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Fairbanks Alaska Public Lands Information Center

Summer 2016

Winter Hours

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

Summer Hours (beginning May 22)

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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Hiking in the White Mountains National Recreation Area
Photo by Tracy Betts

EXPLORE ALASKA!

Get outside and explore

The staff at 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.

We are thinking green and going digital!

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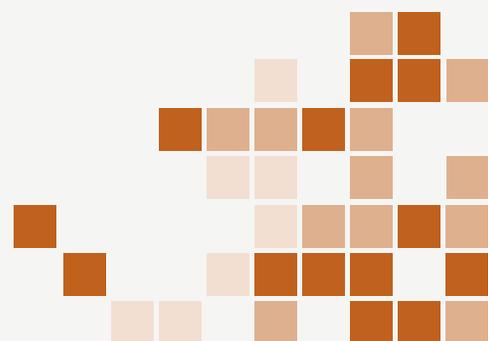
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FIND YOUR **PARK** @ **REI** lecture series

Join the National Park Service for a presentation on Alaska's unique parklands, their significance to America, and how you can experience it for yourself

April 20, 6pm – Gates of the Arctic Park & Preserve

Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve is a vast and essentially untouched wilderness park; it remains virtually unchanged except by the forces of nature.

May 18, 6pm – Western Arctic Parklands (Cape Krusenstern National Monument, Kobuk Valley National Preserve, and Noatak National Preserve)

Immerse yourself in adventure! The three park units that make up Western Arctic Parklands offer unique natural and cultural experiences, all waiting to be explored.



Boreal Mountain and Frigid Crags inspired the early Alaskan explorer Bob Marshall to name the area where the Koyukuk River flows the "Gates of the Arctic."
NPS Photo / Carl Johnson

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.

April 1 – Cynthia West / Large floral oil paintings
Mary Anne Fortune / Sculptured Ravens

May 6 – Art for the Parks / FNSB School District
Student artwork inspired by national parks

June 3 – Amy Komar / Painted acrylic beadwork on stones & found vintage objects

July 1 – Amy Reiland-Speer / Oil and egg-tempera paintings



Photo by Amy Komar ©

Daily Films

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

Now through May 21

9am: Heartbeats of Denali [30]

Noon: Aurora: Rivers of Light in the Sky [40]

2pm: Winter Patrol: Denali by Dogsled [30]

4pm: Aurora: Rivers of Light in the Sky [40]

Beginning May 22

9am: Heartbeats of Denali [30]

10am: Arctic Visions & Voices [40]

11am: Aurora: Rivers of Light in the Sky [40]

6pm: Aurora: Rivers of Light in the Sky [40]

7pm: Gates of the Arctic [60]

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

Camp with a Park Ranger!

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 (July 29 – 31 or Aug. 5 – 7) for a skill-building weekend campout! Gear and food will be provided.

Please note: this program is for families new to camping.

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

Fairbanks Outdoor Show

Find us at the Carlson Center, April 22 – 24 and let us help you explore Alaska!

Friday, 2 – 8pm

Saturday, 10am – 6pm

Sunday, 11am – 5pm

Get Outside and Get Healthy!

Stay active, stay healthy... and stay happy!

"Family-friendly Recreation in Fairbanks" Lecture
April 21, 5:30pm, Fairbanks Memorial Hospital

Fairbanks Community Health Fair
April 30, 7am–2pm, Pioneer Park Civic Center

Parks for Kids

April 16, noon – 4pm
REI, 19 College Road

Join us for a fun-filled day of family-friendly activities and mini-learning sessions!

Learn how you can explore Alaska's parks and lands at any age!

Hey 4th graders! Explore America's national public lands (for free!) Visit the "Get Your Pass" section of everykidinapark.gov and bring your voucher for a free pass!

Photo by Patrick Cotter

