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DENALI OFFERED NOTHING TODAY FOR OCTAGENERIANS

When you take the Denali Park road for the 15 miles allowed for private cars, one must realize the gamble of seeing any animals.

We even followed the Park buses that always know where to stop and see animals. Zero! We thought of all the disappointed paying passengers, and we got disappointed for free! At least on our previous trips we saw some wildlife.



We never even saw white spots on the hills that they tell you are mountain goats. As usual Denali was hidden by clouds, so we resigned ourselves to heading on down towards Anchorage.



This photo was taken when traveling on the Park road.

So much for the woe is us! The weather since we have arrived in Alaska has required that the heater be turned on in the morning!

The highway from Fairbanks is in fairly good shape. We had a 10 mile stretch of repaving and rebuilding that slowed us down. It is evident that a lot of RV's and caravans are heading south. We also have not had to deal with hordes of mosquitos, as the weather is getting dryer. We have still passed many roadside establishments that have just closed the doors and have been abandoned.

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