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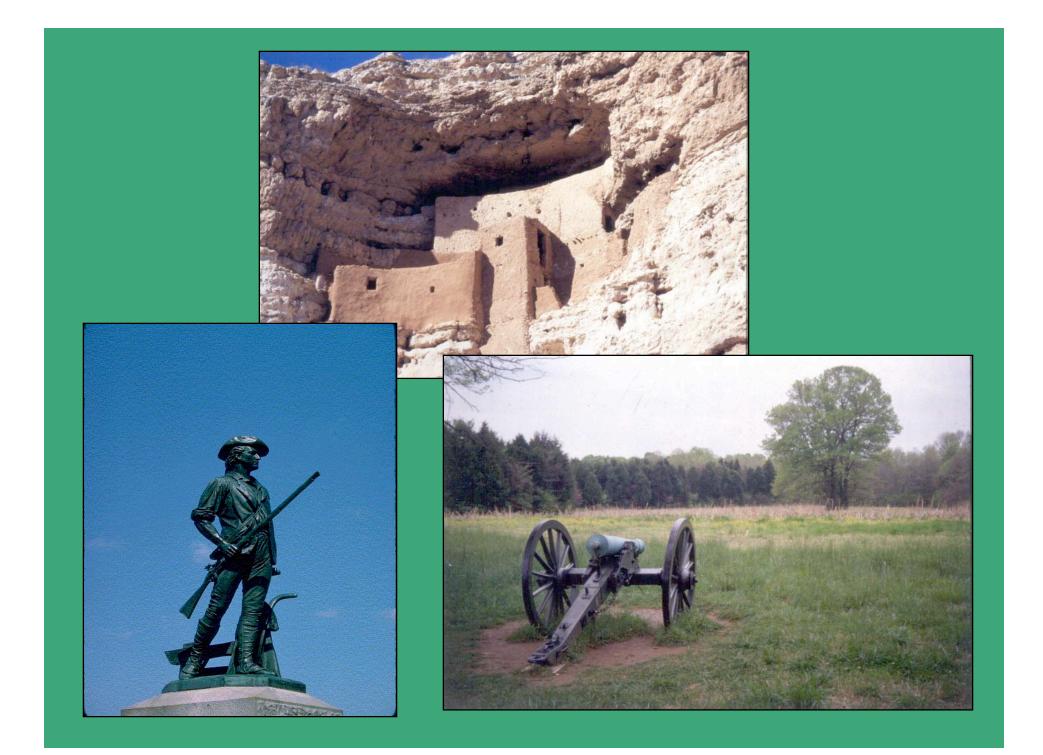
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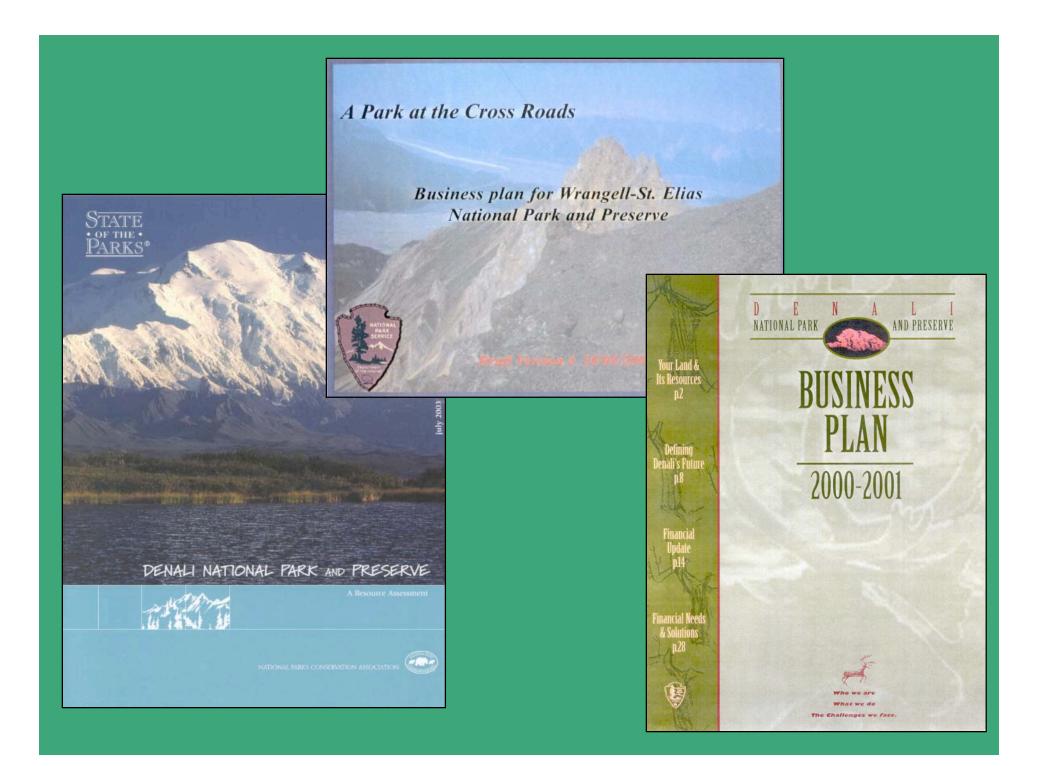
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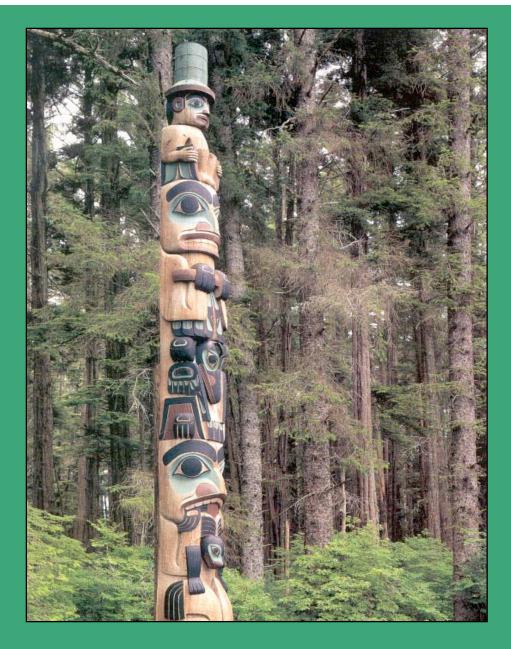
"...to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

