

Haines to Kluane Lake

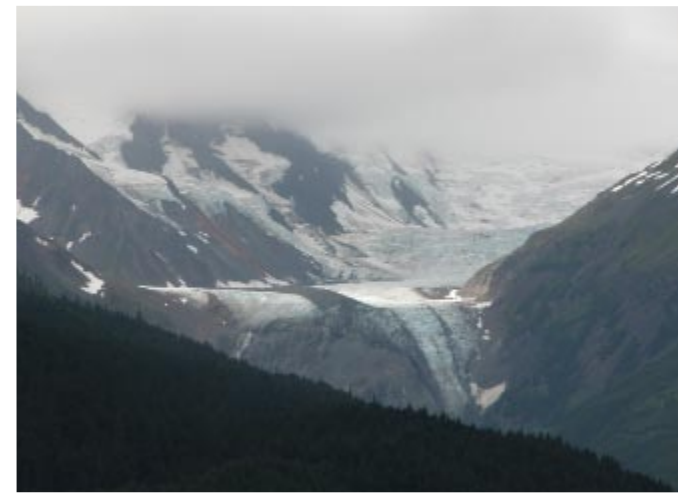




Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve



We steered clear of this one!





Chilkat Pass



Fireweed



The work of the Spruce Beetle





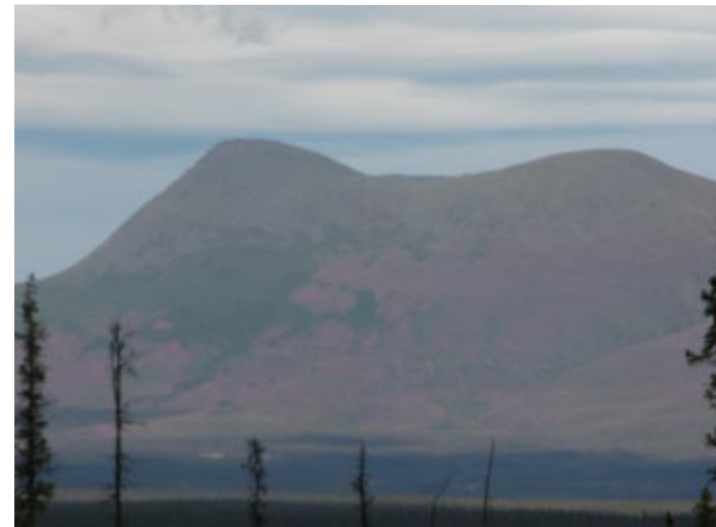
The Rock Glacier

Glaciers of Rock

Kluane National Park contains many glaciers of ice, some of enormous size. But here on the edge of the park are glaciers of another kind — glaciers of rock. On the mountain slope before you is a typical example of this landform of cold, alpine environments.

During the last 8,000 years the brittle bedrock of the sheer mountain peaks has been shattered into rock fragments by the freezing and thawing action of countless winters and summers. Lubricated by meltwater and riding a core of glacial ice, this constantly accumulating mass of rock slowly ground its way down the mountainside.

Today this rock glacier is dead, a result of warmer temperatures in recent times. The short trail ahead will help you understand more about this unusual landform. Follow it and experience the monumental bulk of the great rock glacier.



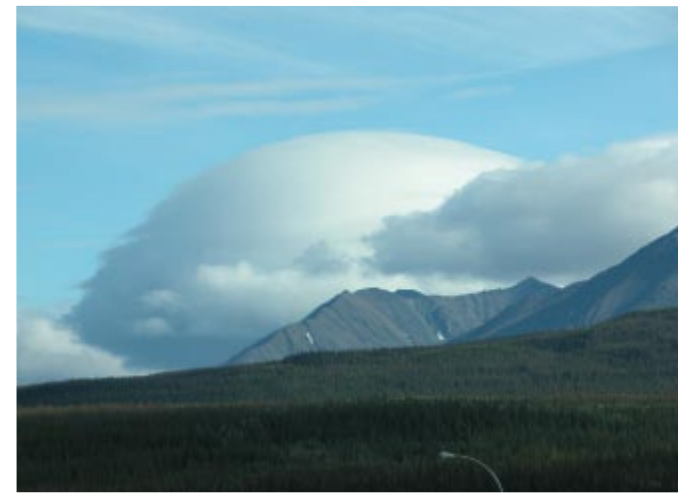
Fireweed sets the mountainside on fire



Kluane Range



Built for the snow!



Dome shaped cloud



Kluane Lake