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Erden Eruc biked here from Seattle, and now he's on his way to Mount McKinley. He intends to travel to and climb all of the peaks using his own power, and he wants to educate children about the project along the way.

"In fact, that's one of our missions -- to be able to transfer that experience to young children, and set up lesson plans and provide educational material and be their eyes and ears," he said.

The journey is in memory of a friend who died in a climbing accident.

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