### National Parks Conservation Association



#### "To protect and enhance America's National Park System for present and future generations."





# Sitka National Historical Park



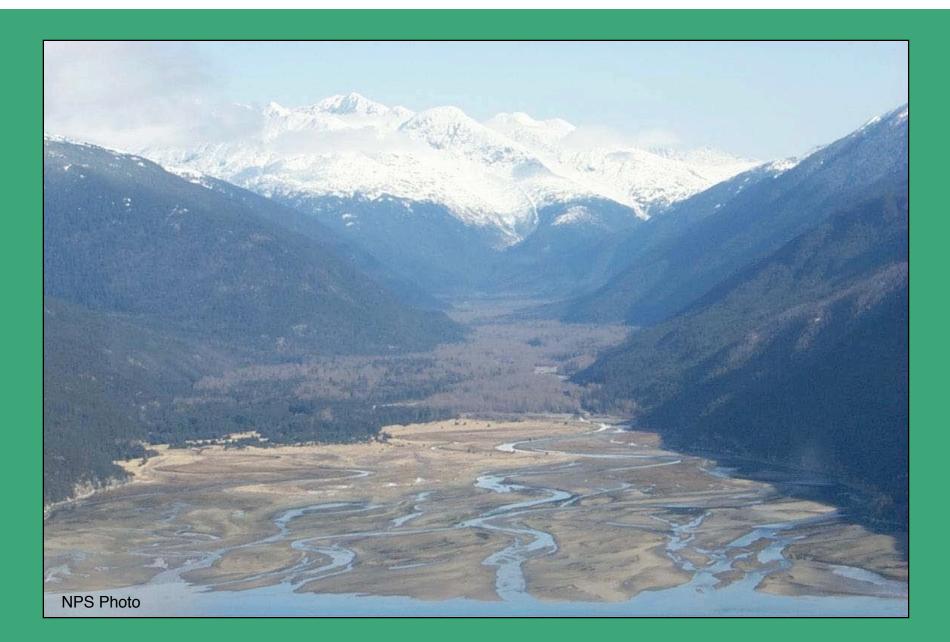
# Katmai National Monument



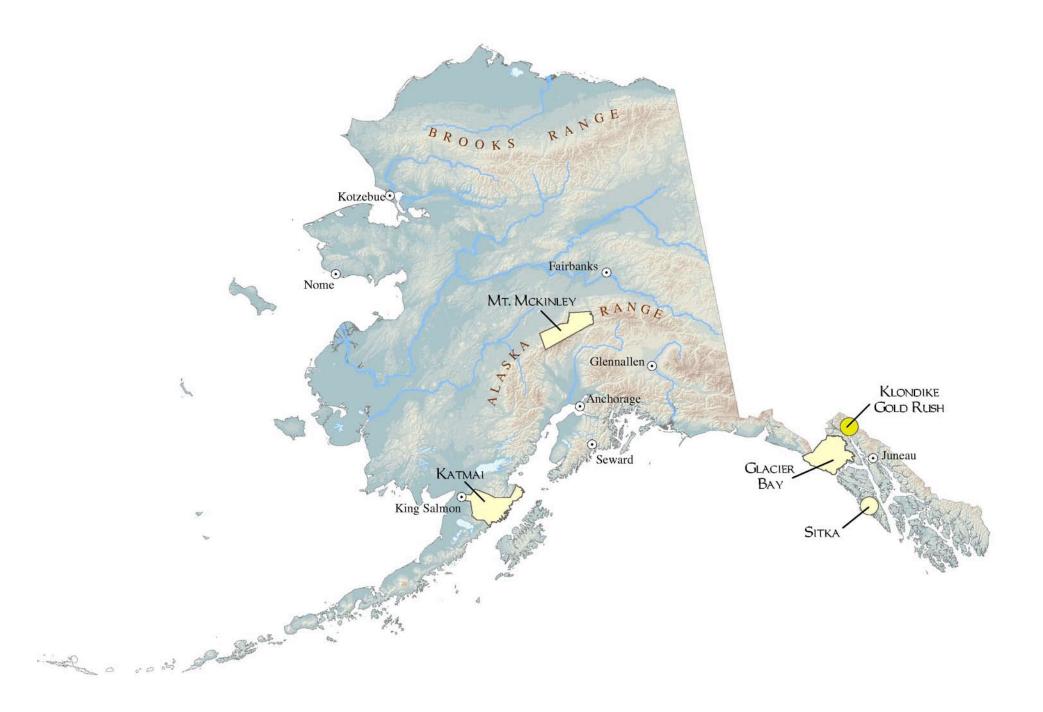
## Glacier Bay National Monument



### Mt. McKinley National Park



# Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park





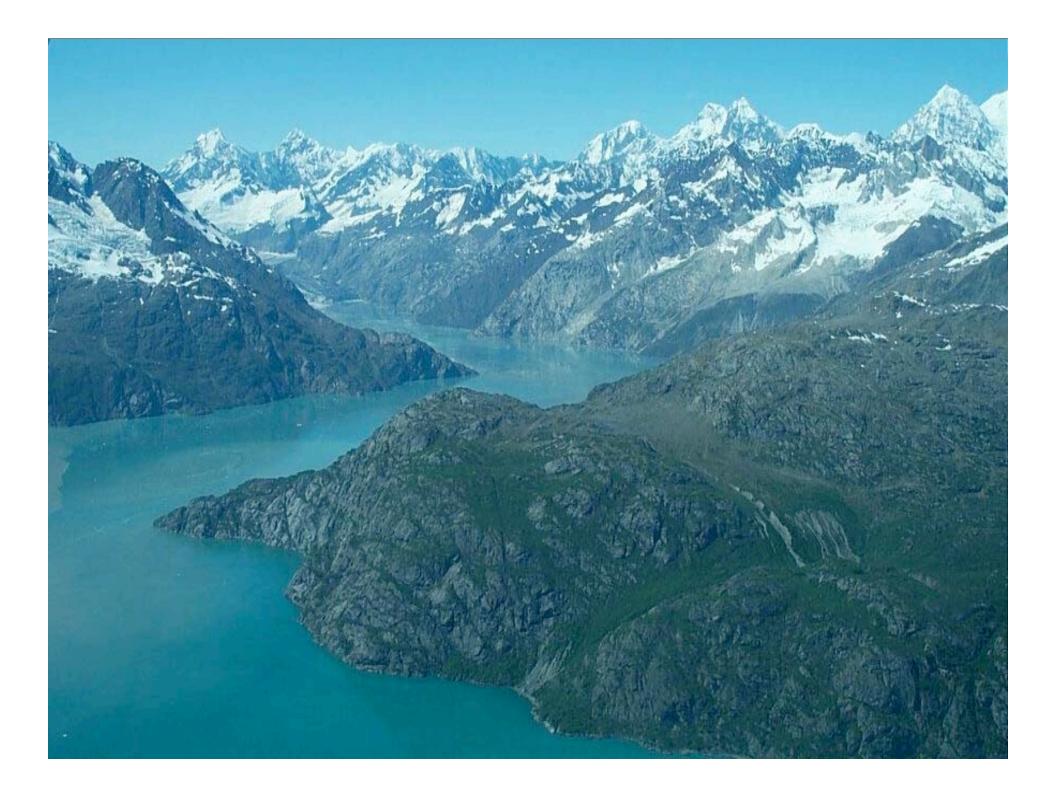
### Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA)

December 2, 1980











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### Why Visit Alaska?

To see spectacular scenery and wildlife

To see glaciers and fjords

To view wildlife in their natural habitats

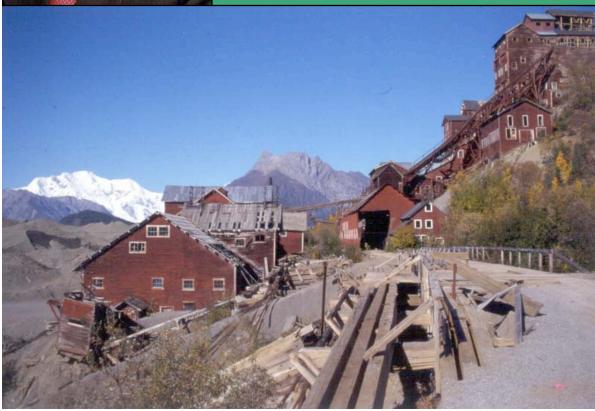
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#### "Denali National Park, the state's number one tourist destination"





