

Wonder Lake Ranger Station  
(Mount McKinley Ranger Station, Building No. 14)  
Denali National Park & Preserve  
McKinley Station  
Alaska

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY ALASKA-KOYUKUK DIVISION	TOWN OR VICINITY MCKINLEY STATION
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Wonder Lake Ranger Station (National Park Service files)		HABS NO. AK-31
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Mount McKinley Ranger Station; Building #14		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Denali National Park & Preserve		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1939 (NPS files)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) See AK-35; The ranger station was built by a portion of the 200 man Civilian Conservation Corps that was employed at the park the summers of 1938-39. The station was built to serve as quarters at the west end of the park road near the north west park boundary. It is a focal point for an increasing amount of visitor and governmental activity at Wonder Lake area.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Rustic		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood, concrete, masonry chimneys		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) L-shaped; 1½ story frame with a porch		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The station is built on unstable ground. In the spring breakup of 1940 the building settled and the south wall shifted 3" out of plumb. The building continues to shift and the concrete basement floor and walls are cracked. Used for storage winter; <del>summer as a ranger station.</del>		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NPS files; See Bibliography AK-35, Mount McKinley Headquarters		
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ADDENDUM TO:  
WONDER LAKE RANGER STATION  
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