

Denali 2005
The Cascadians Expedition
Climb Schedule Planner

May 9

12:20 pm – Arrive in Anchorage
Afternoon – 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

Morning – Base Camp to Camp 1 (base of Ski Hill – elevation 7,800 feet)

- Single carry
- 5.5 miles, 600 feet elevation gain

May 12

Move to Camp 2 (below Kahiltna Pass – elevation 9,700 feet)

- Single carry
- 2.5 miles, 1900 feet elevation gain

May 13

Camp 2 (below Kahiltna Pass – elevation 9,700 feet)

- Rest Day

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
 - Cache food, fuel and equipment necessary for Camp 5

May 21

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

May 22

- Move to Camp 5 (High Camp – elevation 17,200 feet)
- 1.75 miles, 3000 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 gain / 3100 feet elevation loss

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