



Topics the Plan Will Cover

The Winter and Shoulder Season Plan will cover a wide range of topics, including the issues below. This list is not comprehensive, but provides a sense of what will be considered.

1. Defining the Seasons

2. Access

- Primary visitor contact facility
- Other warm or enclosed shelters
- Public use shelters
- Campgrounds
- Other facility issues (e.g., plug-ins, parking areas, toilets)

3. Facilities

- New trails?
- Grooming, maintenance, and signage
- Managing user conflicts / separating uses
- The Spring Trail
- Mountain Vista trails

4. Trails

Winter road plowing

- Other Road Use Issues
 - Shoulder season use
 - Access via bus and/or private vehicles
- Administrative access into the park
- Air and rail access
- Other access points: Stampede, Cantwell area, Kantishna / Wonder Lake

5. Commercial Opportunities

- What kinds of activities are appropriate in which areas of the park
- What is necessary to ensure quality of commercial services
- What is best offered by a commercial use authorization, a park non-profit partner, the NPS

6. Visitor Experience

- What recreational opportunities are available in which areas of the park
- Camping and backcountry use
- The “flavor(s)” of the visitor experience in these seasons
- The level of services and NPS presence across the park
- Location and concept for visitor “nodes”

7. Messaging

- Visitor safety and preparation
- Managing expectations
- Clarity on rules and regulations

What issues are important to you?

