

WHAT'S UP

April 10, 2025

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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, SPECIAL EVENTS

April 15 – 17

NAKNEK - WESTERN ALASKA SCIENCE CONFERENCE will be held to bring together people invested in sharing information important to Alaska's rural communities. The conference theme is Sustaining the Past While Advancing the Future. The keynote speaker will be keynote speaker **ADELHEID HERRMANN**, a co-investigator at the UAF Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy, who will be speaking about her lived experience in Bristol Bay. For registration information, go to <https://seagrant.uaf.edu/events/ssl/register.php?id=525>.

**April 22

EARTH DAY 2025 – Check your paper for local activities. Go to <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2025/> to check out what's happening all over the world.

**April 24 – 25

ANCHORAGE - ALASKA TRAILS ANNUAL STATEWIDE TRAILS CONFERENCE will be held at BP Energy Center. The conference provides trail users and the wider public a statewide opportunity for training and networking with trail professionals. [Click FoMoInfo and online registration.](#)

May 12 & 13 (In-person & Virtual)

WHITTIER - The 7th ANNUAL PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND NATURAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM will be held online and at the Public Safety Building. This year's theme is "Stewardship and Sustainability." Monday will feature a half day of presentations designed with the educator/guide community in mind, while Tuesday, will have something for everyone. All sessions are free and open to the public. Recordings will be posted to our website in June, joining a growing library of [PWS videos](#).

May 29 – June 1

YAKUTAT - The 14TH ANNUAL YAKUTAT TERN FESTIVAL is a celebration of the natural and cultural resources of Yakutat. The Aleutian tern that breeds in wide-ranging coastal colonies only in Alaska and eastern Siberia. Yakutat hosts one of the largest and southernmost nesting colonies of Aleutian Terns (an estimated 1/3 of the population in Alaska), as well as Arctic Terns, and up to 200 other bird species that nest in or migrate through the area. The festival is family friendly and offers activities for birders as well as non-birders, including field trips, seminars,

kid's activities, evening banquets, bird-banding demonstration, and other programs. For more information, contact Mary Glaves or Susan Oehlers at yakutatnaturesociety@gmail.com.

July 30 - August 1 (RESCHEDULED)

ANCHORAGE - ARCTIC ENCOUNTER 2025 is North America's leading conference on Arctic policy and business that annually gathers over 1,000 participants from more than two dozen countries. As a nonprofit NGO, Arctic Encounter convenes and hosts dialogues and policy debates among international leaders, business executives, Indigenous representatives, federal agencies, diplomats, scientists, and policymakers. Hosted in downtown Anchorage, Alaska, the event offers participants a unique blend of arts, culture, and critical discussions, contributing to a deeper understanding of Arctic challenges and opportunities. For more information, go to [Event Link](#).

WEBINARS & VIRTUAL

****April 17 (Virtual)**

GATHER & GROW: A NETWORKING EVENT for ALASKA OUTDOOR EDUCATORS. Join Alaska Natural Resource and Outdoor Education Association (ANROE) monthly online networking event, where we bring together educators for engaging presentations on Outdoor education topics. It's a chance to learn, connect, and grow – all over your lunch break. Presented by **KATE TRUDEAU & LAUREN BIEN** from the Price William Sound Science Center. More Info [Here](#).

****April 18 (Webinar)**

APRIL NWS ALASKA CLIMATE OUTLOOK BRIEFING will be held from Noon to 1pm to review recent and current climate conditions around Alaska, discuss forecasting tools, and finish up with the Climate Prediction Center's forecast for May and the early summer season. Join the gathering online to learn what's happened and what may be in store with Alaska's seasonal climate. [Register Here](#).

