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

Fairbanks Alaska Public Lands Information Center

June & July 2015

Summer Hours 8am–6pm, daily
Morris Thompson Center building is open 8am–9pm, daily
Located inside the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center
in downtown Fairbanks

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EXPLORE ALASKA!

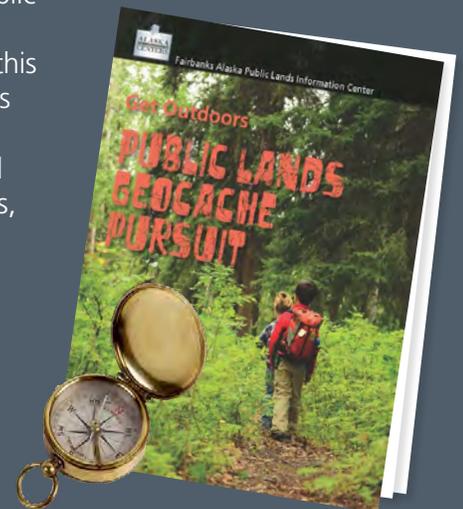
Get outside and explore

Time to pull on the hiking boots, inflate the raft, set up the camping gear and apply the sunscreen... summer is here! Visit the Alaska Public Lands Information Center—we want to help you plan ahead for your summer fun. We are offering many programs and events to prepare you for a summer full of adventure. Find many of them in this brochure, with more on our Facebook page.

The Alaska Public Lands Information Center is here to help with all of your trip planning needs. For more information, find us downtown at the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center at 101 Dunkel Street, by phone, or on the web.

Public Lands Geocache Pursuit

Take part in the Public Lands Geocache Pursuit happening this summer. Geocaches have been hidden in many public land units near Fairbanks, and it’s your job to find them. Stop by the Alaska Public Lands Information Center to pick up a copy of the activity booklet and find them all!





Looking to go camping for the first time? Not sure what to prepare or where to start?

C.A.M.P (Camping Adventures with My Parents) is a nationwide effort to connect kids and families to America's National Parks.

Join rangers in Denali National Park & Preserve for 2 nights (Aug. 7-9 or Aug. 14 - 16) for a skill-building weekend campout! Gear and food will be provided.

Please note that this program is for families who are new to camping.

For more information and to apply, contact Maria Berger at (907) 459-3731 or Maria_Berger@nps.gov

PARK RANGER WALK AND TALKS

Throughout the summer, rangers from the Alaska Public Lands Information Center will host various walks and talks at the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center in downtown Fairbanks.

Join us for a **FREE** program, highlighting one of Alaska's many fascinating natural or cultural features.



Daily Films

Films are shown 7 days a week in our 100-seat theater, and each ranges from 30-60 minutes*

9am: Heartbeats of Denali

10am: Arctic Visions & Voices

11am: Aurora: Rivers of Light in the Sky

6pm: Aurora: Rivers of Light in the Sky

7pm: Gates of the Arctic

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

First Friday Art Walk

Join us the first Friday of every month from 5-8pm for light refreshments and temporary exhibits that feature the talent of local artists.

Friday, June 5th, 5 - 8pm

“Animals like Us” by Heidi Morel



An exhibition featuring whimsical Alaskan themed pottery created by local Fairbanks artist, Heidi Morel. Drawing inspiration from organic textures and Alaskan wildlife, Morel

renders interpretations of ourselves in nature through imagery and form.

Friday, July 3rd, 5 - 8pm

“Galaxy of Art” by Yurik Luchansky



Yurik will be here with his intergalactic acrylic paintings. As a very young, very talented artist, Yurik has had quite the passion for painting since he was 3 years old.

Special Programs & Events

Free and open to the public, with participation from our Center

Dragonfly Day, Chena Lakes Recreation Area, Saturday, June 27th, 11am - 4pm

Few insects capture peoples' imagination more than dragonflies. Join us for a fun day of celebrating our colorful invertebrate flyers. Local entomologists, scientists, agencies, and businesses will gather to educate the public about dragonflies and their kin, and train visitors on how to properly collect and identify these amazing insects. This family friendly event is held outdoors and there are lots of fun activities for all ages!

