

Denali 2005 Expedition
The Cascadians
Climb Schedule Planner

May 9

12:20 pm – Arrive in Anchorage

5:00 pm – Shuttle to Talkeetna

Evening – Arrive Talkeetna (prepare for departure to glacier)

May 10

Morning – Check-in with NPS

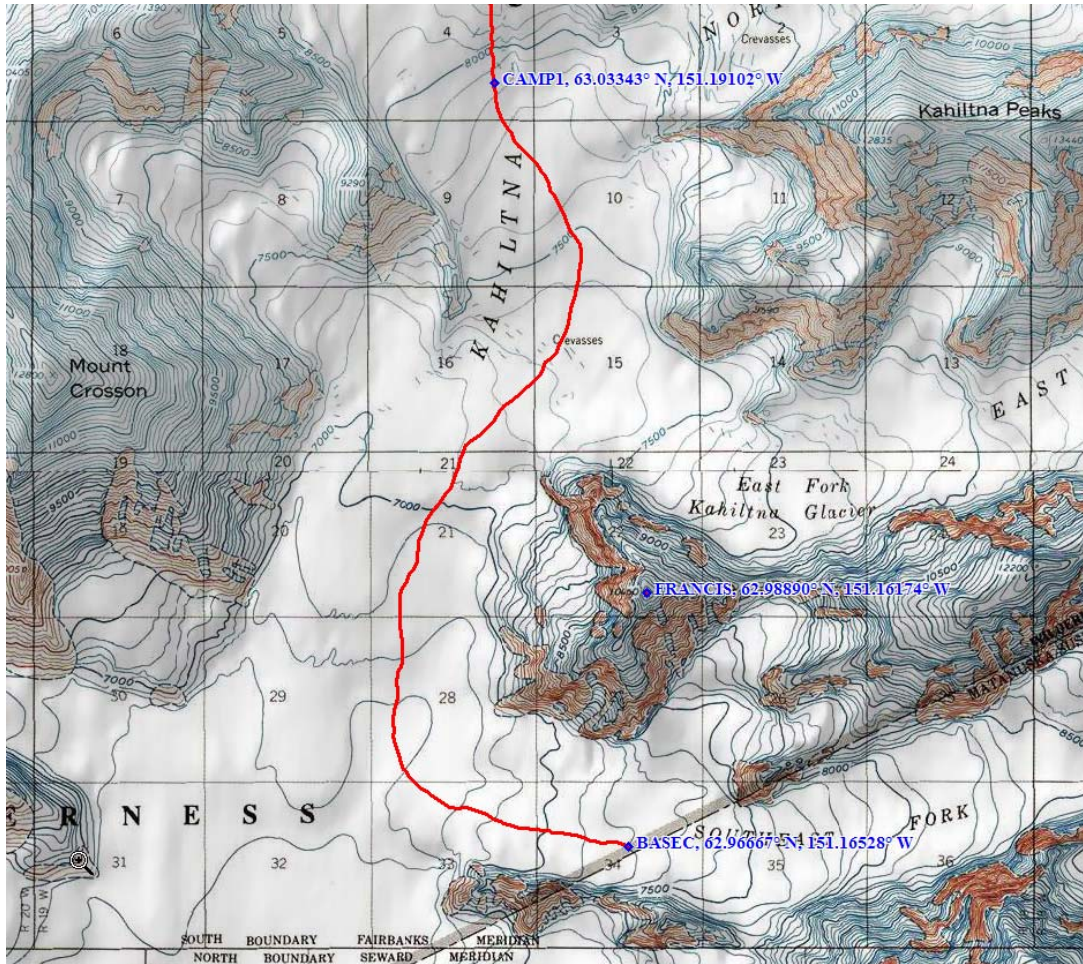
Afternoon – Fly to Kahiltna Glacier Base Camp

Evening – Secure Base Camp cache for return

May 11

3:00 am – Base Camp to Camp 1 (base of Ski Hill – elevation 7,800 feet)

