





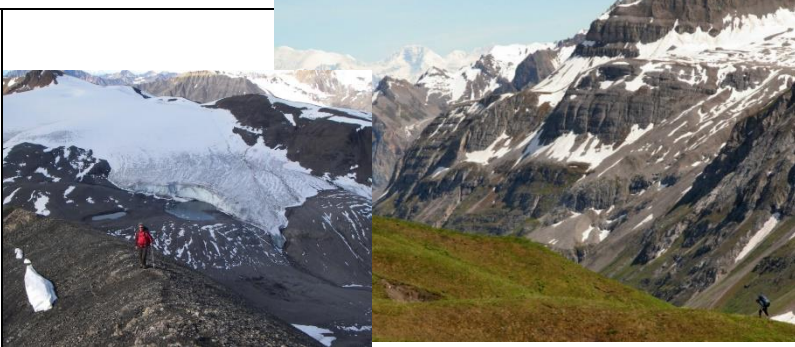











0	Tue	30-Jun	<p>Campers Arrive Anchorage</p>	<p>Campers arrive throughout the day at Anchorage Airport. Shuttle back and forth between airport and nearby RV Park / campground. Spend time in the Anchorage Museum for those who arrive early enough. Prep backpacks.</p>	
1	Wed	1-Jul	<p>drive to Valdez</p> 	<p>Set up the base-camp (for non-backpackers) at KOA in Valdez. Stop at Keystone Canyon and Worthington Glacier. Dock Pt Trail in Valdez. Prep backpacks.</p>	
2	Thu	2-Jul	<p>hiking day 1 out of McCarthy</p> 	<p>-Explore McCarthy and Kennecott visitors center and Kennecott/Root glaciers. <i>-split from non-backpackers</i> -Hike up Root/Kennecott Glaciers, Hidden Lake (9mi, 900' climbing, 100' descent)</p>	

3	Fri	3-Jul	<p>hiking day 2</p> 	<p>-Hike up Hidden Creek Valley, over the pass to Lakina Glacier (9.5mi, 1100' climbing, 1900' descent)</p>	
4	Sat	4-Jul	<p>hiking day 3</p>	<p>-Hike down Lakina Glacier, Lakina River and up Mill Creek (9.5mi, 2300' climbing, 2200' descent)</p>	
5	Sun	5-Jul	<p>hiking day 4</p>	<p>-Hike over ridge and down towards Kuskulana Glacier and Nugget Crk (7mi, 2300' climbing, 3400' descent)</p>	
6	Mon	6-Jul	<p>hiking day 5</p>	<p>-Hike across Kuskulana Glacier to Nugget Crk (9mi, 150' climbing, 1000' descent)</p>	
7 8 9	Tue	7-Jul	<p>hiking days 6 - 8</p>	<p>-Hiking flex / rest days (to make up for any unexpected delays, explore, rest, etc)</p>	

10	Wed	10-Jul	hiking day 9 (hike out to join rest of the party)	<p>-Hike out along Nugget Crk to Strelna along designated route (12mi, 100' climbing, 900' descent)</p> <p><i>-Rejoin non-backpacking group</i></p>	
11	Thu	11-Jul	Valdez RV park, showers, laundry, rest day	<p>-Recovery / Relax day – explore local area, eat out</p>	
12	Fri	12-Jul	Denali	<p>-Relocate camp to Denali NP (Savage River campground within the Natl Park)</p>	

13	Sat	13-Jul	Denali	<p>-Bus trip into Denali, off-trail day hike, campsite remains at Savage River</p>	
14	Sun	14-Jul	Anchorage local sights/museum	<p>-Relocate to Anchorage, RV park/campground</p>	
15	Mon	15-Jul	<p>train to seward</p> 	<p>-Alaska Railroad trip Anchorage to Seward. Stay the night at exit glacier rd (dispersed camping)</p>	
16	Tue	16-Jul	Kenai fjords dinner cruise	<p>- Kenai fjords dinner cruise -Stay the night at exit glacier rd (dispersed camping)</p>	
17	Wed	17-Jul	Drive back to anchorage.	<p>Evening dinner out in town (pizza). Back to in-town camping area.</p>	

18	Thu	18-Jul	Campers Depart Anchorage	Shuttles to airport as needed	
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