors:

Noel J. Pachta, 1969-July 1973
Robert M. Keller, 1973-1977 (Chief of Maintenance, Facilities Manager)

Maintenance General Foremen:

James R. Hepburn, May 1978-1979
Dickie Stansberry, 1979->1980

B. Building and Utilities Employees:

Mixed Gang Foreman (Maintenance Foreman), Buildings and Utilities:

Thomas J. Adams, June 1955-November 1956
Claude Sanders, March 1957-August 1961
Peter K. Markvardsen, September 1961-December 1964
Frank Jordan, April 1965-1968?
Allen L. "Rusty" Stevens (acting), 1972
Richard Day, 1972-75
James R. Hepburn, October 1975-May 1978

Powerhouse/Power Plant Operators and Mechanics:

Claude Sanders (Operating Engineer, Hotel), 1956?-March 1957
Peter K. Markvardsen, March-October 1957
Earl DeCamp, November 1957 (temporary)
Eugene Rogers, September-November 1959
William A. (Al) Loescher, January 1960-August 1962
Leroy J. Carruth, November 1962-1964?
Stanley D. Smith (boiler operator), 1969-73?
Joe Donchak, 1973-May 1978

Maintenancemen:

Charles J. Ott, April 1957-1959, February 1965?-1970?
George F. Robinson, October 1959-April 1962?
Allen L. "Rusty" Stevens, 1969-75?

Park Electrician:

June McLane [laborer], August 1973-1977
Larry Alice, 1977-1978?
Jack Matthews, 1979?->1980

Park Carpenter:

Tommy D. Adams, 1973->1980
William Nancarrow, August 1973->1980
Harold Eastwood, May 1978-1979?

Plumber:

Rusty Stevens, 1976-1979?

C. Roads and Trails Employees:

(Automotive) Mechanics:

John E. Williams, February 1947- January 1951
Merl J. "Bearpaw" Nugent, February-April 1951
Kenneth Brown, March-April 1951
George Bowers, December 1951?-February 1952
Elbert W. Maetche, April 1952-December 1952
Melvin L. Rogers, December 1952-March 1953
Mr. Powell, Summer 1953 (temporary)
Dale E. Joyner, Spring 1955 (temporary)
John C. Galvond, Fall 1957 (temporary)
Peter K. Markvardsen, October 1958-September 1961

Heavy Duty Mechanic (Roads and Trails Foreman):

Oliver Onkka, July 1960-1961?
Stewart Burtlehaus, October 1961-March 1962
Alvin Heyne, April 1962-April 1966
Alonzo B. Guenther, May 1966-1969?
William B. Broadaway, 1969-1973
James K. Rogers, April 1973->1980

Heavy Equipment Mechanics:

Patrick T. O'Connor, 1970-1975, 1976?-May 1978
Billy J. Walker, Sept. 1975-1976
Jack Bertram, 1978

Motor Grader Operators:

Frank G. "Shorty" Swab, 12/30/62->Nov. 1965
Rusty Stevens, 1966-68
Bob King (operator – general), 1967

Equipment Engineering Operators:

Harry Hughes, 1970s
Jim Burrows, late 1970s

Administrative Staff:

Clerks:

Ralph P. Mackie, August 1925-October 1927
Eugene G. "Dinty" Moore, November 1927-May 1929
C. E. Richmond, August 1929-August 1933
Carl F. Lottsfeldt, October 1934-March 1938
Gerald Janes, April 1938-March 1939

Principal Clerks/Senior Clerks:

Gerald Janes, March 1939-May 1940
Charles L. Peterson, August 1940-March 1942
Louis B. Maupin, August 1942-July 1945
Charles L. Peterson, December 1945-May 1947
Dallas Radcliffe, June 1947?-September 1947
Raye Ann Ayers, November 1947-1949?
Margaret Peters, 1949?-January 1950

Chief Clerks:

Marvin L. Nelson, January 1950 – June 1951
Arthur Hehr, June 1951-June 1956

Administrative Assistants/Administrative Officers:

Arthur Hehr, June 1956-June 1957
William D. Funk, July 1958-November 1960
Rolla D. Everett, January 1961-July 1963
Charles C. Schmid, July 1963-December 1965
Thomas Atwood, March 1966-July 1967

Clerk-Stenographers:

Jesse B. Morrison, June 1940-September 1941
Raye Ann Ayers, July 1942-October 1944
Faith Cushman, 1944-October 1947
Lucille Chatelain, February-July 1948
Margaret Peters, July 1948-1949?
Rosalie J. Friesen, 1956-June 1958
Priscilla Lockwood, July 1958-September 1960
Glenda C. (Carol) Gass, November 1960-February 1961
Marta C. (Catherine) Tack (later Markvardsen), November 1961-June 1962
Pauline Bogart, June 1962-January 1963

Clerk-Typists:

Edith Shishido, April 1958-April 1960
Glenda C. (Carol) Gass, January 1959-November 1960
Pearl P. Rich, January-April 1961
Etta Harwood, April-October 1961
John H. Donnelly, June 1961-1962?
Mildred L. Clute, March 1963-April 1965
Peter Fetsurka, 1965?-September 1966
Marguerite Bedour (Anchorage), October 1966-1968?
Cheryl Ann Cannon, August 1973-June 1978?
Arleta O'Connor, 1974-1977
(Barbara) Jean Rogers, 1975-June 1978?

Project Clerks:

Mary Moore, January-March 1951
Dorothy Ann Tow, April-October 1951
Pearl Adams, April 1952-1953?
Berniece Thayer, May?-September 1954
Dorothy N. Howard, April-October 1955

Supply Clerks/Procurement Assistants:

Odie G. Boyd, October 1952-January 1953
Eino R. Salminen, March 1953-December 1954
William D. Funk, Jr., May 1955-August 1957
Robert Wildfong, August 1957 (temporary)
James Benolken, November 1957-July 1958
Milo Caza, August 1958-June 1961
James J. Berens, November 1961-February 1964
Groo Beck, March 1964-September 1966
John E. Wisner, October 1966-1968?

Temporary or Seasonal Positions:

Park Rangers:

1926 = Walter H. Belling
1929 = Ben Cleary
1935 = Frank Glaser
1950 = Leslie A. Viereck, James King
1951 = Leslie A. Viereck
1952 = Elton S. Thayer
1953 = Elton S. Thayer
1954 = Delbert Wiens, Roy Christian
1955 = John J. Schuler II, Ralph Turman
1956 = Harry R. Merriam, John L. Sheldon
1957 = Harry R. Merriam, William Johnson
1958 = Harvey King
1959 = Ken Laufer, Elbert Don Payne
1960 = Charles Travers, Val Furlong, Ken Laufer
1961 = Charles Travers, Larry W. Adcock, Robert D. Dewey, William T. Parks
1962 = Charles Travers, Richard Guilmette
1963 = Charles Travers, Richard Guilmette
1964 = James Anderson, Wade Arend, Richard Streb, Scott Sappington
1965 = Charles Travers, Larry Adcock
1966 = Allen Hacker, John Murray, Charles Travers, Don Cornelius
1967 = Richard M. Shields, James McGowan, Bob Worthington, Mark Harkon,
John P. Bryant
1968 = Richard M. Shields, Bob Worthington

Back Country Rangers:

1975 = Jack and Beth Hebert, Melinda Frison, Donna Pritchett
1976 = Jack and Beth Hebert, Pete and Gretchen Pederson, Craig Partridge?
1977 = Jack and Beth Hebert, Pete and Gretchen Pederson, Craig Partridge?
1978 = Pete and Gretchen Pederson

Ranger-Naturalists:

1941 = Herbert D. Brazil
1950 = Elton S. Thayer
1952 = James H. Castren
1954 = Richard Riegelhuth
1955 = Richard Riegelhuth
1956 = Robert J. Badaracco
1957 = Thomas Choate
1958 = Hugh Klett
1959 = Hugh Klett, George Petrides
1960 = Thomas Choate, Kenneth Walchek
1961 = James F. Kaye, Robert Richey, Kenneth Walchek
1962 = Robert Richey, Jack Reiland
1963 = Martin Dean, Paul Hilburn, Keith Olson, Robert Richey, Jack Reiland
1964 = Jack Reiland, Paul Hilburn
1966 = Gordon Haber, George Perkins
1967 = Gordon Haber, George G. Perkins, John N. Trent, Jane Bryant
1968 = John N. Trent, Paul Glaser
1975-80 = Steve Carwile

Biologists:

1973-75 = Gordon Haber
1978->80 = Joe Van Horn (technician)

Naturalists:

1978 = Jeff Bohman

Ranger-Pilots:

1979 = Hollis Twitchell

Laborers:

1926 = Charles E. Armour
1927 = Eugene G. Moore
1950 = Gene Christian, Richard Loe
1952 = Willis G. Hardy, James H. Castren
1953 = Gibert F. Soderberg, McGuire Henry, Charley Tuckfield, Willis G. Hardy
1954 = Willis G. Hardy
1961 = Carl Alto, Jesse Batres, Charles Hubbard, Russel Onkka, Henry Richards
1962 = Robert Gish
1963 = Mike Pedro
1966 = Frederick Fetterman
1975->1980 = Chuck Bale

Maintenancemen/Carpenters:

1951 = Claude J. Thomas
1951-52 = Clyde Rayburn
1954 = Coy A. Howard
1955-57 = Charles Ott
1957 = Robert Brannan, John Adams, Robert Auras
1958 = George F. Robinson
1959 = George F. Robinson, Bob Ray
1961 = Will Whitton
1962 = Harlin Harwood
1963 = Robert Murphy
1964 = Dennis Wik, Sidney Gibson, Bill Nancarrow, Walter Spurlin, Floyd Stanilee, Darnell Went
1965 = Stan Poole

Mechanics:

1963 = David Yoder, Robert J. King
1964 = Robert J. King
1972-75 = Scott Ruesch
1980 = Tim Taylor

Plumber:

1946-47 (winter) = Louis M. Corbley

Painter:

1963 = John R. McCann

Motor Grader/Vehicle Operators:

Robert W. Cullers, 1963-64
Brad Ebel, 1975

Engineering Equipment Operators:

Joe Krier, 1964?->1980
Gary Aldrich, 1972-73
Brad Ebel, 1976->1980
Harold Battest, late 1970s
Rob Hammel, late 1970s->1980

Truck Drivers:

1952 = Harold Parsons
1961 = Ray Wiebe, Robert Sharples, Will Whitton
1962 = Lewis McDonald

Clerk Typists:

1961 = Carroll Susan Baer, Caroline Cox

Fire Control Aids:

1957 = Kenneth Howell
1966 = Bill Ruth

Appendix D. Park Concessioners, 1923-1980

Beginning Date	Concessioner
May 4, 1923	Dan Kennedy
June 17, 1925	Mount McKinley Tourist and Transportation Company (without Kennedy) – until January 31, 1942
June 1, 1939	Alaska Railroad (operated park hotel only, 1939-1941 seasons) U.S. Army Recreation Camp, April 1943-March 1945 Recreational Rest Camp (Army), Dec. 1950-Jan. 1951 Recreational Rest Camp (Air Force), Jan. 1951-Apr. 1953 (winters)
June 13, 1953	McKinley Park Services, Inc.
August 25, 1954	National Park Service; operator = National Parks Concessions, Inc.
February 6, 1958	Mount McKinley National Park Company
March 1970	U.S. National Resources Inc. (park subsidiary = Mt. McKinley-Lassen National Parks Company)
January 1, 1972	Outdoor World, Ltd.
June 1, 1978	ARA Services (park subsidiary = Outdoor World, Ltd.)