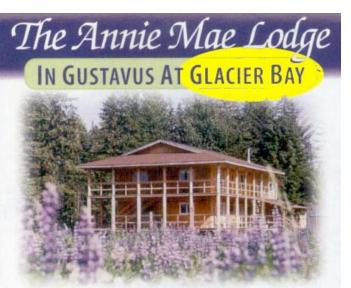
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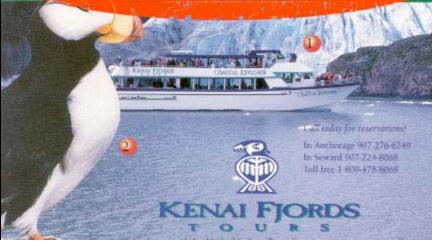
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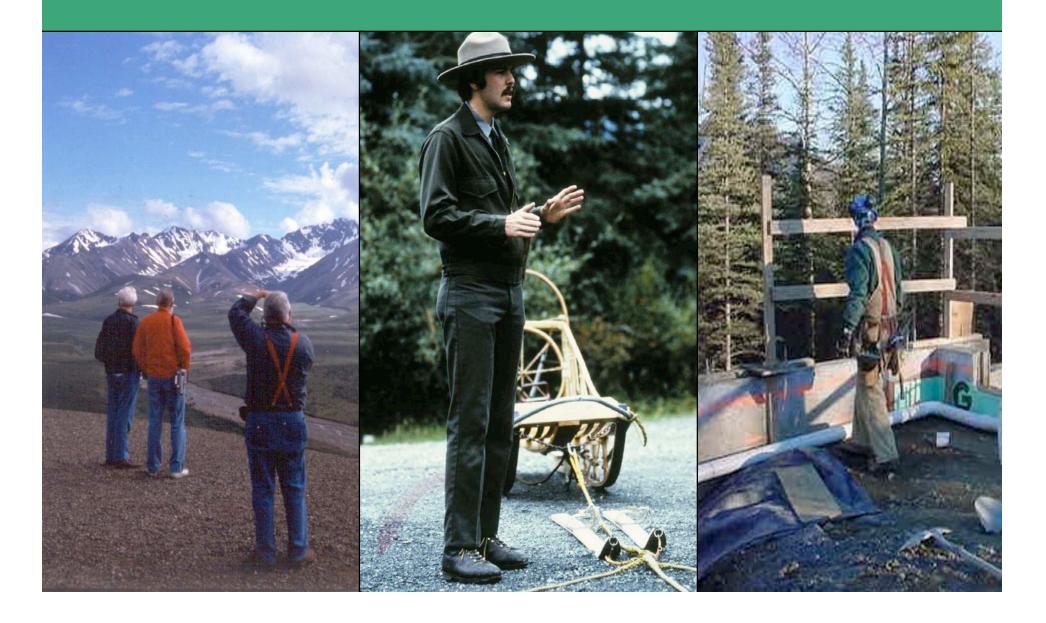
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#### **\$\$** Impact from Alaska's National Parks







