Hiking the Tanalian Trails

The Tanalian Trails offer opportunities to stretch your legs, see a mighty waterfall, enjoy epic views, sit by a serene lake and experience Alaskan wilderness.

Half Day Hikes

Beaver Pond Loop, returning on the Falls and Lake Trail or reverse.

A viewpoint at the Beaver Pond offers outstanding mountain views.

Length: 3.2 miles round trip

Tanalian Falls

This moderate hike leads to Tanalian Falls, a powerful waterfall and a popular destination.

Length: about 4 miles round trip

Kontrashibuna Lake

After reaching Tanalian Falls, keep hiking to Kontrashibuna Lake–a spectacular mountain gem.

Length: about 5.5 miles round trip

A Whole Day Hike

The Tanalian Mountain Trail is steep, strenuous and ascends quickly. Hikers who climb Tanalian Mountain are rewarded with views of Lake Clark, Kontrashibuna Lake, and ridge lines of distant mountains. Allow 8+ hours for this all day hike.

Length: 8.6 miles round trip

This is bear country.

- Stay Alert
- Be Visible, Make Noise
- Safety in Numbers
- Avoid Bears
- Proper Food Storage is Required

The park offers bear resistant containers for temporary use at the Visitor Center.



