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Alaska Centers—Promoting knowledge of and the appropriate use of natural, cultural and historic resources on Alaska’s public lands.

Films & Programs at the Alaska Public Lands Information Center

April & May 2015

Winter Hours
8am–5pm, Monday–Saturday
Morris Thompson Center building is open 8am–5pm, daily

Summer Hours (beginning May 24th)
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EXPLORE ALASKA!

Get outside and explore

Each spring, the National Park Service invites everyone to celebrate **National Parks Week**. This year, from April 18–26th you are invited to celebrate all that America’s more than 400 national parks have to offer. From diverse wildlife and iconic landscapes, to vibrant culture and rich history, our National Park System has something for everyone.

Our national parks are kicking off the special week with **fee-free days** on **Saturday, April 18th** and **Sunday, April 19th**! So, whether it’s your first trip, or one of many memorable park experiences, there couldn’t be a better time to get out and explore!

The Alaska Public Lands Information Center is here to help with all of your trip planning needs. Find us downtown in the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center, by phone, or the on web.



Inset: Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve NPS / GREG KINMAN
Background: Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve NPS / DEV DHARM KHALSA

Special Programs & Events

Join us— free and open to the public



Russia and Mongolia: Our Friends, Our Neighbors with Art Mortvedt

Friday, April 3rd, 7pm in the theater

Art Mortvedt, a member of the Explorers Club, and a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, has spent much of his time studying the lifestyles and cultures of traditional people. Please join Art in an illustrated lecture as he describes his explorations among the native people of Central Siberia, as well as the livestock herders of remote Mongolia.

Bear Baiting Clinic hosted by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game

Wednesday, April 8th, 6pm in the theater

Become certified and have all of your bear baiting questions answered by knowledgeable ADF&G staff and Alaska Wildlife Troopers. Contact Bob Hunter at ADF&G for more information: (907) 459-7375.

Alaska's Rural Development: Gwich'in Caribou Project

Thursday, April 16th, 7pm in the theater

There's more to "knowing" than data... Collecting local knowledge has helped Kenneth Frank and Craig Mishler learn the history and behaviors of the Gwich'in caribou herd as a part of the Gwich'in Caribou Project.

Find us at the Outdoors Show!

April 17–19th at the Carlson Center

Friday, April 17th: 2pm–8pm

Saturday, April 18th: 10am–6pm

Sunday, April 19th: 11am–5pm

Migration Celebration at Creamer's Field

Saturday, May 2nd, noon–4pm

Celebrate the return of geese, ducks, cranes and other migratory birds at the annual festival at Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge. Rain or shine, there will be crafts and activities for the kids, along with bird viewing and



Daily Films

Films are shown 7 days a week in our 100-seat theater

***Film schedule subject to change without notice due to special events*

April 5 – 11

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)
2pm: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)
4pm: 40 Below in Fairbanks (30)

May 3 – 9

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)
2pm: Cranes of the Grey Wind (50)
4pm: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)

April 12– 18

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)
2pm: Denali by Dogsled (25)
4pm: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)

May 10 – 16

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)
2pm: The Alaska Pipeline (60)
4pm: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)

April 19– 25

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)
2pm: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)
4pm: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)

May 17 – 23

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)
2pm: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)
4pm: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)

April 26– May 2

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)
Noon: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)
2pm: Gates of the Arctic (60)
4pm: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)

May 24 – 30

9am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)
10am: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)
11am: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)
6pm: Arctic Visions & Voices (30)
7pm: Aurora: Rivers of Light (40)



First Friday Art Walk

Join us the first Friday of every month for light refreshments and temporary exhibits that feature the talent of local artists



Bones and Stardust by Courtney Huston

Friday, April 3rd, 5 – 8pm

Recent UAF art graduate, artist Courtney Huston's most recent series of illustrations, focus on the things that we are made of. Constantly inspired by the larger picture of life and what it means, these recent works draw from the quote by American astrophysicist Neil Degraffe Tyson that we are "not figuratively, but literally stardust."

Natural Fibers Dress by Mary Matthews

Friday, May 1st, 5 – 8pm

Using the most unconventional of natural fibers, artist Mary Matthews has created a dress made entirely of bird and wasp nests, leaves, mud and birch bark. Her larger-than-life masterpiece is meant to be seen up close. The all-natural gown will be on display throughout the summer.

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