

# Of Dogs and Wilderness: A Partnership for Preservation

This past March, Park Rangers and sled dogs from Denali National Park & Preserve and Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve travelled to May Lake, a designated wilderness area in the northwest corner of Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve to remove 55 gallon drums from the area. Their journey was a part of a larger mission to practice good stewardship of the land and provide continuous monitoring of the qualities that characterize it.

**Hear the story of how 2 snow machines, 3 dog sleds, 5 rangers and 30 dogs from two national parks celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act in the middle of the arctic winter.**

They will discuss the character of a wilderness area and how science plays a role in supporting conservation.

Thursday May 8th, 7 p.m.  
at the Morris Thompson  
Cultural and Visitors Center  
in downtown Fairbanks

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