- Single carry
- 5.5 miles, 600 feet elevation gain

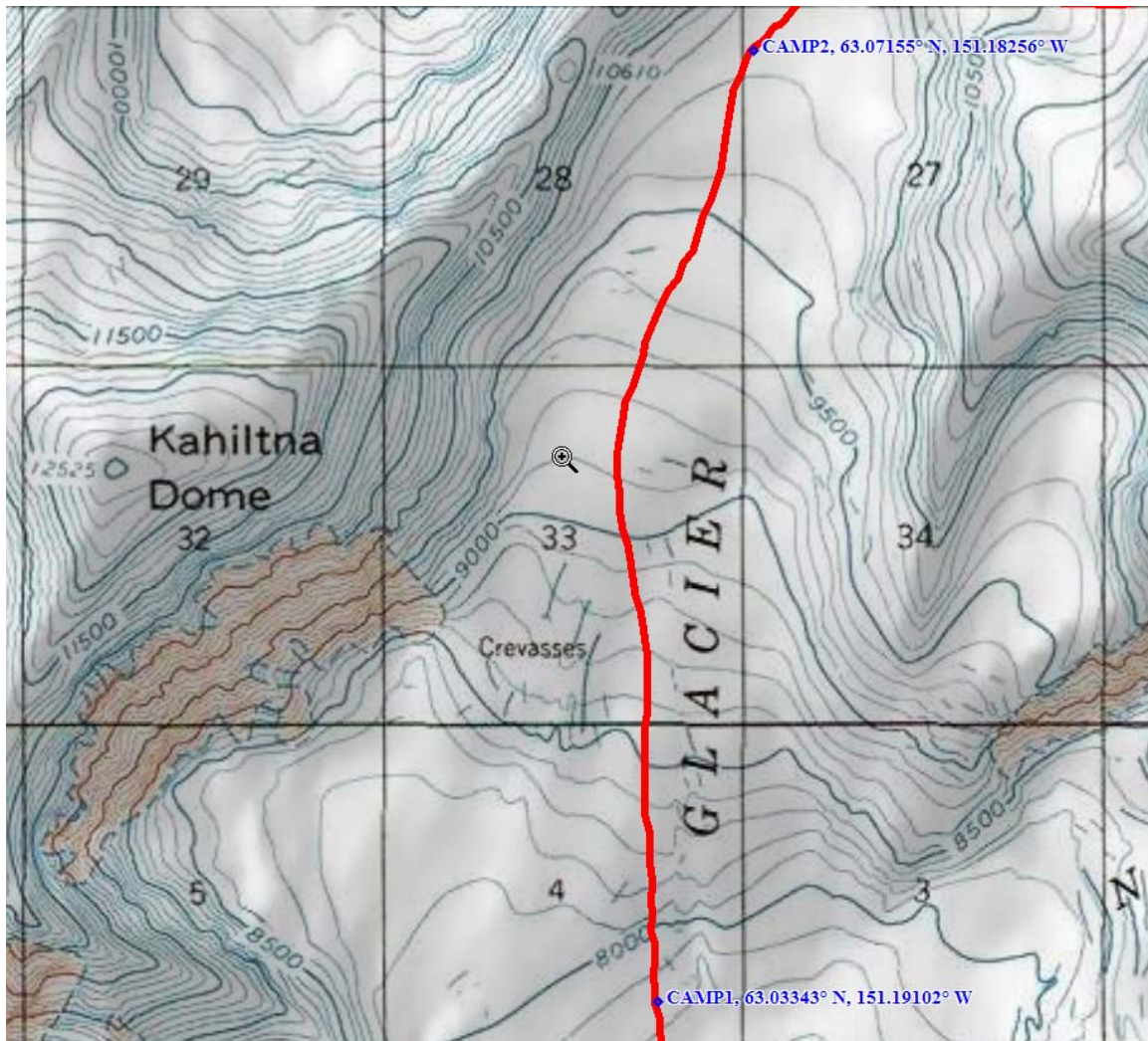


May 12

- Make carry to Camp 2 (below Kahiltna Pass – elevation 9,700 feet)
- Cache food, fuel and gear not needed in Camp 1
 - 2.5 miles, 1900 feet elevation gain

