

POSSIBLE ITINERARY – 2026 PARA SPORT DEC / DNP TRIP

To give an example of a probable itinerary, please see the following. The details may change, but the overall timeline and structure of the trip will be similar.

Monday:

7:30 AM - Meet at Challenge Alaska office - final gear check

8:00 AM - Depart for DEC offices (located just south of the Denali entrance)

Stop at Subway at Talkeetna Spur Road for lunch, eat en route

12:30 PM - Arrive at DEC

1:30 PM - Depart for DNP Kennels

2:00 PM - Arrive at Alaska Geographic bookstore / Visitor Center

3:30 PM - Arrive at kennels, visit dogs

4:00 PM - DNP sled dog mushing demo

5:15 PM - Depart for DEC

5:30 PM - Arrive at DEC

6:00 PM - Dinner at DEC

7:30 PM and beyond - Set up sleeping area inside Sheldon Center, visit, discuss goals & expectations for trip, free time, walk down to Nenana River, explore surrounding area, sleep.

Tuesday:

8:00 AM - Wake up, prepare to depart into park

9:00 AM - Breakfast

9:30 AM - Final preparations to depart

10:00 AM - Depart for park entrance

10:30 AM - Hike trail in front country

12:00 PM - Lunch on trail

12:30 PM – Resume hike

3:30 PM - Depart for Campground

4:30 PM - Arrive at Savage River Campground, set up campsites, start dinner

5:30 PM - Dinner, clean up, finish camp setup

7:00 PM - Visit, discuss plans for next day(s), discuss goals & expectations, play cards, free time, sleep.

Wednesday:

8:00 AM - Wake up, prepare for day

9:00 AM - Breakfast

9:30 AM - Final preparations to depart

10:00 AM - Depart for hike

11:00 AM - Arrive at trailhead, depart for hike along one of the various front-country trails, or blaze our own offroad adventure. Snack and eat lunch as desired.

4:30 PM - Depart for Savage River Campground

5:30 PM - Arrive at Savage River Campground, clean up, start dinner
6:00 PM - Dinner, clean up,
7:00 PM - Visit, discuss plans for next day(s), discuss goals & expectations, play cards,
free time, sleep.

Thursday:

8:00 AM - Wake up, prepare for day
9:00 AM - Breakfast
9:30 AM - Final preparations to depart
10:00 AM - Depart for Teklanika River hike
10:30 AM - Arrive at trailhead, depart for hike along one of the various front-country
trails, or blaze our own offroad adventure. Snack and eat lunch as desired.
4:30 PM - Depart for Savage River Campground
5:00 PM - Arrive at Savage River Campground, clean up, start dinner
5:30 PM - Dinner, clean up,
6:30 PM - Visit, discuss plans for next day(s), discuss goals & expectations, play cards,
free time, sleep.

Friday:

8:30 AM - Wake Up, break down camp
9:00 AM - Breakfast, clean up
10:00 AM - Depart for DEC Stop along way and do brief hike, take group photo, visit
post office, bookstore, etc.
12:15 PM - Arrive at DEC
12:45 PM - Depart for lunch at Creekside Cafe
1:00 PM - Lunch
2:15 PM - Depart for Anchorage
6:30 PM - Arrive in Anchorage