****April 22 (Webinar)**

ALASKA SPRING RIVER BREAKUP will be presented from 11am to Noon with speakers **KYLE VAN PEURSEM** (Alaska-Pacific River Forecast Center) and **RICK THOMAN** (Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy). Snowpack is highly variable around Alaska as the main snowmelt season approaches. Kyle Van Peursem with the NWS Alaska-Pacific River Forecast Center (APRFC) will review break-up basics and provide an overview of current conditions across the state. ACCAP Alaska Climate Specialist Rick Thoman will discuss the latest subseasonal outlooks that help inform the APRFC's official break-up outlook. Register.

****April 23 (Webinar)**

A RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD (RPS) for ALASKA'S RAILBELT will be presented from 6 to 7pm on Zoom. House Bill 152 and Senate Bill 149 would require the region's electric utilities to diversify their generation portfolios and generate an increasing percentage of their electricity from comparatively low-cost locally generated renewable sources of the coming

years. [Learn more and register to attend April 23](#). Co-sponsored by Renewable Energy Project Alaska (REAP) and Alaska Common Ground.

****April 23 (Virtual)**

VIRTUAL BIRDING BASICS will be held from Noon to 1pm via Zoom. The spring bird migration has begun, which means that billions of birds are returning to Alaska for the summertime. Join a Campbell Creek Science Center naturalist for a noontime virtual program about birding. We will learn how to identify birds by size, shape, sound, color, and habitat—skills that will help you identify these springtime flyers. It's free and open to the public. Please register at https://blm.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/ogbKb5oLTo2JtAtJhzM_KQ.

****April 30 (Webinar)**

GREEN-UP in the ALASKA BOREAL FOREST will be presented by RICK THOMAN (Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy) and **JAN DOWE** (OneTree) from 11am to Noon. Spring in Alaska means important happenings in the boreal forest. Sap starts flowing in birch trees, leading to tapping and turning the sap into delicious treats. Green-up, when leaves burst forth from Alaska's deciduous trees, has important implications for the seasonal ecology, society and even meteorology in the state. It is rapidly followed by pollen release, which is a health issue for many Alaskans. Fairbanks has a unique multi-decadal record of green-up dates that's been used to develop a technique for forecasting green-up and related events in the Interior and more broadly in the boreal forest regions in Alaska. This webinar will be the sixth annual review of the green-up forecasting tools and will provide a look-ahead at green-up for Spring 2025. One Tree will demonstrate citizen science-outreach tools for birch tappers and others. Register [HERE](#).

PUBLIC HEARINGS/MEETINGS/OPEN HOUSE

****April 14**

The **CHUGACH STATE PARK CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD** will meet at the BP Energy Center and via Microsoft Teams at 5pm. Agenda includes; **Old Business**: a. CSP Management and Trails Plan: DNR Project Managers. **New Business**: CSP Staff Report: Justin Dipaola-Allen, Ella Fitzwater; Committee Reports: a. Access: b. Budget: c. Nomination: d. Seward Highway Design: e. Trails: f. Chugach Park Fund; g. Wildlife: h. Planning; i. Outreach: j. Ram Valley. Link Trails Plan:

https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/plans/chugach/trailplan09/csp_trailplan_prd_complete.pdf. For more information, contact Ella Fitzwater at Ella.Fitzwater@alaska.gov. Link Management Plan: https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/plans/chugach/finalplan/cspmp_2016_complete.pdf. [Join the meeting now](#)

***April 17 (In-person & virtually)**

ANCHORAGE – COOK INLET HARBOR SAFETY COMMITTEE will hold a public meeting from 1 to 4pm at the BP Energy Center and on-line via Zoom. A finalized agenda is available at <https://www.cookinletharborsafetycommittee.org/meetings>.

****April 23**

SKAGWAY – A public open house will be held from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the Arctic Brotherhood Hall to discuss the proposed project to **REHABILITATE the SKAGWAY HIGHWAY from MILEPOST 1.75 to the CANADIAN BORDER**. Proposed work within the project corridor may include: • Pavement replacement, • Drainage improvements, • Guardrail replacement, • Embankment stabilization, • Minor roadway realignments. The project team is currently working on a preliminary design and environmental analysis. For more information, contact , Brett Wells, at (907) 465-1607 or Joseph Galgano, at (907) 465-4447. Submit comments the project website at <https://dot.alaska.gov/sereg/projects/klondike/involvement.shtml>.