Appendix E. Population of Gateway Communities, 1910-2000

	1910	1920	1929	1939	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Broad Pass Station				10	---					
Cantwell				17	67	85	62	89	147	222
Curry			91	45	183	---				
Denali village			52	63	---					
Ferry				31	---				56	29
Healy ^a			36	46	102	67	79	334	487	1,000
Kantishna District	68	120	107 ^b	---						
Lignite				13	---				99	---
(Lake) Minchumina					60	---	---	22	32	32
McKinley Park			49	11	59	---	---	60 ^c	171	142
Nikolai					88	85	112	91	109	100
Summit						39	34	---		
Suntrana			61	78	130	81	67	56	---	
Talkeetna		70	89	136	106	76	182	264	250	772
Telida					---	---	---	33	11	---
Toklat village			44	16	---					
Trapper Creek								---	296	423
Usibelli					28	30	120	---		
Usibelli Mine						---	65	53	---	

^a – Healy was known as Healey Fork in 1930 and Healy Fork in 1940.

^b – The 1930 population for the Kantishna District, incl. Toklat village was 151; without Toklat village, therefore, the District’s population was 107. In 1940, the census noted that the Kantishna District was “annexed to Fairbanks District since 1929.”

^c – McKinley Park’s population, as shown in the 1980 census, was 32; the 1990 census indicated that its 1980 population (perhaps based on redrawn lines) was 60.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants, Alaska*, various years.

Appendix. F. Growth of the Park Road, 1923-1938

Fiscal Year ^a	Miles of Road Completed (terminus location noted)	Annual Federal Budget Outlay Construction + Maintenance = Total	Cumulative Budget Outlay
1924	2 (near Alaska RR)	\$ 3,301 + \$ 960 = \$ 4,261	\$ 6,961 ^b
1925	10 (near Savage Camp)	83,085 + 3,500 = 86,585	93,546
1926	22 (Sanctuary River area)	52,490 + 49 = 52,539	147,318
1927	22 (Sanctuary River area)	12,052 + 7,065 = 19,117	164,351
1928	34 (Igloo Creek area)	51,661 + 9,939 = 61,600	225,942
1929	38½ (near Sable Pass)	62,913 + 8,438 = 71,351	297,293
1930	43½ (East Fork Toklat)	120,250 + 12,073 = 132,323	458,114
1931	46½ (Polychrome Pass area)	169,837 + 20,688 = 190,525	625,932
1932	54½ (west of Toklat River)	71,042 + 25,194 = 96,237	722,169
1933	66 (Mount Eielson area)	64,101 + 12,688 = 76,790	798,228
1934	67½ (near Mount Eielson)	43,791 + 18,427 = 62,218	860,447
1935	74½ (west of Mount Eielson)	84,688 + 29,038 = 113,727	974,174
1936	79 (east of Wonder Lake)	107,906 + 35,077 = 142,984	1,117,158
1937	85 (Wonder Lake jct. area)	95,597 + 35,360 = 130,957	1,248,116
1938	92 (Kantishna district)	59,857 + 30,347 = 90,205	1,345,020 ^c

^a – The various Alaska Road Commission reports may include road construction progress as late as June of the given year. In most cases, however, construction progress is given for the end of the previous construction season. The report for fiscal year 1932, for example, may include construction information through June 1932, but in most cases it chronicles road building progress through the fall of 1931.

^b – This figure includes \$2,000 in federal (non-NPS) funds and \$700 from private sources contributed prior to fiscal year 1924.

^c – The total amount of NPS funds that were specifically allotted toward park-road construction and maintenance during fiscal years 1925 through 1938, inclusive, was \$1,396,500. This comprised most of the funds used for park road construction, although funds also came from the Alaska Road Commission, the Territory of Alaska, and private sources. The total federal budget outlay for construction (only) on the park road during fiscal years 1924 through 1938, inclusive, was \$1,082,571.

Source: Alaska Bureau of Road Commissioners, *Annual Report of the Alaska Road Commission*, various years.

