

Preliminary Alternative Concept Descriptions			
	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Commercial Services			
Overview	The focus of commercial services for this alternative would be on improving visitor access and providing for expanded commercial services. Action items described here would provide a greater range of recreation opportunities for visitors who do not have a high degree of self reliance for wilderness recreation.	This alternative would accommodate current use patterns and allow for expanded commercial services at select locations. Specific commercial services would support backcountry recreation experiences and improve access to selected high use areas.	This alternative would accommodate current types of commercial services for visitors while managing the park and preserve to protect wilderness character. Commercial services would provide for primitive and unconfined recreation, and no expanded opportunities for commercial services would be pursued.
Specific Commercial Services	<p>The NPS would seek to expand opportunities for commercial services through concession contracting at Kontrashibuna Lake and Crescent Lake.</p> <p>Kontrashibuna Lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial operators would be encouraged to provide a variety of non-motorized boat rentals for recreational use Commercial operators would be encouraged to provide guided services for a greater variety of non-motorized recreational opportunities than currently exist Commercial operators would be encouraged to provide a boat rack for seasonal storage by the public <p>Crescent Lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial operators would be encouraged to provide a variety of water recreation visitor services (guided/unguided) and would be able to do so at this location more readily under the provisions of a concession contract. <p>NPS lands near/in Port Alsworth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More diverse commercial opportunities would be encouraged for a variety of recreational activities including a variety of boat rentals, and guided activities such as sportfishing, wildlife viewing, hiking, and transportation to locations around Lake Clark 	<p>The NPS would seek to expand opportunities for commercial services through concession contracting at Kontrashibuna Lake and Crescent Lake.</p> <p>Kontrashibuna Lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial operators would be encouraged to provide a variety of non-motorized boat rentals for recreational use Commercial operators would be encouraged to provide guided services for a greater variety of non-motorized recreational opportunities than currently exist <p>Crescent Lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial operators would be encouraged to provide a variety of water recreation visitor services (guided/unguided) and would be able to do so more readily at this remote location under the provisions of a concession contract 	<p>The NPS would not provide opportunities for commercial services through concession contracting at Kontrashibuna Lake and Crescent Lake.</p> <p>Kontrashibuna Lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No commercially operated boat rack would be provided for public boat storage No commercial boat rentals would be accommodated <p>Crescent Lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial operations would not include boat storage
Visitor Facilities			
Overview	Additional visitor facilities (e.g., trails, campsites/campgrounds, public use cabins, airplane tie downs) provided primarily in non-designated wilderness portions of the park	Provide new facilities (public use cabins, trails, campsites) in a few high-use destination areas	Minimal new infrastructure would be provided if necessary to protect wilderness character or address resource impacts
Kontrashibuna Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat racks would be provided for seasonal storage and a number boats for public use (day/multiday use) Paddles and personal flotation devices would be available to visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat racks would be provided for seasonal storage and a number of boats for public use (day/multiday use) Paddles and personal flotation devices would be available to visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No boat storage or public use boats would be provided
Crescent Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat racks would be provided for public seasonal storage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boat racks would be provided for public seasonal storage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public boat rack would be provided
Public Use Cabins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-8 cabins would be designated for public use Cabins that may be designated for public use include the Thompson, Priest Rock, and Snipe Lake historic cabins and the contemporary Hermit Lake, Braden, Haeg homestead, and a cabin near Silver Salmon Creek. (Contemporary cabins would need to be repaired prior to being designated for public use.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 3 cabins would be designated for public use Cabins that may be designated for public use include the Thompson, Priest Rock, and Snipe Lake historic cabins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public use cabins would be designated
Trails & Routes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trails that may be developed or maintained include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a brushed route from Telaquana Lake to the bench south of the lake Construct and maintain a primitive trail from Sophie’s Bay on Lake Clark to the west side of Kijik Lake Construct and maintain a primitive trail along the north shore of Kontrashibuna Lake to Gladiator Basin Construct and maintain an ADA trail in the Tanalian River corridor Maintain a route up Hope Creek Designate a water trail connecting public use cabins on Lake Clark Maintain a brushed route from Lake Clark up Portage Creek Maintain a brushed route from Port Alsworth to Upper Tazimina Lake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trails that may be developed or maintained include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a brushed route from Port Alsworth to Upper Tazimina Lake Maintain a route up Hope Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new trails or routes established in the wilderness area
Campsites/campgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide campsites for public use. All campsites would include an outhouse and bear-resistant food storage. Campsites and campgrounds that may be developed or maintained include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harden and maintain up to five campsites and maintain a fire pit at Hope Creek. Provide campsites at Lower Twin Lake. Provide campsites, electric fence, covered fire pit, and airplane tie downs at the Haeg property. Provide campsites at Shelter Creek. Provide campsites and fire pit on the peninsula of Kontrashibuna Lake Develop a campground in the Port Alsworth area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain three sites and fire pit at Hope Creek Provide campsites at Lower Twin Lake Develop a campground at Port Alsworth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a campground in Port Alsworth Maintain three sites at Hope Creek
Visitor Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish new state-of-the-art visitor center at Port Alsworth Establish a visitor center at Nondalton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new visitor centers under this alternative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new visitor centers under this alternative.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide bigger outhouse at Port Alsworth Provide public facilities at Silver Salmon Creek to support day use Provide airplane tie downs at Haeg site, Hope’s beach, and Silver Salmon Creek 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide bigger outhouse at Port Alsworth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional facilities
Administrative Facilities and NPS Presence			
Overview	Additional facilities built to manage increased visitation in the park. Additional staffing required to administer this alternative	Some additional staffing/administrative facilities to maintain new facilities	Minimalist approach, providing new facilities only when necessary to protect wilderness character and/or address resource impacts
Park Headquarters	Investigate the potential for moving administrative offices to Homer	Investigate the potential for moving administrative offices to Homer	Administrative offices remain in Anchorage
Facilities inside the park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabins designated for public use would also be available for administrative use New administrative cabin and boat storage at Crescent Lake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabins designated for public use would also be available for administrative use New administrative cabin at Crescent Lake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restored historic cabins available for administrative use. No new facilities at this time
Staff presence in the park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional backcountry rangers, maintenance and resources staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some additional backcountry rangers, maintenance and resources staff, and volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional staff required
Interpretation and Education			
Overview	More connections would be provided for people to obtain visitor services; educational and interpretive programming would be expanded in several locations	Status quo on educational and interpretive programming	Status quo on educational and interpretive programming
Information facilities/exhibits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide interpretive exhibits in the historic public use cabins Develop interpretive exhibit focused on a reconstructed late prehistoric Dena’ina house within Kijik NHL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide interpretive exhibits in the historic public use cabins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new interpretive exhibit