



# Southeast Alaska Discovery Center 2012 Saturday Afternoon Movie Schedule

Movies begin at 2 p.m. in the theater



## November 3 *Smokin' Fish*

Cory Mann is a quirky Tlingit Businessman hustling to make a dollar in Juneau, Alaska. He gets hungry for smoked salmon, nostalgic for his childhood and decides to spend a summer smoking fish at his family's traditional fish camp. The unusual story of his life and the untold history of his people interweave with the process of preparing traditional food as he struggles to pay his bills, keep the IRS off his back, and keep his business afloat. *Smokin' Fish*, tells the story of one man's attempts to navigate the messy zone of collision between the modern world and an ancient culture.

## November 10 *National Wildlife Refuges of Alaska*

Enjoy an afternoon visiting sixteen Alaska's national wildlife refuges. These refuges contain a staggering array of spectacular landscapes including vast expanses of towering mountains, rolling tundra, wetlands, rivers and coastal islands. They also protect some of the greatest wildlife diversity in America, providing critical habitat for mammals such as caribou, brown, black, and polar bears, musk ox, moose, wolves, Dall sheep, and a variety of marine life.

## November 17 *Fresh Thoughts on Timber Management*

Join us for two films featured in the Jackson Hole Film Festival. The first film, *The Big U.P. Deal*, takes you to Michigan's Upper Peninsula to learn how timber companies and the Nature Conservancy have teamed up to protect forests and harvest timber at the same time. Than in *Goodwood*, travel around North America to examine new ways to think about locally harvested wood.

## November 24 *Denali National Park and Preserve*

Join us for two films featuring the land we call Denali National Park and Preserve. The first film will share the story of the park to visitors. Than we will join National Park Service Rangers as they climb Mount McKinley.

## December 1 *Forest Health Series*

Watch three films featured in the Jackson Hole Film Festival. In the first film, *Death of a Forest*, learn about the problem our forests are facing in regards to pine beetles. Than in the film, *Lurking in the Trees*, learn about how the citizens of Worcester, Main banded together to fight off a invasive species that could kill all of their trees. Than in *Fire in the Balance*, travel to Portugal to learn how mangers have re-introduced fire as a management tool.

## December 8 *Pearl Harbor Remembrance*

As we remember those that gave the ultimate sacrifice at Pearl Harbor seventy-one years ago. Join us to learn about the important role Alaska played in the war effort and those that fought in the only battle to touch American Soil in *Alaska at War*.

## December 15 *Gates of the Arctic National Park*

Travel deep into the interior of Alaska to explore Alaska's Brooks Range and the Gates of the Arctic National Park.



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## January 5

### ***Eating Alaska***

An vegetarian moves to Alaska, marries a fisher-hunter and sets off on a quest for the 'right' thing to eat. From Alaska Native teens in a home economics class to women hunting, it is a wry look at what's on your plate and where it comes from.

## January 12

### ***New Perspectives in Education***

Join insights speaker Inge Kummant as she presents a follow up film from her January 11 talk.

## January 19

### ***Crown of the Continent***

Travel into Wrangell Saint Elias National Park and Preserve to learn about the landscape and the history of this unique park.

## January 26

### ***Sixty Degrees North at 500 feet***

Take the co-pilot seat as the gold standard of bush planes transports you across ten mountain ranges, vast expanses of tundra, immense glaciers, snow capped volcanoes and magnificent waterfalls at an altitude and visual perspective that no hikers or climbers have ever experienced.

## February 2

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## Saturday's February 9 through March 16

### ***The National Parks: America's Best Idea***

Join us for the award winning Ken Burn's six-episode series on the history of national parks.

- February 9 1851-1890 *The Scripture of Nature*
- February 16 1890-1915 *The Last Refuge*
- February 23 1915-1919 *The Empire of Grandeur*
- March 2 1920-1933 *Going Home*
- March 9 1934-1945 *Great Nature*
- March 16 1946-1980 *The Morning of Creation*

## March 23

### ***Building Alaska***

Explore Alaska through some of the greatest engineering projects that have made Alaska habitable in modern times.

## March 30

### ***Klondike Gold Rush***

Join us for several films on the history of the Klondike Gold Rush.

*Programs subject to change.*

*Most current schedule can be found at*

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