

## **KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK – SEATTLE SELF EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN (SETP)**

Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park – Seattle (Klondike) is developing an Accessibility Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan (SETP) to improve accessibility for all visitors and to guide changes to the way existing services, activities, and programs are provided throughout park.

As part of the planning process, an interdisciplinary team of park and regional staff met in May, 2019 and conducted a week-long assessment of park areas and the services, activities and programs identifying barriers that limit people with disabilities and strategies were proposed on how and when those barriers can be modified or removed to increase accessibility for all users. Park policies, practices, communication and training for accessibility considerations were also addressed. Those findings and recommendations are outlined in the SETP.

### **YOUR COMMENTS**

Your input and perspective is important to the planning process and for completion of the plan, to help us ensure Klondike is accessible to all visitors. Please share your thoughtful review and comments during the 30-day comment period, August 1-31, 2020 regarding:

- Changes or additions you would recommend to the proposed strategies to improve accessibility in Klondike, as outlined in the draft plan
- The reasons you recommend the changes or additions
- Other comments or suggestions you might have for improving the draft plan

To review the draft plan and submit your comments, please visit the Planning, Environmental and Public Comment page at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/KLSE-SETP>

### **REVIEWING THE DRAFT PLAN**

When you are ready to review the plan, begin by looking at the accessibility findings in the Executive Summary (p. 3-6) to gain an understanding of the common types of barriers documented during the assessment that limit accessibility at Klondike.

Next, review the site plans for each specific park area and the proposed recommendations that address how these barriers can be modified or removed (p. 18-60). These may include, but not be limited to:

- Upgrading facilities such as the visitor center, restrooms, picnic and parking areas, trails and waysides
- Developing alternate formats for Klondike programs, publications and exhibits
- Identifying and implementing immediate, short-term, mid-term and long-term projects

Thank you for your interest and for helping the National Park Service make Klondike accessible to all visitors.