****April 23 (In-person & virtually)**

KENAI - The **COOK INLET REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM** will meet at 10am in the Cook Inlet Regional Aquaculture Association Conference Room. The topics of the meeting will be an overview of Cook Inlet Regional Aquaculture Association's (CIRAA) rearing for brood year 2024 eggs; 2025 field project plans; and 2025 hatchery annual management plans, A virtual meeting option will be available. For additional information, including agenda and meeting link, contact ethan.ford@alaska.gov at least one day prior to the meeting. Additional information on Regional Planning Teams can be found at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingHatcheriesPlanning.regional>.

****April 24 (Virtual)**

The **BYCATCH ADVISORY COUNCIL** will hold a public meeting via Zoom webinar at 9am/ To join webinar go to <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87919076305>. Agenda items include: * Election of Officers; * Presentations on Board of Fisheries Process; * Q&A open to the public; * Presentation on North Pacific Fishery Management Council; * Q&A open to the public; * BAC discussion and motions; * Final BAC member comments. For more information, contact Kari Winkel at kari.winkel@alaska.gov or call 907-465-6141.

****April 24 (Virtual)**

KODIAK -The **KODIAK REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM** will meet from 9am to Noon via Zoom. The topics of the meeting will include an overview of ADF&G's and Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association's (KRAA) operations including: 2025 hatchery annual management plans with releases, egg takes, monitoring and cost recovery for Kitoi Bay and Pillar Creek hatcheries; 2025 salmon harvest strategy; ADF&G and KRAA data collection and research projects; as well as a discussion of designating the criteria for unique and significant wild stocks in the Kodiak Area. The meeting is open to the public and public participation is encouraged. For additional information, including Zoom link, contact darin.ruhl@alaska.gov. Additional information on Regional Planning Teams can be found at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingHatcheriesPlanning.regional>.

****May 6 (In-person & virtually)**

CORDOVA - The **PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND/COPPER RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM (RPT)** will meet at 9am in the Cordova Center. A virtual meeting option will be available. The RPTs are a valuable part of Alaska's salmon fishery enhancement program. RPTs are composed of six members, three are ADF&G staff appointed by the commissioner and three are

fishery representatives appointed by the regional aquaculture association. RPT meetings are open to the public and public participation is encouraged. The agenda for this meeting is under development. Hatchery annual management plans are commonly reviewed at this meeting. Discussion will include updating the Comprehensive Salmon Plan. Further discussion may include other topics related to hatchery-produced salmon. For more information, go to <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingHatcheriesPlanning.regional> and contact RPT chair, stormy.haught@alaska.gov.

EVENTS & MEETINGS in the ANCHORAGE AREA

April 12

WILDLIFE SAFETY will be held at the Muldoon Public Library from 2 to 3pm. Join ADF&G staff as they discuss what to consider and how to prepare to live and recreate safely around bears and moose, as well as how to react in different encounters.

****April 15 (In-person & virtually)**

PLACE-CREATION: AN INVITATION to IMAGINE the ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE watch party will be held from 5 to 6pm presented by **TYRA OLSTAD**, Arctic Refuge's Voices of the Wilderness Artist in Residence in the BP Energy Center's Spruce/Willow Room. With her spoken word and visual images, Tyra Olstad will invite you to envision the Arctic Refuge, to actively immerse yourself in what she has experienced and to imagine the Arctic from different perspectives and at different scales. This program can also be zoomed from home with the link and recording to be posted [here](#). This is a regular monthly meeting of Friends of Refuges, and all are welcome.

