

Welcome

TO MT. MCKINLEY PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE®

Nestled near the Chulitna River, our lodge offers a front-row seat to North America’s tallest peak and the vast beauty of the interior. We want your stay to be as seamless as it is unforgettable. Please use this guide to settle in and begin your adventure — we’re so glad you’ve joined us.

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GUEST RESOURCES

Guest Service Desk

Dial “0” from your in-room phone, text 907-891-7419 or stop by with any inquiries, to book tours, and to view shuttle and event schedules.

Internet access

Wi-Fi is available across the property.

Tour booking

Please refer to the Guest Information channel, the Optional Land Excursions brochure or stop by the Guest Service Desk for more information.

Nature trails

Explore the great outdoors on any of the property trails. Refer to the property map for trailheads.

Cashless

On-property purchases can be made with any major credit card. Gratuities are accepted in cash.

Laundry facilities

Self service. Located in guest buildings 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 25.
Download the Shinepay app to operate, except for building 14 (coins only).

Smoking policy

This is a non-smoking facility, which includes vaping and e-cigarettes. Please use the urns provided at designated smoking areas on the property.*

*\$250 cleaning fee will be charged for smoking in guest rooms & on balconies.

Map

SHUTTLES & PICK-UP INFORMATION

Talkeetna shuttle

Talkeetna shuttle service is available for a small fee. Purchase tickets at the Guest Service Desk.

Property shuttle

A complimentary shuttle service operates on a continual loop throughout the property.

Shuttle operates from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

LODGE: 907-733-2900

EMERGENCY: Dial 0

GUEST SERVICE DESK: Dial 0

TOUR BOOKING: Dial 0

NORTH FORK: Dial 8819

20,320 ALASKAN GRILL: Dial 8852

WAKE-UP CALL: Dial *513

MOUNTAIN ALERT: Dial *520, option 2

NORTHERN LIGHTS CALL: Dial *520, option 1

For 24/7 assistance, text: 907-891-7419



Assistance

- Emergency assembly area
- Guest Service Desk

Amenities

- ATM

- Talkeetna shuttle
- Property shuttle stop
- Fireside Patio
- Ice machine located in every guest building
- Laundry

- Luggage storage
- Parking
- Photo opportunity
- Recycling
- Restroom
- Smoking area

- Vending machine located in every guest building
- Walking path
- Water refill station
- Wi-Fi accessible area

- Gift shop
- Hudson Theater
- Treehouse
- Dining**
- 20,320 Alaskan Grill

- Base Camp Bar & Grill
- Climber's Cache
- Coffee Bruin Espresso
- North Fork

Dining & drinks

Find what you're craving — from quick bites to refined dining with a view.



North Fork

A vaulted, timber ceiling is backdropped by stunning views of the Alaska Range, rivaled only by fresh Alaska fare and attentive service.

Breakfast: 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.*

Dinner: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*

Dinner reservations recommended.

For reservations call extension 8819



Scan the QR code to view a full menu

20,320 Alaskan Grill

This mountaineering-themed restaurant features casual fare, specialty cocktails, Alaska-brewed beer and an extensive wine selection.

Breakfast: 6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.*

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

Dinner: 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.*



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Base Camp Bar & Grill

Indulge in fresh casual fare, a frosty beer or a signature cocktail.

Outdoor seating available, weather permitting.

Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.*

(Food available until 10:00 p.m.)



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Coffee Bruin Espresso

Specialty coffees and a selection of grab-and-go options.

Open 5:30 a.m.*

Fireside Patio & Climber's Cache

Take in the scenery, roast s'mores or enjoy a drink as you share your adventures around these ambient outdoor seating areas.

Open 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.* weather permitting.



Explore the grounds

Gift shop

Discover a variety of Alaska-made artisan gifts, apparel, snacks and sundries.

Open 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., located in the Main Lodge.

Hudson Theater

Hear first-hand experiences of mountaineers who have conquered “The Great One”, or join us for the showing, *Aurora: The Crown of Light*, a beautiful, panoramic display of Alaska imagery set to music. Prices vary, see Guest Services for more information.

