INTERIOR ALASKA · USA

Denali National Park

A vast wilderness below North America's highest peak, seen mostly from the bus on the park road: grizzlies on the tundra, caribou on the river bars, Dall sheep on the ridges, moose in the willows and long-tailed jaegers over the high country.

133 animals 24 mammals, 107 birds, 1 amphibian and 1 fish **Best time:** Jun to Aug

Seen _____ of 133

01 Big mammals 5

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Grizzly Bear	
☐ Moose	
☐ Caribou	
☐ Dall Sheep	
☐ Black Bear Rare	

02 Hunters 10

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Grey Wolf	
☐ Red Fox	
☐ Short-tailed Weasel (Ermine) Rare	
☐ Canada Lynx Rare	
☐ Wolverine Rare	
☐ Coyote Rare	
☐ American Marten Rare	
☐ Least Weasel Rare	
☐ River Otter Rare	
☐ American Mink Rare	

03 Small mammals 9

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Arctic Ground Squirrel	
☐ Red Squirrel (American)	
☐ Snowshoe Hare	
☐ Hoary Marmot	
☐ Collared Pika	
☐ North American Beaver	

03 Small mammals continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Muskrat	
☐ Porcupine Rare	
☐ Little Brown Bat Rare	

04 Birds of prey and owls 15

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Golden Eagle	
☐ Gyr Falcon	
☐ Northern Harrier	
☐ Merlin	
☐ Red-tailed Hawk	
☐ Rough-legged Hawk	
☐ American Kestrel Rare	
☐ Bald Eagle Rare	
☐ Peregrine Falcon Rare	
☐ Sharp-shinned Hawk Rare	
☐ American Goshawk Rare	
☐ Short-eared Owl	
☐ Great Horned Owl Rare	
☐ Northern Hawk-Owl Rare	
☐ Great Grey Owl Rare	

05 Ptarmigan and grouse 4

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Willow Ptarmigan	
☐ Rock Ptarmigan	
☐ White-tailed Ptarmigan Rare	
☐ Spruce Grouse	

Tick them off in Wilder

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

06 Jaegers, gulls and waders 17

- [ ] Long-tailed Jaeger
- [ ] Short-billed Gull
- [ ] Bonaparte's Gull
- [ ] Arctic Tern
- [ ] Sandhill Crane
- [ ] American Golden Plover
- [ ] Semipalmated Plover
- [ ] Whimbrel
- [ ] Wandering Tattler
- [ ] Surfbird Rare
- [ ] Lesser Yellowlegs
- [ ] Greater Yellowlegs
- [ ] Wilson's Snipe
- [ ] Least Sandpiper
- [ ] Red-necked Phalarope
- [ ] Spotted Sandpiper
- [ ] Upland Sandpiper Rare

07 Lake and river birds 23

- [ ] Trumpeter Swan
- [ ] Tundra Swan Rare
- [ ] Canada Goose
- [ ] Common Loon
- [ ] Pacific Loon
- [ ] Red-throated Loon Rare
- [ ] Horned Grebe
- [ ] Red-necked Grebe
- [ ] Harlequin Duck
- [ ] Common Goldeneye
- [ ] Barrow's Goldeneye Rare
- [ ] Bufflehead
- [ ] Long-tailed Duck
- [ ] Lesser Scaup
- [ ] Greater Scaup
- [ ] American Wigeon

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

07 Lake and river birds continued

- [ ] Mallard
- [ ] Northern Pintail
- [ ] Green-winged Teal
- [ ] Surf Scoter
- [ ] White-winged Scoter
- [ ] American Dipper
- [ ] Belted Kingfisher Rare

08 Forest birds 26

- [ ] Canada Jay
- [ ] Black-capped Chickadee
- [ ] Boreal Chickadee
- [ ] American Robin
- [ ] Varied Thrush
- [ ] Swainson's Thrush
- [ ] Hermit Thrush
- [ ] Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- [ ] Yellow-rumped Warbler
- [ ] Orange-crowned Warbler
- [ ] Blackpoll Warbler
- [ ] Northern Waterthrush
- [ ] Dark-eyed Junco
- [ ] Pine Grosbeak
- [ ] White-winged Crossbill
- [ ] Bohemian Waxwing
- [ ] American Three-toed Woodpecker
- [ ] Black-backed Woodpecker Rare
- [ ] Hairy Woodpecker
- [ ] Northern Flicker
- [ ] Olive-sided Flycatcher
- [ ] Alder Flycatcher
- [ ] Rusty Blackbird Rare
- [ ] Tree Swallow
- [ ] Violet-green Swallow
- [ ] Bank Swallow

09 Tundra and willow birds 22

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Common Raven	
☐ Black-billed Magpie	
☐ Grey-cheeked Thrush	
☐ Townsend's Solitaire	
☐ Northern Wheatear	
☐ Arctic Warbler	
☐ Wilson's Warbler	
☐ Yellow Warbler	
☐ Horned Lark	
☐ American Pipit	
☐ Lapland Longspur	
☐ Snow Bunting Rare	
☐ Savannah Sparrow	

09 Tundra and willow birds continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ American Tree Sparrow	
☐ White-crowned Sparrow	
☐ Fox Sparrow	
☐ Golden-crowned Sparrow	
☐ Lincoln's Sparrow	
☐ Redpoll	
☐ Cliff Swallow	
☐ Say's Phoebe	
☐ Northern Shrike	

10 Amphibians and fish 2

☐ Wood Frog	
☐ Grayling	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 133

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Denali passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Jun to Aug

The bus season runs from late May to mid-September, and this is when nearly all visitors come.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.