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The Matanuska Glacier



The Matanuska Glacier is the largest glacier in Alaska accessible by vehicle. It is approximately 26 miles long and 4 miles wide at its terminus. It is classified as a valley glacier; a body of solid ice that flows like a river under its own weight through an existing valley.

Matanuska Glacier Recreational Site Mile 101

The recreation site has 12 campsites on a gravel loop road, water pump, toilets, fire pits, and picnic tables. The Edge Nature Trail begins at the rest area and provides a 20-minute walk through the forest to glacier viewing platforms.

Facilities:

- ADA Facility - Yes
- 229 Acres
- 6 Campsites (\$15) tents only
- Camping Limit - 14 days
- Daily parking Fee (\$5)
- Toilets - ♿
- Water - ♿
- (8) Picnic sites
- Cabins - contact Long Rifle Lodge 745-5151



Glacier Park

Travelers wanting to experience the ice up-close should visit Matanuska Glacier Park at milepost marker 102. An entrance fee is collected at the office which then allows travelers to drive up to and park next to the glacier. Those seeking adventure can continue on foot onto the ice in about fifteen minutes.

Please Remember!

- If you are not experienced in glacier travel hire someone who is.
- It is your responsibility to be knowledgeable in glacier travel.
- It is your responsibility to exercise caution.
- It is your responsibility not to expose yourself or others to risk.
- Please do not litter with anything including biodegradable products (orange peels and apple cores) these items last a long time on the glacier ice.
- Please no cigarette butts on the ice.
- Clean up after your dog. Droppings do not decompose on the ice.

Pack it in--pack it out please

Personal Tours Through Private Companies

MICA (907) 351-7587
Ice Fall Trek 3 hours
Glacier Hike 1.5 hours

Nova (800)746-5753
Glacier Hikes/Treks 4 hour
Adventure Trek 6 hours

Matanuska Glacier Adventures

(907) 745-2534
Personal Guide & Safety Gear
2-3 hours