



Visitor Facility Highlights

Visitor Center

Ideas discussed in the plan include:

- Keeping the MSLC as the winter and shoulder season visitor center
- Improving the visitor experience in the Murie Dining Hall
- Expanding the MSLC
- Opening the Denali Visitor Center longer into the shoulder seasons
- Renovating the Denali Bus Depot for winter and shoulder season use
- Renovating the Denali Visitor Center for winter and shoulder season use
- Constructing a new building in the entrance area

Other Visitor Facilities

The Savage and Teklanika campgrounds could be available longer into the shoulder seasons for additional primitive camping opportunities.

Public Use Shelters

Currently, the park has four quinzee shelters available only to clients of the dogsled concessioner. Denali has never had public use shelters widely available for members of the general public. Ideas for public use shelters discussed in the plan include:

- No public use shelters
- General public use of the four existing shelters available to the dogsled concessioner
- Public use shelters available at select roadside locations with existing vault toilet facilities
- Shelters could be existing quinzees, newly-built quinzees, yurts, or arctic ovens

If the park were to establish a system of public use shelters, some guiding principles could include:

- Starting with a trial period and a few shelters to assess feasibility, use patterns, and resource impacts
- Establishing shelters only on the road corridor where vault toilet facilities exist
- Establishing a date range (e.g., November 15 – March 31) during the winter season when shelters would be available

