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Fairbanks Alaska Public Lands Information Center

January, February & March 2016

Winter Hours 8am–5pm, Monday–Saturday
Morris Thompson Center building is open 8am–5pm, daily
Located inside the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center
in downtown Fairbanks
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Jumble ice on the Yukon River, Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve
NPS Photo / Amanda Wilson

EXPLORE ALASKA!

Get outside and explore

We've rounded the new year and are excited for what's in store! Fairbanks is a beautiful community with so much to offer in the way of outdoor recreation. Many additions have been made to the surrounding area's trails, parks, and recreation areas. Have you had a chance to get outside and explore them all?

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! We are going digital. If you would like to continue receiving this newsletter, please email fair_interpretation@nps.gov or call us at (907) 459-3730



Please note that our office will be closed January 1st, 15th, and February 18th

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

Find Your Park: Discover Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve

Wednesday, January 20th @ 6pm
FREE at REI, 19 College Road

Located in Interior Alaska, Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve offers exploration in a largely untouched landscape. Geology, cultural history, gold rush remnants, wildlife, and vast scenery are all a part of the experience.

Join the National Park Service for a presentation on this unique preserve and its significance to America, and how you can experience it for yourself.

Stay tuned! Don't miss out on more great talks to come!



The mighty Yukon River cuts through Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve
NPS Photo / Josh Spice

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.

Alaskan Landscape
Paintings & photography by Virginia Gourley
Friday, February 5th, 5 – 8pm

After living in the Denali area, Virginia Gourley is now settled in the surrounding hills of Fairbanks. Her paintings and photographs truly reflect her travels around this great land she calls home.

Winter Journeys
Photography by Heidi Hatcher
Friday, March 4th, 5 – 8pm

Heidi is passionate about spending time in the woods, on the ridges, and in the wilds of this world. Photography is her creative outlet, but it's also a tool through which she endeavors to share her passion, and hopefully ignites her passion in others.



Photo by Heidi Hatcher

Daily Films

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

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]

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



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Art for the Parks

Let's inspire together!

Every year, Artists in Residence visit national parks to draw inspiration from the land.

National Park Service rangers and staff would love to share the natural and cultural resources of Alaska's parklands with your classroom.

We will provide a hands-on activity and presentation in conjunction with your classroom art lesson.

Select pieces can then be submitted for a First Friday Art Show at the Morris Thompson Center, happening in May 2016.

To schedule a program, contact us:
faplic_education@nps.gov or 459-3732



Denali National Park & Preserve Artist in Residence Fiber Collection

Stop by and see a selection of work from many talented artists who participated in Denali's Artist in Residence program.

This temporary exhibit will be on display until the end of spring.

Fabric art by Linda Beach /
Photo by Chris Arend