

Denali National Park and Preserve



Thank you

Comments.

to

Date of Visit

Name:

Mailing Address

Visitor was staying @ Savage River Campground

by drive

Riverway CO 81432

Email: sswilliams2401@ yahoo.com Phone: 970.729.0536

Compliments/Comments/Concerns/Complaints

Individual (name, if known, or description): Michael Raffiella

Condition (of food, building, etc.) at:

Service received at:

Interpretive activities at: Savage River Campground

Ranger assistance for:

Date and Time of occurrence:

Please give details: (1) Michael gave a GREAT ranger talk! Very informative, not condescending

(2) Search and Rescue training with continuous trips by very noisy helicopter. Clearly training is necessary but surely a better place could be found. The noise made the campground expected!

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Would you like a response? Yes No

Date of Visit: 7/22 - 8/2/10

Name: William Ward

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Compliments/Comments/Concerns/Complaints

Individual (name, if known, or description):

Condition (of food, building, etc.) at:

Service received at:

Interpretive activities at:

Ranger assistance for: Samuel Hooper

Date and Time of occurrence:

Please give details: _____

Our backcountry experience was great
due to expert advice from Sam Hooper
@ the WAC.

The planes overhead were VERY destructive
to the experience; and we witnessed caribou
moving in response to overhead planes. They
were the single worst part of the park.

To Whom it May Concern,

My husband and I just arrived home from a breathtaking, life-altering, week-long stay in Denali National Park, near Wonder Lake. We were astounded by the sweeping mountains and wide glacial plains, and were thrilled with the abundance and variety of wildlife and plantlife, seemingly unsullied by human interactions or influences. We were happy to learn about various research projects currently underway in the park, and were especially interested in the exhibit in the visitor's center just outside the park describing sound pollution and its impact on wildlife.

As part of our stay, we spent almost an entire day canoeing on Wonder Lake. In the early morning hours, we were deeply moved by the silence of the land, and were drinking in the experience of blending in with the natural beauty of the place... until we heard the droning sound of touring plane engines. As the morning lifted and afternoon set in, we noticed a disturbing pattern. What seemed like every ten minutes or so, and often with more frequency, the jarring sounds of airplane engines echoed all around us. Frankly, this was the last thing we had expected, or hoped for, in Denali.

We wish to communicate our strong disappointment with the amount of disturbance we heard via. planes touring the mountain, which we continued to hear all around Wonder Lake throughout the week, particularly in nice weather. While we understand there is value in taking people up to see the mountain, we believe the true purpose of our parks is to preserve wild habitats with as little human interference and influence as possible.

Overall, our experiences in Denali National Park have inspired us to visit as many national parks as we can manage in our lifetime, and to advocate for and contribute monetarily to preserving and expanding our national parks. But we are absolutely unwilling to support any measure under consideration which would increase the amount of human disturbance allowed in Denali. We urge you to preserve the wildness of Denali by limiting the frequency of tour planes, and to go even further by scaling back the plane traffic overall.

Respectfully,

Amanda and Jason Offord

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26 Wheatfield Circle
Fairport, NY 14450

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Would you like a response? Yes No

Date of Visit: 6/18/11

Name: Ron Jackson

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Email: ronphotos@hotmail.com Phone:

Compliments/Comments/Concerns/Complaints

Individual (name, if known, or description):

Condition (of food, building, etc.) at: Riley Creek CG

Service received at:

Interpretive activities at:

Ranger assistance for:

Date and Time of occurrence: frequently from 0730 to ~ 4 pm

Please give details: Helicopter flights over campground and trail intrusive — change flight path?

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Individual name, if known, or description

Condition of food, building, etc., at

Service received at

Cost of service, items, etc., at

Interpretive activities at

Date and time of occurrence *April 24 - May 5, 2011*

Please give details

White on expedition on West Buttress, I experienced serious distraction from the wilderness environment due to 5-6 military overflights around the summit of Denali and upper Kalutna Glacier.

Would you like the National Park Service to respond to your comment?

Name

Address *Healy, Alaska*

Telephone No.

E-Mail Address

Today's Date

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Individual name, if known, or description

Military Over-flights

Condition of food, building, etc., at

Service received at

Cost of service, items, etc., at

Interpretive activities at

Date and time of occurrence

6 or 50 times from April 24 - May 5

Please give details

While on the West Buttress, we witnessed / heard many military jet overflights, quite low, obviously "joy-riding" - circling the summit up the glacier, etc. Really seemed extraneous & affected the character

Would you like the National Park Service to respond to you?

of the whole area. Yes

Name

for

Address

no contact / no comment necessary.

Telephone No.

E-Mail Address

Thanks!

Today's Date

Healy, Alaska

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Thank you for visiting Denali National Park and Preserve. Please let us know if you have a comment, compliment or complaint concerning the following:

Individual name, if known, or description *Roger Pam Robert*

Condition of food, building, etc., at

Service received at *Front Desk -*

Cost of service, items, etc., at *Excellent Service and ~~Cost~~*

Interpretive activities at *Attention to Detail / Friendly*

Date and time of occurrence

Please give details

Also would like to note Military Overflights of Mountain during period of 4/24 - 5/11 2011 Significant distraction from Wilderness setting of National Park experience.

Thank you

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Address

Telephone No.

E-Mail Address

Today's Date

Miriam

I read that you are having another Denali Over-flights Committee meeting in Anchorage next Monday.

It sounds like it is mostly going to be about flight patterns in Denali Park. If the traffic pattern in the Talkeetna area is addressed I would like to reiterate my desire for the part of the route over and by our home just north of Talkeetna in the Agriculture Subdivision be given as wide a berth as possible to help alleviate the noise level and maintain as much privacy as possible. If you feel my attending the meeting would be of any value please let me know and I will rearrange my schedule in order to attend the meetings.

Cordially yours Beth Pike

(I have attended a couple of the meetings that were held in Talkeetna and I am sure the flight service people know who I am, thank-you)

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