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**Alaska Railroad celebrates National Park Service centennial
with “Alaska’s National Parks by Rail”**

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA – The Alaska Railroad is celebrating the 2016 National Park Service centennial with a new eight-day itinerary visiting four of Alaska’s spectacular national parks. “Alaska’s National Parks by Rail,” includes visits to Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Denali National Park and Preserve, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve and Kenai Fjords National Park.

The trip includes rail travel along the full length of the Railroad’s main line, as well as accommodations and excursions along the way. Highlights include flightseeing above the Arctic Circle, cruising amid tidewater glaciers and marine life in Alaska’s coastal waters, a full-day wildlife tour in Denali and fly-in bear viewing.

“The Alaska Railroad has a long history of bringing passengers to experience our national parks. In fact, for many years the train was the only way to access Denali National Park,” said Alaska Railroad Director of Guest Services and Passenger Marketing Bruce LaLonde. “Especially in this centennial year, we wanted to create an easy way for travelers to connect with these wild places. The Railroad has been transporting passengers across Alaska for nearly as long as the National Park Service has been in existence, and it is a special opportunity for our two historic organizations to come together and celebrate this milestone.”

“Alaska’s National Parks by Rail” is available for booking now, with departures from June 2 through Aug. 25, 2016. Pricing starts at \$3,410 per person, based on double occupancy, and includes rail travel, overnight lodging and excursions. Package prices may vary from the published rates with hotel and tour selections and are subject to change.

For more information about “Alaska’s National Parks by Rail” or to make a reservation, visit www.AlaskaRailroad.com. To book, please call Alaska Railroad Reservations at 800-544-0552 or 907-265-2494.

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