1. **Kenjai Fjords National Park**
Take a boat tour or kayak to the fjord and look for whales! Hike the Exit Glacier area and listen to the glaciers, try dog sledding, snowshoeing, or snowmobiling!

2. **Sitka National Historic Park**
Kayak in Glacier Bay. Learn about the history of Sitka at the Visitor Center, catch a glimpse of migratory salmon and totem poles on a hike or explore Battle Walk to learn about the Battle of 1904!

3. **Denali National Park & Preserve**
Become a Junior Ranger! Snowmobile, snowshoe, and watch the Aurora Borealis while you camp out. See a sled dog demo or hike with a ranger. Hop on a bus to explore the wilderness and follow in the footsteps of the pioneers.

4. **Totem Bright State Historical Park**
Walk the self-guided Interpretive Trail to learn about Native American culture in Southeast Alaska or explore a Northern rainforest habitat.

5. **Chugach State Park**
Take a short trail to see the 200 foot Thunder Bird Falls. Visit the Eagle River Nature Center to learn about park wildlife and geology. Hike along the Eagle River then have a picnic at the Eagle River Campground. Bike along the Turnagain Arm to catch a spectacular sunset.

6. **Alaska Botanical Garden**
Try your luck at spotting a moose or bear by hiking the Lowenfels Family Nature Trail. In the summer look for birds while exploring the garden, during winter traverse the forest on cross country skis.

7. **Kincaid Park**
Checkout the Kincaid Sand Dunes. Enjoy a family picnic, go on a hike to Mt. Susitna across Cook Inlet. Bike along the biking trails and be sure to catch the sunset.

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### Buddy Bison’s Fact Bites!

- **Alaska’s state flower is the forget-me-not.** The blue and gold colors of the flower are on the state flag!
- **Dog mushing is the official sport of Alaska.** The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race covers 1,150 miles!
- **The state of Rhode Island could fit into Alaska 425 times!**
- **“Alyeska” means “great land” in Aleut, a language spoken by Eskimo.** This is how the state was named.

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