Cliff Hudson bush plane

View Cliff Hudson’s restored 1939 Luscombe Silvaire bush plane, located just outside Hudson Theater.



LODGE TRAILS

Creek Overlook 0.7 mi (1.2 km)

The paved roadway will highlight views of the Chulitna River and the running creek at the bottom of our northside gorge. Two boulders at the end of the trail make for a great picture.

Lodge Trail 0.4 mi (0.6 km)

An easy, meandering walk skirting the Chulitna River Valley, beginning at the Main Lodge or 20,320 Alaskan Grill.

South Loop Path 0.7 mi (1.2 km)

A partially paved pathway that passes a beautiful water feature and pond near building 23. A bypass shortens the distance if desired.

Treehouse Trail 1.1 mi (1.8 km)

The steepest grade of our walking paths offering great views of “The Great One” and the Chulitna River, ending at the Treehouse.



The Treehouse

Powered by solar panels, this 500-square-foot treehouse is the first of its kind designed and constructed in Alaska by Pete Nelson — star of the TV show *Treehouse Masters*. It boasts one of the highest north-facing viewing areas you can find on land. A naturalist is on hand throughout the day to answer questions.

Discover & learn

North to Alaska

Created in partnership with local experts, North to Alaska by Princess features a variety of authentic culinary, educational and entertainment experiences designed to delve deeper into the Great Land at the lodge and on your ship.



Alaska Adventure Quest

Embark on a modern-day treasure hunt across the lodge grounds. Using your cell phone or a map, follow clues and coordinates to discover hidden caches that reveal unique insights into local history, culture and ecology. This activity is perfect for families, solo explorers and anyone who enjoys a fun outdoor challenge. To get started: Download the Geocaching® by Groundspeak app.

Naturalist-Led Outdoor Program

Explore the natural environment like a pro with hands-on field experiences – and lectures – guided by experts. You'll spend quality time immersed in the breathtaking beauty of Alaska and come away with far more knowledge about its flora, fauna and geology.



Meet the Mountain Climber

Feel like you've stepped into a high-altitude base camp to hear firsthand accounts of "The Great One" from those who know it best. The event takes place in the Hudson Theater, named after Cliff Hudson, who loyally served the Talkeetna community for 50 years as a pilot. Be sure to stop by his restored 1939 Luscombe Silvaire bush plane used to transport climbers to and from basecamp.

Land excursions & tours

Just an hour from historic Talkeetna and its three mighty rivers, we offer a variety of ways to explore. Whether you prefer a relaxing scenic tour or a thrilling perspective from above, our excursions and tours help you make the most of your stay.

Here are a few of the experiences you can enjoy:

- Zipline through the wilderness with views of the Alaska Range.
- Visit an Iditarod sled dog kennel.
- Hike and kayak through the Denali State Park backcountry.
- Soar into the clouds and land on a glacier.
- Board a jet boat for a river adventure.

More activities are available. Please refer to the Guest Information channel, the Optional Land Excursions brochure or stop by the Guest Service Desk for more information and to book your experiences.



Wildlife safety

Located in the wilderness, our grounds often host local wildlife. To ensure a safe experience for both you and the animals, please follow these simple guidelines while enjoying the lodge surroundings.

Please inform Guest Services immediately of any wildlife sightings.

NEVER FEED or ENGAGE WITH WILDLIFE

Bear encounters

Bear/human encounters are rare and almost always have peaceful resolutions. The National and State Park Service advises the following behavior in order to avoid a negative encounter:

- Walk in groups and make noise.
- Avoid surprising a bear.
- Never approach a bear.
- If you see a bear, slowly backtrack from where you came. Never run from a bear nor turn your back towards it.
- Do not attract bears with food. Dispose of unwanted food in indoor trash receptacles or bear-proof trash containers.

Moose encounters

While moose may seem calm, they are wild animals that move surprisingly fast when they feel the need to protect their space. If you encounter one, please keep these guidelines in mind:

- Never feed moose.
- Give moose space. If the moose approaches you, give at least 50-feet distance.
- Charging moose: If its ears lay back or the hairs on its hump rise, it may charge. If a moose charges, get behind a tree.
- Never get between a cow and her calf.



Scan the QR code for additional safety information