May 13

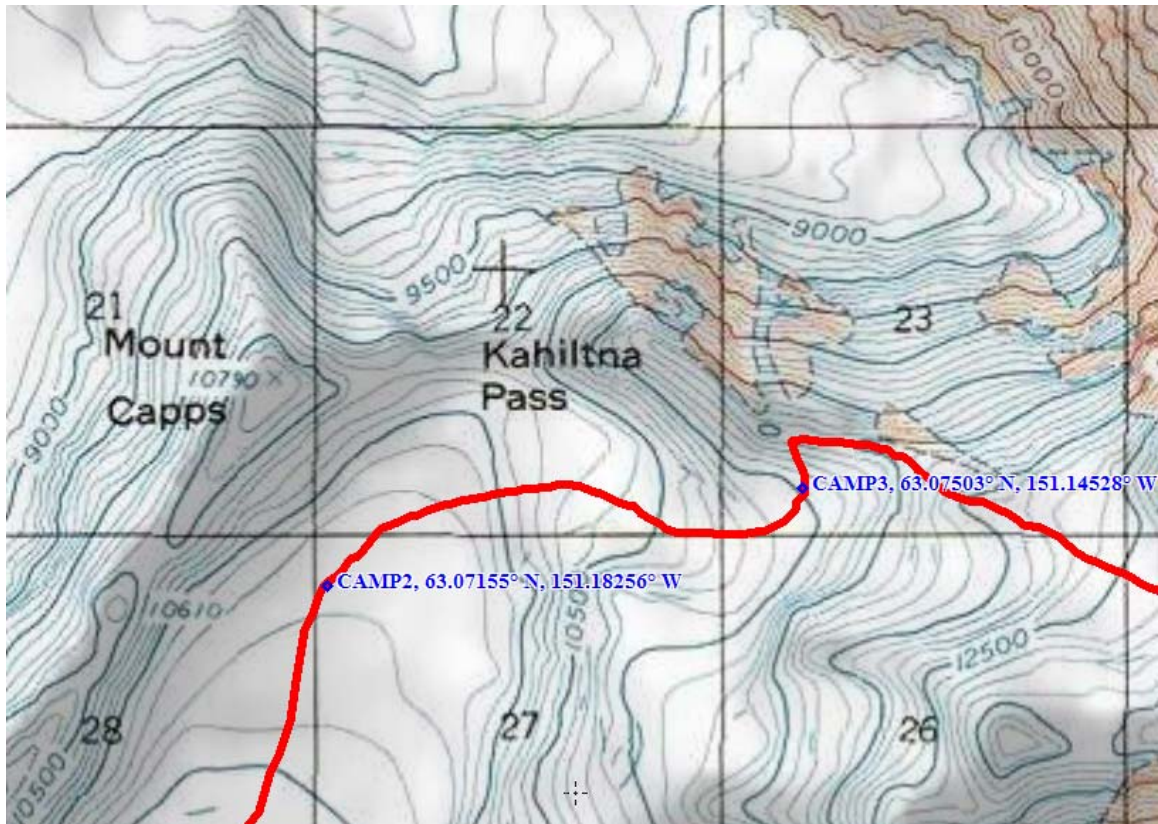
- Move to Camp 2 (below Kahiltna Pass – elevation 9,700 feet)
- 2.5 miles, 1900 feet elevation gain



May 14

Move to Camp 3 (base of Motorcycle Hill – elevation 11,000 feet)

- Single carry
- 1.5 miles, 1300 feet elevation gain

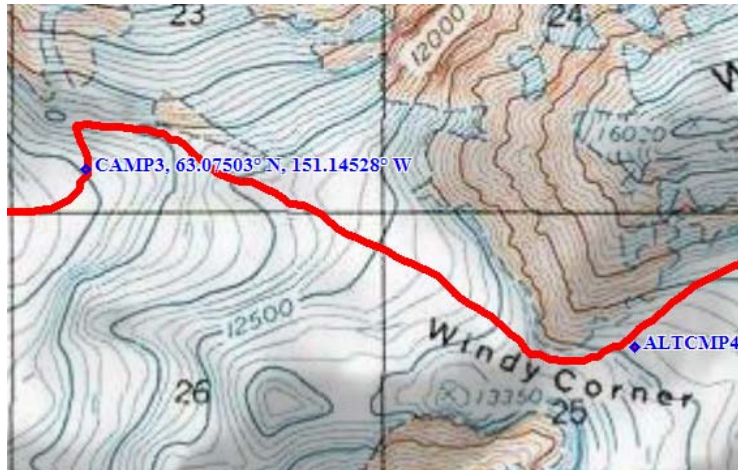


May 15

- Camp 3 (base of Motorcycle Hill – elevation 11,000 feet)
- Rest Day

May 16

- Make carry to cache site (around Windy Corner – elevation 13,500 feet)
- Cache food, fuel and gear not needed in Camp 3 or Camp 4
 - 1.75 miles, 2500 feet elevation gain
 - Site can be used as an alternate camp, if necessary



May 17

- Move to Camp 4 (Basin Camp – elevation 14,200 feet)
- 2.75 miles, 3200 feet elevation gain



