Mount McKinley

location: United States (Alaska), North America
height: 20,320 feet

first climbed: 1913, Walter Harper

notes:

Mount McKinley’s height from sea level is 20,320 ft, almost 10,000 less than Mount Everest’s. However, Mount Everest sits on the Tibetan Plateau, among many other high mountains of the Himalayan range. This Plateau has an elevation of almost 18,000 ft- so Mount McKinley actually rises farther than Mount Everest by itself.

Due to the remoteness of the mountain, climbers take two to four weeks to climb it.

McKinley is also known as Denali, or “high one” in the Native American language Athabaskan.