April 15

The **ANCHORAGE TRANSPORTATION FAIR** will be held from 3 to 7pm at the Alaska Airline Center. Learn about road, rail, pedestrian, air, and safety projects being planned and designed near you. Featured projects include: [Glenn Highway Rehabilitation: Airport Heights to Parks Highway](#); [Seward to Glenn Connection Planning Environmental Linkages Study](#); [Spenard Road Rehabilitation: Minnesota Drive to Benson Boulevard](#); [Anchorage Traffic Calming/Pedestrian Safety](#); [Forest Park Drive Surface Rehabilitation/Neighborhood Greenway](#); [Dowling Road Surface Rehabilitation: Lake Otis Parkway to Elmore Road](#), And many more..

April 15

ALASKA TRAILS is hosting **TRAIL TALES** in partnership with **GREAT LAND TRUST** at 7pm at the Anchorage Museum. Hear outdoor enthusiasts and trail lovers as they share seven-minute stories about their trail experiences, adventures, and life in general. All proceeds are split between Alaska Trails and Great Land Trust to continue their important work. Doors open at 6:30pm and tickets cost \$20. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to <http://www.alaska-trails.org/trail-tales..>

****April 17**

LANDSCAPING for BIRDS will be held at the Anchorage Audubon meeting at the BP Energy Center starting at 6pm. The Main Event will be a fabulous insight into how to landscape and plant your yard in order to attract more birds. Landscape Architect M. **ELISE HUGGINS** and Wildlife Biologist **LISA PAJOT** will share their expertise to help you optimize your habitat for our feathered friends. There will also be a **SHORT INTRODUCTION** for the weekend's **GUNSIGHT MOUNTAIN HAWKWATCH**. There'll be a Hawkwatch history, a recap of this year's sightings, some Raptor Identification tips, and everything you need to know about the big party on April 19 & 20.

April 18

LYNX of SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA will be presented at 7pm at the Eagle River Nature Center. Join Alaska Fish & Game Wildlife Biologist **KIANA YOUNG** to learn more about the fascinating life of lynx in Southcentral Alaska. Discover what challenges they face in urban environments and the strategies they use to survive. This is the purr-fect opportunity to learn more about Alaska's elusive wild cats.

April 18

BEARS NEXT DOOR Junior Ranger Program will be held from 10am to Noon at the Campbell Creek Science Center. The bears are waking up. Discover bear adaptations and learn how to help keep bears wild through fun, energetic activities. For children ages 5-10 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This event is \$8/child; register at [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov).

April 19 & 20

The **GUNSIGHT MOUNTAIN HAWKWATCH** will be hosted by **BOB DITTRICK** who is one of the original discoverers of the Gunsight Mountain Hawkwatch site. The Annual Hawk Watch Weekend in collaboration between Anchorage Audubon and the Mat-Su Birders will take place at Milepost 118.8 of the Glenn Highway. Observations generally begin around 10am because migrating raptors wait for thermals to develop. Migrating raptors that can be seen along the ridge line near MP 118.8 include Golden Eagle, Harlan's Red-tailed Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Northern Goshawk, Peregrine Falcon, and Merlin. Swainson's Hawk, American Kestrel, and Osprey have also been seen migrating through this area as well as Swans, Lapland Longspurs, Snow Buntings, and the occasional Northern Hawk Owl. Bring VERY warm clothing, binoculars, spotting scopes, lunch, snacks, and lawn chairs and sit back while you watch migrating raptors glide over the nearby ridge. The weather can vary from sunny and reasonably warm to brutal chilling cold, so be prepared for anything. Meet at 10am at the Milepost 118.8 pullout on the Glenn Highway. A short raptor identification talk by Bob Dittrick will take place at 10:30am. On Sunday, the Mat-Su Birders will host their annual Hawk Watch Potluck BBQ at the same location. For details on the Mat-Su Hawk Watch at www.matsubirders.org/html/calendar.html. Rooms are available at local lodges in the area for those who want to stay on site for the entire Hawkwatching Weekend.

