

Ranger Guided Discovery Hikes



Rick McIntyre Photo

Each hike is limited to 11 people. You must sign-up at the Denali Visitor Center Information Desk. Proper gear and purchase of a Discovery Hike shuttle bus ticket are required.

<p><u>Friday, June 22</u> Ranger: Brandie Cheatham Elevation gain: ~1800 ft. Difficulty: Strenuous Location: Mile 64</p>	<p><u>Oh the Places You'll Go!</u> Join me for a hike across Thoroughfare Pass and up Gravel Mountain. We will traverse through crackling creeks, traipsing tundra, steep scree slopes, random ridges and variable vistas into the expansive northern wilderness. Good boots, rain gear, and adequate provisions will make your trip more enjoyable.</p>
<p><u>Saturday, June 23</u> Ranger: Jennifer Updyke Elevation gain: 800 ft. Difficulty: Moderate Location: Mile 50</p>	<p><u>Red Stream Stroll</u> This moderate hike will start off with us traveling through a large willow patch, across a stream and out onto the Toklat river bar. Prepare for wet conditions in boggy areas, stream crossings and possible snow patches. We'll explore a brilliant red stream, learning about the habitat around us and the animals that call it home.</p>
<p><u>Sunday, June 24</u> Ranger: Jennifer Updyke Elevation gain: 1200 ft. Difficulty: Strenuous Location: Mile 65</p>	<p><u>Thorofare Fanfare</u> We will travel over rolling tundra, through a deep gorge and up onto nameless mountains. This hike requires a hearty lunch, plenty of water and enough stamina to conquer the more challenging terrain. We will be traveling over a boggy area and through streams so be prepared to experience this wondrous playground.</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, June 26</u> Ranger: Jenna Grady Elevation gain: 1100 ft Difficulty: Strenuous Location: Mile 61</p>	<p><u>Little Stony Stroll</u> We shall enjoy a leisurely stroll along Little Stony Creek searching for signs of life. We'll then climb up the back of a mountain to seek out some spectacular scenery. This excursion will be most pleasant if you bring a hearty lunch, plenty of water, good boots, rain gear (just in case) and an appetite for adventure! See you there!</p>
<p><u>Thursday, June 28</u> Ranger: Mark Motsko Elevation gain: 1400 ft. Difficulty: Strenuous Location: Mile 61</p>	<p><u>Shake Rattle and Roll</u> Witness the power of nature as we explore the massive landslide of 1956. Millions of cubic yards of frozen mountainside relocated to Stony Creek forming Bergh Lake. We'll climb high on the tundra and on to the shoulder of an unnamed mountain. Marmot whistles, wildflower identification and a bit of geology are on the menu. Sturdy boots are a must!</p>