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**TITLE:** Alaska Railroad Slides

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2019.005

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: 1963-1965

Extent: 54 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Unknown

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

An unknown photographer took photographs during train trips on the Alaska Railroad between 1963-1965.

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of 54 medium format colored slides depicting scenes on the Alaska Railroad by an unknown photographer.

Arrangement: Original order maintained.

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE**

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Donated by Kimberly Arthur for the National Park Service in November 2019.

Processing Note

**RELATED MATERIALS**

- B1979.002 Alaska Railroad Collection
- B1999.022 Morgan Sherwood Alaska Railroad Photographs
- B2013.013 Alaska Railroad Week Posters
- B2013.015 Alaska Railroad Equipment Photographs
- B2015.016 W.L. McCulloch Alaska Railroad Collection
- B2015.031 Alaska Railroad Denali Park Slides
- B2017.032 Arturo Lloyd Alaska Railroad Photographs
- B2017.033 Dudley Westler Alaska Railroad Slides
- B2019.001 Guy Wheeler Alaska Railroad Collection
- B2020.005 Alaska Railroad Ephemera Collection

**SUBJECTS**

- Alaska Railroad
- Anchorage (Alaska)
- Chulitna (Alaska)
- Eklutna (Alaska)
- Elmendorf Airforce Base
- Hurricane (Alaska)
- Nenana (Alaska)
- Railroads – Alaska
- Railroad stations – Alaska
- Talkeetna (Alaska)
- Willow (Alaska)

## Detailed Description of the Collection

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- .1 – JUL 65P [View of railroad tracks with two people standing in front of the Hurricane Station House next to the tracks, July 1965. Two rail cars on second set of tracks to the left]
- .2 – JUL 65P [Two sets of railroad tracks with a passenger train in the distance, July 1965]
- .3 – JUL 65P [Two sets of railroad tracks with a passenger train on to the left, July 1965]
- .4 – JUL 65P [View of railroad tracks with a river and trees to the right, July 1965]
- .5 – JUL 65P [Two sets of railroad tracks and a railroad car to the left at Chulitna, July 1965. Structure to the right of the tracks]
- .6 – JUL 65P [Two sets of railroad tracks and a railroad car to the right at Chulitna, July 1965]
- .7 – JUL 65P [View of Indian River with bushes in the foreground. Railroad car visible to the left, July 1965]
- .8 – JUL 65P [View of railroad tracks with Gold Creek, Susitna River to the left, July 1965]
- .9 – JUL 65P [View of railroad tracks and crossing with automobile visible to the left, July 1965]
- .10 – JUL 65P [View of Susitna River and trees to the left, July 1965]
- .11 – JUL 65P [View of Palmer Valley area with structures in the background, July 1965]
- .12 – JUL 65P [View of Susitna River and trees with three people walking on the beach, July 1965]
- .13 – JUL 65P [View of railroad tracks and trees to the right, July 1965]
- .14 – JUL 65P [View of railroad tracks with buildings in Talkeetna to the left, July 1965]
- .15 – JUL 65P [View of building in Willow with parked vehicles at the front, July 1965]
- .16 – JUL 65P [View of train tracks in Matanuska Valley with railroad car in the background, July 1965]
- .17 – JUL 65P [View of railroad tracks in Matanuska Valley and bridge over a river, July 1965]
- .18 – JUL 65P [View of railroad tracks in Matanuska Valley and bridge over a river, July 1965]
- .19 – JUL 65P [View of railroad tracks in Matanuska Valley and mountain in the background, July 1965]
- .20 – JUL 65P [View of bend in railroad tracks in Matanuska Valley and mountain in the background, July 1965]
- .21 – JUL 65P [View of bend in railroad tracks between Matanuska Valley and Eklutna, July 1965]
- .22 – JUL 65P [View of railroad tracks in Eklutna and river to the right, July 1965]
- .23 – JUL 65P [View a road in the foreground and river in the background in Eklutna, July 1965]
- .24 – JUL 65P [View of buildings on Elmendorf Air Force Base, July 1965]
- .25 – JUL 65P [View of split in railroad tracks with railroad cars and buildings in the background in Anchorage, July 1965]
- .26 – JUL 65P [View of Anchorage Depot and Alaska Railroad cars on the tracks, July 1965]
- .27 – JUL 65P [View of Anchorage Depot and parked vehicles, July 1965]
- .28 – JUL 65P [Street view of downtown Anchorage with buildings and parked vehicles, July 1965]

- .29 – JUL 65P [Street view of downtown Anchorage from the sidewalk with parked vehicles, walking people, and buildings, July 1965]
- .30 – JUL 65P [Street view of downtown Anchorage from sidewalk with people walking, parked vehicles, and buildings, July 1965. Sign in distance reads: “Anchorage, All-American City”]
- .31 – JUL 65P [Street view of downtown Anchorage from sidewalk with vehicles and buildings, July 1965. Sign in distance reads: “Anchorage, All-American City”]
- .32 – [View of Elmendorf Air Force Base]
- .33 – [View of Elmendorf Airforce Base. Sign reads: “United States Air Force. Clear Missile Early Warning Station”]
- .34 – OCT 63P [View of trees and Alaska Railroad cars, October 1963]
- .35 – [View of Nenana River possibly during the spring with boats on the shore and buildings in the background]
- .36 – JUN 64P [View of structures and camper in Nenana with river and mountain in the background, June 1964. Lettering on structure reads: “Nenana Ice Pool”]
- .37 – JUN 64P [View of Nenana Depot with people walking on road and buildings in the background including a Quonset hut, June 1964]
- .38 – JUN 64P [View of five Dall sheep on cliff side maybe near Moody Bridge, June 1964]
- .39 – JUN 64P [View of one Dall sheep on cliff side maybe near Moody Bridge, June 1964]
- .40 – JUN 64P [View of two Dall sheep on cliff side maybe near Moody Bridge, June 1964]
- .41 – JUN 64P [View of Nenana Canyon south of Moody Bridge, June 1964]
- .42 – DEC 64P [Denali National Park Depot building with three people standing outside, December 1964]
- .43 – DEC 64P [Denali National Park Depot with two people in front of an Alaska Railroad car and a dog sled to the right, December 1964]
- .44 – DEC 64P [Denali National Park Depot building with two people in front, December 1964]
- .45 – [One white man walking through snow towards Alaska Railroad cars possibly in Cantwell]
- .46 – [View of Alaska Railroad engine on tracks with people standing outside of Denali National Park Depot building]
- .47 – [View of people standing outside of Cantwell Depot building in the snow with a parked car and a child on the tracks]
- .48 – [View of metal trestle bridge with snow and mountains in the background]
- .49 – [View of railroad tracks and hillside covered in the snow near Chulitna]
- .50 – [View of railroad tracks and valley covered in the snow near Chulitna]
- .51 – [View of railroad tracks and with two people in the snow near Chulitna]
- .52 – [View of railroad tracks and hillside covered in snow possibly in Matanuska Valley]
- .53 – JUL 65P [View of river and trees, possibly Hurricane Gulch, July 1965]
- .54 – JUL 65P [View of river and trees, possibly Hurricane Gulch, July 1965]

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