EVENTS & MEETINGS OUTSIDE of ANCHORAGE

****April 15**

FAIRBANKS - PLACE-CREATION: an INVITATION to IMAGINE the ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE will be presented from 5 to 6pm in person by **TYRA OLSTAD**, Arctic Refuge's Voices of the Wilderness Artist in Residence at the Morris Thompson Cultural Center. A speaker reception will follow. With her spoken word and visual images, Tyra Olstad will invite you to envision the Arctic Refuge, to actively immerse yourself in what she has experienced and to imagine the Arctic from different perspectives and at different scales. This program can also be zoomed from home with the link and recording to be posted [here](#). This is a regular monthly meeting of Friends, and all are welcome.

****April 15 (In-person & virtually)**

SOLDOTNA and HOMER PLACE-CREATION: AN INVITATION TO IMAGINE THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE watch party will be presented from 5 to 6pm by **TYRA OLSTAD**, Arctic Refuge's Voices of the Wilderness Artist in Residence. at the Kenai Refuge's Visitor Center on Ski Hill Road and in Homer at Alaska Maritime Refuge's Visitor Center. With her spoken word and visual images, Tyra Olstad will invite you to envision the Arctic Refuge, to actively immerse yourself in what she has experienced and to imagine the Arctic from different perspectives and at different scales. This program can also be zoomed from home with the link and recording to be posted [here](#). This is a regular monthly meeting of Friends and all are welcome.

****April 16 (In-person & virtually)**

FAIRBANKS - FAST PLANNING POLICY BOARD will meet from Noon to 2pm in the FAST Planning Office, KeyBank Bldg., Ste. 215., AK or attend by computer at: www.fastplanning.us/keepup/zoom. Main Agenda Items include: * FFY2023-27 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #1; * Hiring Independent Legal Counsel to Review State's Proposed Revisions to Intergovernmental Operating Agreement; * CMAQ/CRP Air Quality Program Project List; * Establishing Subcommittee to Review FAST Planning Bylaws; * Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment #2 Presentation; * Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Performance Measure Planning Target Setting; * Letter to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Congressional Delegation on Transportation Sanctions in the Clean Air Act. For more information, contact Jackson Fox, FAST Planning Executive Director, at (907) 205-4276 or email | jackson.fox@fastplanning.us.

April 18 & 19

JUNEAU - EBIRD FOR WATERFOWLERS, BIRDERS, and OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS will be an engaging session from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 18, 2025, at Devil's Club Brewing Co.'s new downstairs space for folks wanting to learn more about eBird—the fantastic community science tool that allows you to document bird sightings, deepen your understanding of local wildlife, and contribute to local, regional, and international conservation. eBird is designed to track bird migrations and hotspots, contribute to scientific research and conservation, and enhance birding and outdoor experiences for its users. Friday evening presenters include **ZAK POHLEN**, wildlife biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Migratory Birds, and River Gates, Pacific Shorebird Conservation Initiative Coordinator with Audubon Alaska and National Audubon Society. The event continues on Saturday, at 8am. with the **EBIRD in**

[ACTION FIELD TRIP](#)” at the parking area for the Airport Dike Trail (EVAR). There will be a 15-minute debriefing before we gear up to depart at 8am in small groups in search of birds. Field trip leaders and volunteers can provide scopes, tripods, and binoculars, but participants are encouraged to bring their own birding equipment if they prefer, as well as boots, water, and other weather-appropriate gear. Attendees should plan to spend 2.5 to three hours on Taashuyee-Chookan.aani (the Mendenhall Wetlands). ents are free and open to all.