### **Direct Economic Impact:**

### \$72.4 million

### 1,960 jobs









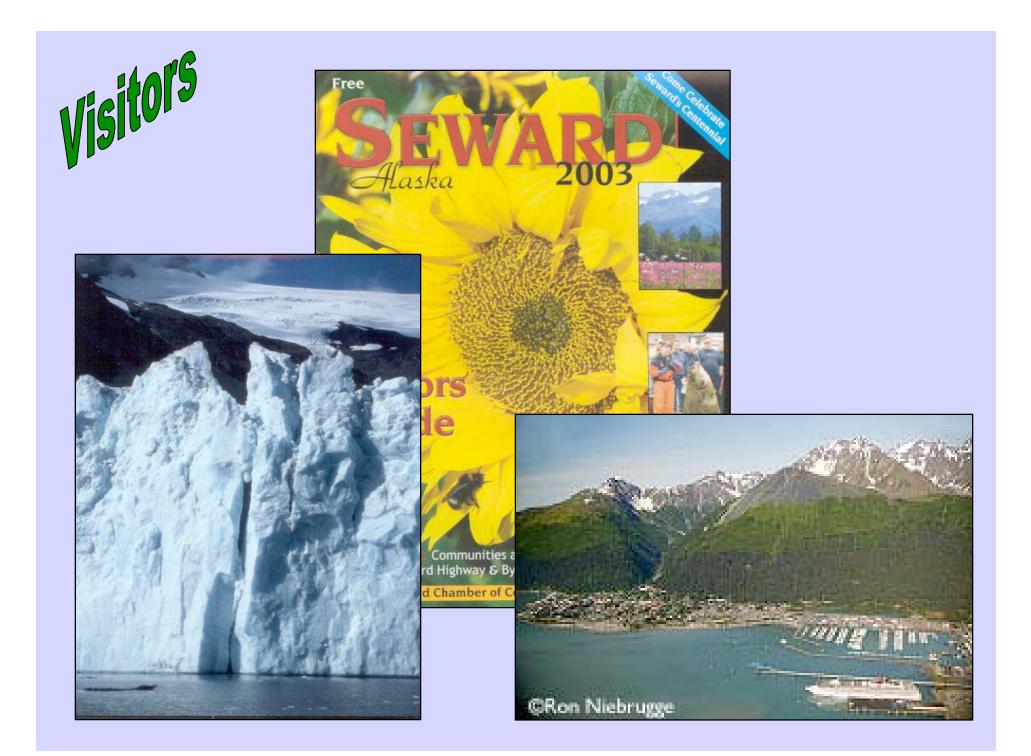




### **Total Economic Impact:**

### \$100.8 million

2,372 jobs





#### Percentage Increase in Visitors 1985 - 1993





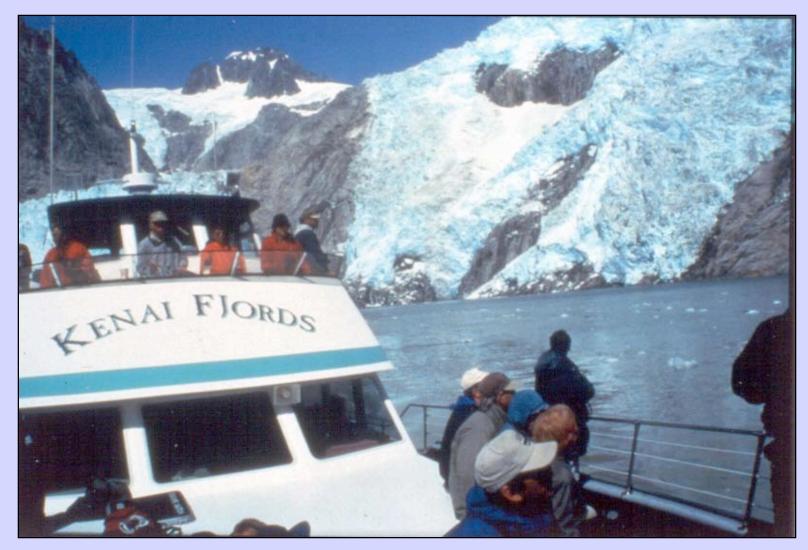


"In the last few years, Seward and Resurrection Bay have shown the largest increase in the number of visitors. The Kenai Fjords National Park is the main reason."

Source: AK Dept. of Labor



# Kenai Fjords National Park \$13 million





- "...the Seward economy has expanded and strengthened."
  - Standard of living is higher
  - More job opportunities
  - Public revenues have grown
  - Economy is more diversified