Appendix G. Bridges on the Park Road, 1923-Present

Name	Mileage ¹	Date Built/ Designer ²	Length (in feet)	Materials
"First Creek" (Rock Creek)	3.3	1923/ARC 1959/BPR	126 129	"native timber" steel
[unnamed creek]	3.5	1924/ARC 1950/ARC by 1976 – replaced by a pipe culvert		trestle span? trestle span?
[unnamed creek]	5.7	1924?/ARC 1951-52/ARC between 1982 and 1985 – replaced by a pipe culvert	65	trestle span? timber stringer
[unnamed creek]	9.5	1924?/ARC 1953/ARC between 1982 and 1985 – replaced by a pipe culvert	23	trestle span? treated timber
[unnamed creek]	10.1	1924?/ARC 1953/ARC between 1982 and 1985 – replaced by a pipe culvert	23	trestle span? treated timber?
[unnamed creek]	11.8	1925?/ARC 1954/ARC 1982 – replaced by a pipe culvert	23	trestle span treated timber?
[unnamed creek]	12.4	1925?/ARC 1955/ARC 1982 – replaced by a pipe culvert	16	trestle span treated timber?
[unnamed creek]	12.6	1925?/ARC 1956?/ARC 1982? – replaced by a box culvert	20	trestle span treated timber?
Savage River	14.8	1925/ARC 1950-51/ARC 1975/FHWA 1983/FHWA	60 284 318	pony truss, trestle span treated timbers? [repaired] steel
Hogan Creek	21.2	1925?/ARC 1950/ARC 1982-83 – replaced by a culvert		trestle span? treated timber, pile bent
Sanctuary River	22.8	1925/ARC 1956/ARC	60 198	pony truss + trestle span steel girder, concrete
Teklanika River	31.3	1927/ARC 1955/ARC	333	[lengthened in 1930] steel girder
Igloo Creek	34.1	1928/ARC 1966/FHWA	70	framed trestle steel girder on pile bent
[2 unnamed creeks]	36, 37	1928/ARC 1960 – replaced by corrugated metal culverts		trestle span?
Upper Igloo Creek	37.1	1928/ARC 1956/ARC	43	framed trestle steel on pile bent
Ghiglione Creek	42.0	1929/ARC 1959-60/FHWA	137	trestle span? steel multibeam
[unnamed creek]	43	1929/ARC 1961 – replaced by a culvert		"wooden bridge"
East Fork Toklat R.	43.4	1929-30/ARC 1952-54/ARC	283	steel girder

[4 unnamed creeks]	47.7, 48.6 49.1, 49.7	1931 1962 – all 4 replaced by culverts		“old wooden bridges”
Toklat River	53.2	1931/ARC 1953 – washed out and replaced	1,176	“standard pile trestle bridge, built in two sections joined by a fill 5 feet above bar level.”
Toklat River #1	53.2	1954/ARC 1987/FHWA	403 430	steel stringer on pile bent concrete with pile bent
Toklat River #2	53.5	1955-56/ARC 1987/FHWA	422 430	steel stringer on pile bent concrete on pile bent
[unnamed creek]	59.3	1932/ARC 1961 – replaced by a culvert		“wooden bridge”
Stony Creek	60.6	1932/ARC 1956-57/BPR	108	concrete on wall pier
Betty's Brook	63.1	1932/ARC 1959?/BPR 1981 – replaced by 2 pipe culverts	16	treated timber
Wonder Lake Inlet	87.4	1937?/ARC 1961 – replaced by a culvert		
Lake Creek	88.5	1937?/ARC 1955/ARC 1981 – replaced by a pipe culvert	22	timber stringer
Moose Creek	89.2	1938?/ARC 1986/FHWA	83 179	steel pony truss steel girder

¹ – mileage figures indicate number of miles west of the Parks Highway junction.

² – bridge designers include: ARC=Alaska Road Commission, BPR=Bureau of Public Roads, FHWA= Federal Highways Administration.

