



Summer Field Trip Opportunities

Come to the Alaska Public Lands Information Center for a fun and **FREE** learning experience! Select one or a combination of the activity options below for your trip downtown.

Alaska Animal Scavenger Hunt

Kids of all ages love this engaging activity. Get up close and personal with a polar bear, wolverine, bald eagle, musk ox, and more! Test your observation skills and knowledge about Alaskan animals and wildlife etiquette.



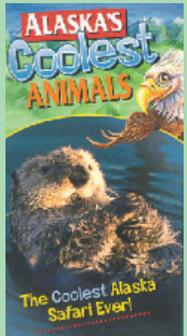
This activity takes 30 minutes and us a great addutuib ti Alaska's Coolest Animals. Versions of the scavenger hunt are available for students in preschool through high school.

Please call ahead to schedule.

Alaska's Coolest Animals

9:00am and 1:00pm Daily

This 25 minute film takes students on a delightful journey through the Greatland. See and learn about animals on land, sea, and air.



Special Programs

Dog Mushing 101

2:00pm Tuesdays
Experience an Alaskan tradition first-hand. Meet an Alaskan husky, stand on the runners of a dog sled, meet a real musher and more. Join Erin McLarnon and some of her sled dogs for this demonstration in our center. (1 hour)



Alaska Zoo

2:00pm Thursdays
Join members from the Alaska Zoo for a program featuring live Alaskan animals. Lisa will discuss the life and biology of each featured animal and the importance of zoos in this time of dwindling wildlife populations. (30 minutes)



Schedule Your Program Today!

Call to schedule a program for your group today! Education programs are only scheduled Monday through Friday. Contact Joe Rogat at 907-644-3671 or Joseph_Rogat@nps.gov to schedule a program.

The Anchorage Alaska Public Lands Information Center is located at 605 W. 4th Ave. at the corner of 4th Ave. and F St. Summer hours: Open seven days of the week, 9:00am to 5:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: All adults must present a photo ID for entrance to the Federal Building

Education Kits

Track Kit

This kit includes several tracking activities, track stories, and the instructions for making your own plaster casts. Teachers provide the plaster and other materials. Latex molds include beaver, coyote, eagle, bear, wolf, caribou and many more!



Loon Kit

Check out this kit on our fantastic friends, the loons. It contains a loon costume, slides, video, books, several activities and more! The kit comes from Alaska Science Teachers Association via funds from ARCO Alaska, Inc., Audubon Society, and Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Marine Mammals Kit

An education kit with books, posters, games, a video, puppets, and curriculum guides about marine mammals in Alaska: Whales, dolphins, porpoises, seals, walrus, polar bears and otters. This kit was developed at the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center in Ketchikan.

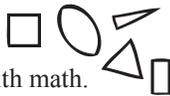


Wolf Kit

Do you want your students to learn more about wolves? This kit from Alaska Department of Fish and Game includes activities, Native American stories, books, puppet, videos, posters, a wolf hide, skull and more! Prepared with the assistance of biologists and educators throughout Alaska, the kit is designed to be used at all grade levels.

Math in Basketry Kit

This kit blends culture with math. Students learn the mathematical properties of shapes, patterns, angles, and symmetry used in Tlingit basketry. Kit includes basket, weaving books, and references for borrowing museum items for school use. (Middle elementary and up)



Owl Pellet Kit

Are you studying bones? Try a unique means of teaching by dissecting an owl pellet. Owls, hawks and other raptors swallow their prey whole and later regurgitate a pellet containing complete skeletons of rodents, moles, shrews, and birds. (The pellets are sanitized.) The kids discover each new bone with excitement and fun... they can even reconstruct a skeleton!

This is the only kit which involves a charge of \$3.50 per large owl pellet (education discount already included).

Russian History Kit

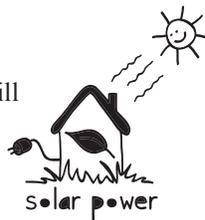
Students read Will Hobb's "Leaving Protection" (class copies included) to begin their adventure into cultural history. Includes a replica of a Russian possession plaque, tea brick, and trade beads to whet the appetite for archeology and cultural history of their own community. (Grades 6-12)

Stampeder Kit

Straight from Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, this kit explores what it might have been like to come to Alaska during the Gold Rush. Includes children's activities & Gold Rush materials.

Climate Change Kit

In this kit, students will build solar powered cars and learn how renewable energies work and how they can be used to lessen the effects of climate change. Activities on ice and ocean dynamics help to explain potential sea level rise and how the planet's climate system works to keep the planet cool. The kit contains Internet resources and PowerPoint presentations as well as additional curriculum to help you and your students become climate change and renewable energy experts! (Developed for grades 3-8)



Compass Kit

Wondering where you are? Interested in orienteering? This kit includes 30 Silva Starter compasses for use by students. Also, a demonstrator compass, Outward Bound Map & Compass Book, Teach with Topos, and other books.

Songbird Blues Kit

Migratory songbirds are the focus of this new kit from the Montana Natural History Association and the National Park Service. It has been specially adapted to fit Alaskan songbird species and includes a teacher's activity guide, videos, books, student research kits, posters, songbird cassettes, puppets and much more! A great resource for teaching about birds!



Classroom Constitution Kit

Written over 200 years ago, the Constitution is an important "living" document. Includes a replica of the Constitution, lesson plans, quizzes, and a School House Rock video. Includes buttons and/or pocket constitutions for students.

Fire in Alaska Kit

Two kits in one, the Fire Education Kit contains materials to teach the "Role of Fire" and "Fireworks" curricula. An amazing box of supplementary films, books, articles, CDs, and materials for experiments and activities. (Grades 6-12)



The NPS staff at Anchorage Alaska Public Lands Information Center also have a resource library with books, curricula, games, tapes, posters & videos for classroom use. Kits are loaned for 1-2 weeks at a time; library materials are loaned for 4-6 weeks. More information at <http://alaskacenters.gov>

Contact Joanne Welch at 644-3670 or email joanne_welch@nps.gov to reserve kits, films, and library materials.