Source: Institute of Social and Economic Research at UAA



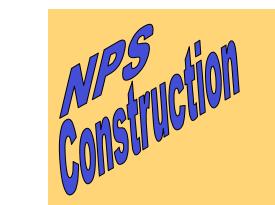
## 2003 Operating Budget

## Payroll: \$47.7 million

# Other expenditures: \$35.7 million

**Total NPS direct impact: \$83.4 million** 

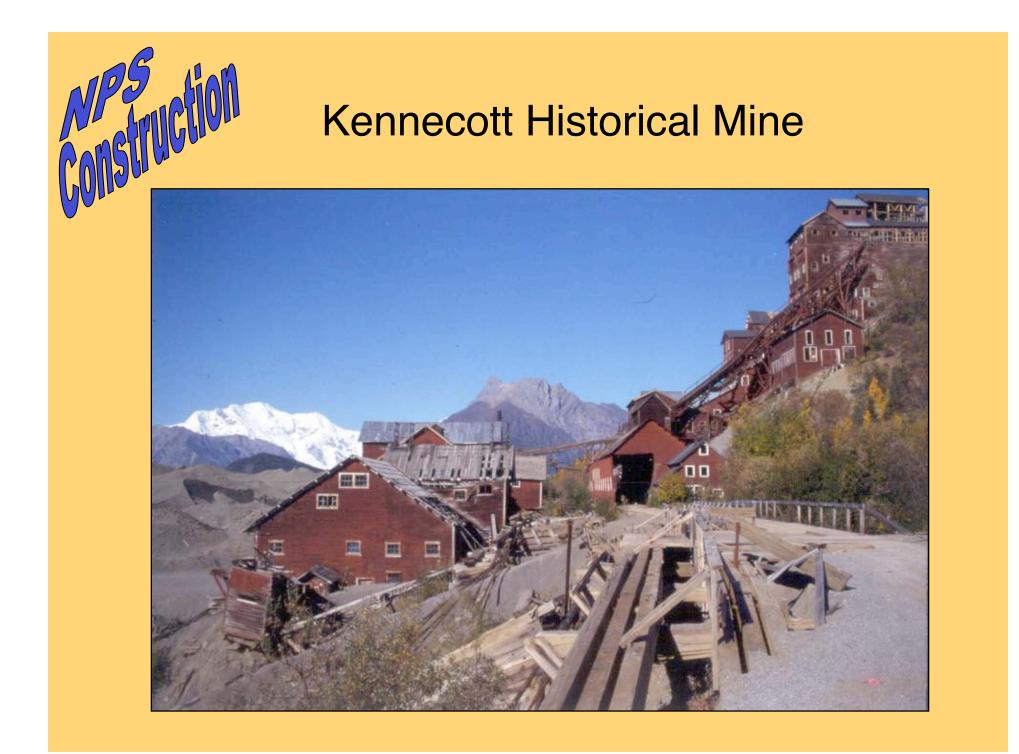




## Glacier Bay National Park Bartlett Cove Dock

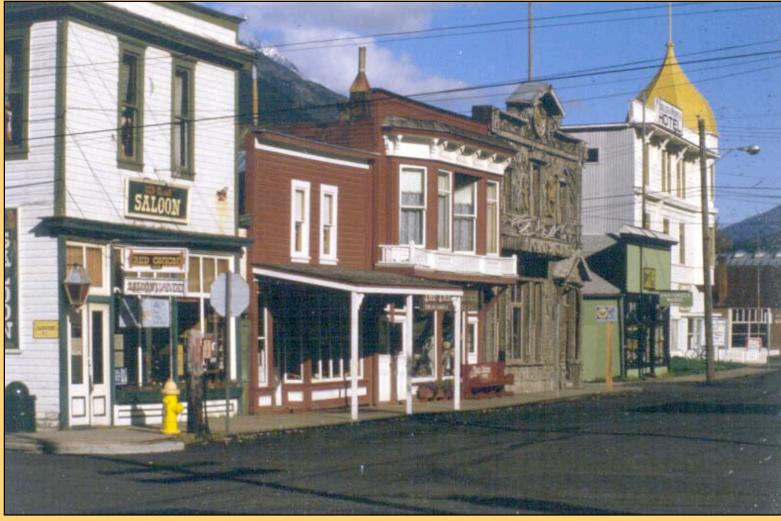




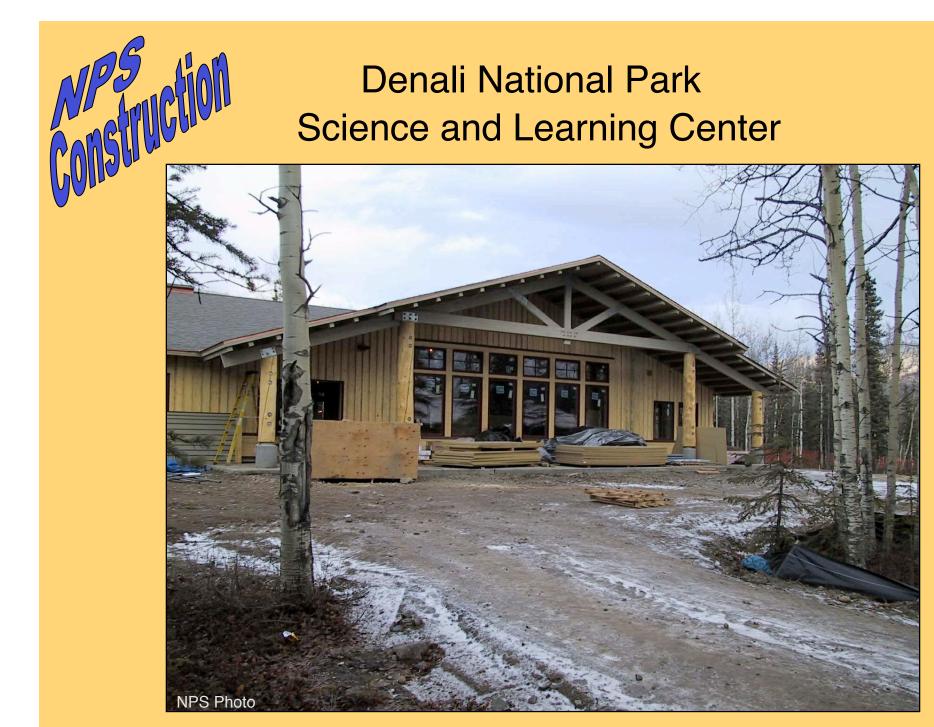