A Note About Sources

During the preparation of this volume, the author attempted to locate and use a broad range of source materials that would provide a serviceable park management history within the time and budgetary constraints provided. He soon recognized, however, that the volume of park-related materials was too great to allow full access to them all. Many materials, therefore, were skipped. Inasmuch as many of these records are located in the Headquarters-“C Camp” area of Denali National Park and Preserve—in its library, its museum (which contains the park archives), in the superintendent’s office and in numerous division offices—it was quickly recognized that gaining access to the lion’s share of these materials would be a tall order indeed. Given the fact that repositories in other locations have also provided an abundance of park-related data, combined with the park headquarters’ location, 240 road miles north of Anchorage, the researcher who chooses to delve into the park’s historical records will soon recognize that sources at the park have been accessed less than those located in Anchorage and elsewhere.

Several source-related problems arose during the research for this project. First, it was the author’s good fortune that historian Kristen Griffin, as part of an earlier effort, was able to assemble scores of park historical folders and make them accessible for this study. Ms. Griffin plumbed records at the park, at the National Archives, and elsewhere; she methodically, and properly, provided exact documentation for the overwhelming majority of source materials. Other agency records, however, appeared that could not be attributed to a specific bibliographic source. The author, in this case, decided to categorize each of these records by folder (when known) and then to give its bibliographic repository as the “Denali Administrative History Collection.” All of the materials gathered for this study, in fact, are being deposited in the Denali Administrative History Collection, which will be located in the agency’s Alaska Regional Curatorial Center (ARCC).

A similar problem appeared when the author began investigating of park records. It was quickly recognized that some historical records at the park were poorly curated and in a state of relative disarray. Many boxes of records dating from the 1950s through the 1990s, for example, were found among heating equipment in the basement of the headquarters building (where the superintendent’s office is located), and some loose, uncatalogued historical records were found in

the park museum (located in the basement of the resources building). So far as is known, these records still remain at these locations, although they may soon be moved and curated. Records found in these locations, specifically those pertaining to park planning and infrastructure projects, are not referred to by collection name; those records photocopied for this project will also be found in the Denali Administrative History Collection.

One major collection encountered in the park museum was Catalog Number 9169. This massive data set, containing more than 30 boxes of park administrative records, includes materials as early as 1917 and as late as 2001; more than three-quarters of this material, however, dates from the 1960s and 1970s. When research began for this study, the records comprising this collection were in poor shape. In order to properly classify and curate these records, each of these boxes, plus other boxes that included similar materials, were brought to the Alaska Regional Office’s curatorial unit in Anchorage during the summer of 2004. Soon afterward, curator Nicole Jackelen began processing them in order to guarantee their physical permanence and their future availability to researchers. The much-needed curation of this newly-expanded collection is now complete. Because of Ms. Jackelen’s work, only scattered materials were used from the “old” Catalog 9169 for this study. The collection’s reorganization, moreover, means that most if not all references in the present study to box numbers in Catalog 9169 are no longer valid. The fruit of her labor, however, is obvious; any future researchers interested in the history of park administration and management will have a large trove of relatively untouched records to peruse.

In addition to the records from Catalog 9169, tomorrow’s historians will have access to many other avenues of not-yet-analyzed archival material. For example, the park has several substantial archives—such as the Grant Pearson, Earl Pilgrim, and Harry Liek collections, plus a large assemblage of ranger and interpretive reports, research files, and an impressive array of historical photographs—which were largely bypassed for this study. Researchers for this study combed a broad range of records in three National Archives branches, but many other records—both National Park Service records (RG 79) and those in other record groups—have not been perused. The excellent Bill Brown

Collection (Catalog 6857) has been perused, but by no means exhaustively. Future researchers will quickly recognize that many Denali articles, both in general-interest magazines and technical journals, were not consulted during the preparation of this report. And the oral history field has been barely scratched; while researchers for this study interviewed various park superintendents and a few additional agency personnel, future historians would greatly benefit by conducting interviews of a broad range of other park and regional-office employees, concession employees, state and borough officials, incidental business permit holders, leaders of park advocacy groups, and others who have played a role over the years in either carrying out or challenging the agency's mission.

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