May 18

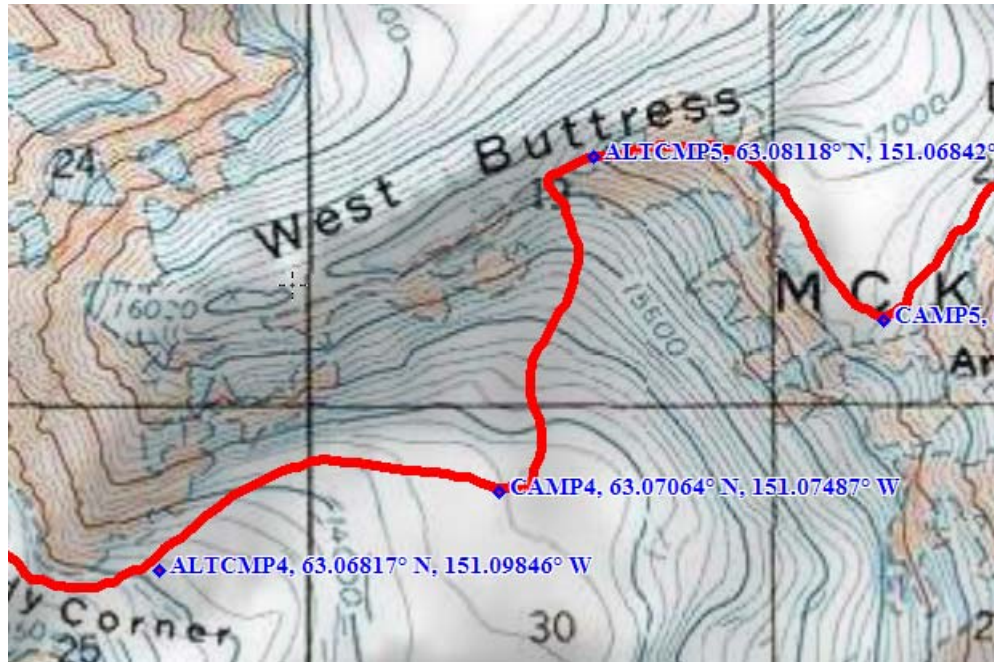
- Pick up Cache from Windy Corner
- 2 miles round trip
 - 700 feet elevation loss / 700 feet elevation gain

May 19

- Camp 4 (Basin Camp – elevation 14,200 feet)
- Rest Day

May 20

- Make carry to cache site (Ridge Camp – elevation 16,200 feet)
- 1 mile, 2000 feet elevation gain



May 23

Camp 5 (High Camp – elevation 17,200 feet)

- Rest Day

May 24

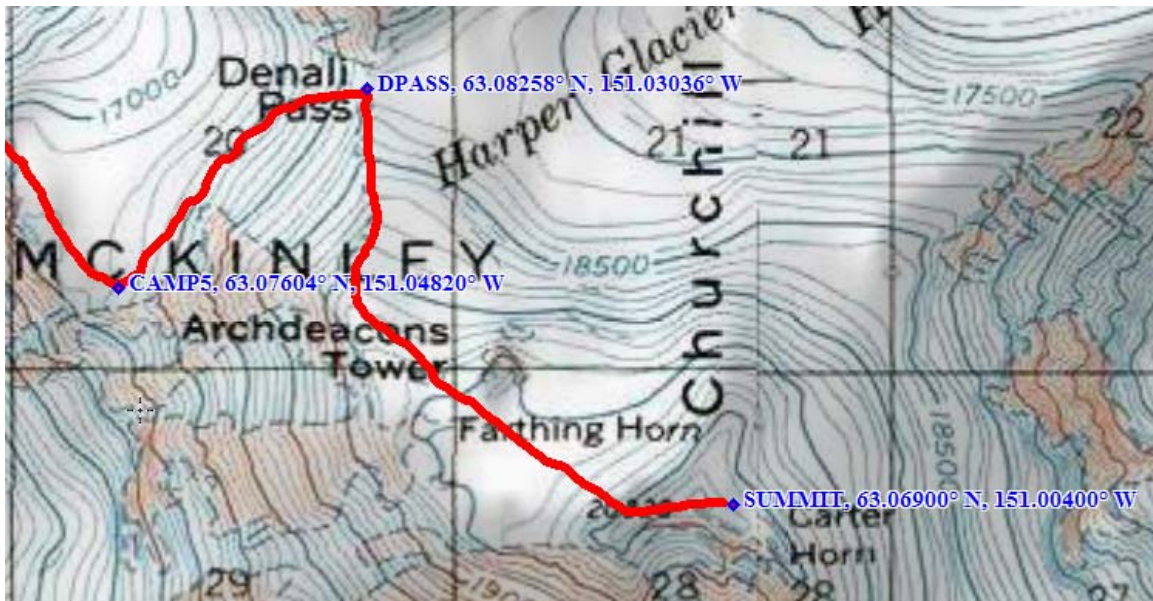
Pick up Cache from Ridge Camp

- 1.5 miles round trip
- 1000 feet elevation loss / 1000 feet elevation gain
- If party strong and weather good – possible summit day

May 24 – May 27

Summit Days

- 5 miles round trip
- 3100 feet elevation loss / 3100 feet elevation gain



May 28

Return to Camp 4 or Camp 3

- 1.75 miles or 4.5 miles
- 3000 feet elevation loss or 5500 feet elevation loss

May 29

Return to Base Camp

- 12.25 miles – 7000 feet elevation loss (from Camp 4)
- 8.5 miles – 3800 feet elevation loss (from Camp 3)

May 30

Fly to Talkeetna

- Check out with NPS
- Visit Climber's Memorial

June 2

Scheduled return flight to Seattle