## Klondike Gold Rush Historical Park Historic Building Restoration



### **Denali National Park** Science and Learning Center



# Denali National Park Science and Learning Center & Employee Dining

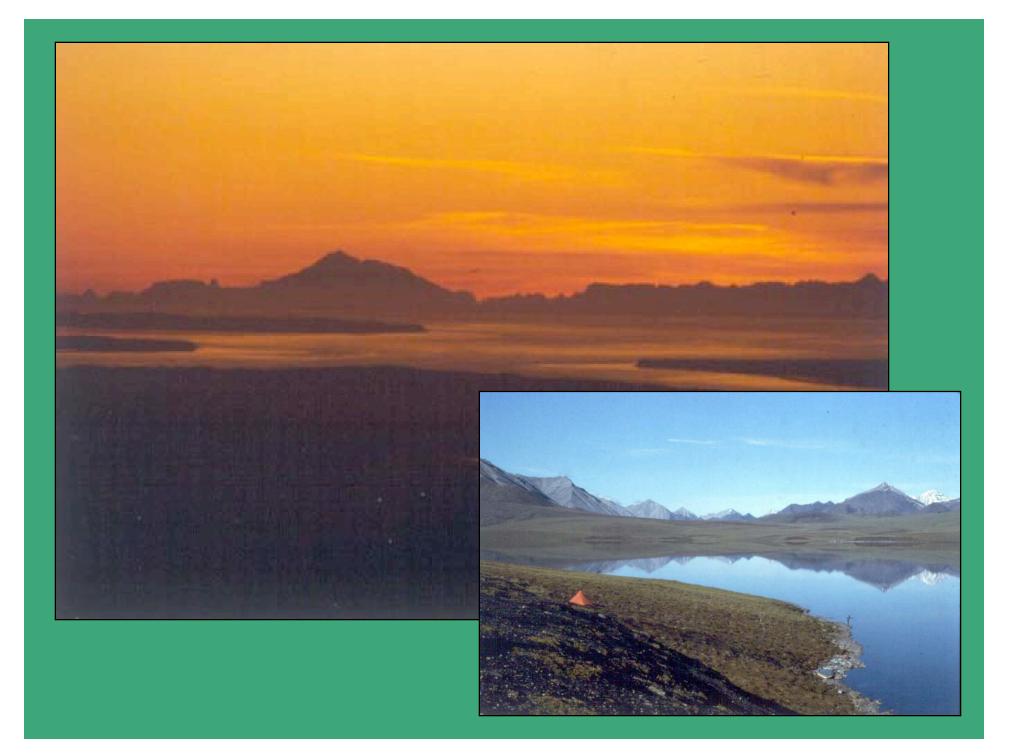




#### **Total Annual Economic Impact**

Visitor Industry Expenditures\$100.8 millionNPS Operating Expenditures\$83.4 millionNPS Average Annual Construction\$5.7 millionTotal:\$189.9 million

Visitor Industry Jobs 2,372 NPS Jobs 650 Total Jobs: 3,022







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