****April 19**

HOMER - OBSERVER FILM SCREENING will be held from 2 to 4pm at the Alaska Maritime NWR Visitor Center. OBSERVER embarks on an experiment in which a series of keen-eyed observers – scientists, artists, hunters – are brought to a range of locations around the world and asked to simply describe what they see. What unfolds is a deep exploration and celebration of the power of observation: what happens when you find new ways to sense & perceive the world around you. This new film explores how we see the world! followed by exploration outside with leaders from the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies. The first 50 people to register and attend will be eligible to receive an Observer kit of items hand-picked by the filmmaking team. The kit includes a homemade red square for viewing the world, plus a hand lens, notebook, watercolor kit, pencil, sand timer, dice, and a guide to observation games. For more information and register, go to info@akcoastalstudies.org.

****April 22**

CODORVA - COMMUNITY ADAPTATIONS WORKSHOP will be held at the Cordova Center from 7 to 8on. Come learn about the Climate and Fisheries Adaptation project from PWSSC Social Scientist **KINSEY BROWN**. This NOAA-funded effort focuses on adaptive planning to combat climate vulnerabilities in our local fisheries. The evening will include project updates and an interactive adaptation planning exercise where community members can add their voices to the conversation. This study is done in collaboration with a Gulf of Alaska-wide team that includes the Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association in Sitka and the Alaska Marine Conservation Council in Kodiak. Food and refreshments will be provided.

****April 23 – 27**

WRANGELL - STIKINE RIVER BIRDING FESTIVAL on the Stikine River Delta will have the largest springtime concentration in North America of thousands of Bald Eagles, followed by Sandhill Cranes, Snow Geese, and shorebirds. The festival celebrates spring in southeast Alaska and is the perfect opportunity for adventurous birdwatchers to also observe millions of shorebirds, which migrate to the delta each spring. The Stikine River and its tributaries are located within the [Stikine-LeConte Wilderness area of the Tongass National Forest](#). For more information, go to <https://www.wrangell.com/birdingfestival>.

****April 26**

FAIRBANKS – SPRING MIGRATION OPPORTUNITY will be held at Cramer’s Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge. See Trumpeter Swans, White-fronted Geese, and various species of ducks. Activities include; birdwatching, wildlife viewing, guided nature walks, falconry demonstrations,

and kids' crafts. For more information, go to friendsofcramersfield.org/springmigrationcelebration..

April 26

SEWARD – WINE by the WATER an exclusive **WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER** for the **ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER** will be held from 6:30 to 9:30pm. Enjoy an evening of food, fine wine, and fundraising while deepening your connection with the SeaLife Center and its mission. Click. <https://alaskasealife.sitewrench.com/ticket-calendar> for tickets.

****May 1- 4**

CORDOVA - The **35TH ANNUAL COPPER RIVER DELTA SHOREBIRD FESTIVAL** will celebrate one of the largest shorebird migrations in the Western Hemisphere. This year's event highlights both conservation and cultural connections, featuring guided birding excursions, expert presentations, hands-on workshops, and more. Keynote speaker **ROB CLAY** from the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network will discuss global conservation efforts. Attendees can join guided tours to prime shorebird viewing areas, attend shorebird classes, and participate in nature journaling, with additional family-friendly events and local discounts to round out the experience. For registration and event details, go to coppershorebird.com.

May 7 – 11

HOMER - The **33rd KACHEMAK BAY SHOREBIRD FESTIVAL** will be held. Registration opens on May 21. Walks, talks, boat tours, and programs will be held for youth and teens. The keynote talk will be by **BEN MIRIN** at the High School Auditorium at 7pm on Saturday, Ben is known as a "Wildlife DJ" and is an ethno-acoustic biologist, musician, and National Geographic Explorer who creates music from animal sounds to inspire conservation and connect people with nature. For more information, go to <https://kachemakshorebird.org/> or follow on social media.

June 5 – August 15

Registration for **FIELD COURSES in DENALI NATIONAL PARK** through Alaska Geographic in partnership with the National Park Service. Courses are active learning experiences and are led by some of Alaska's best scientists and naturalists. Courses include transportation, overnight accommodations at a field camp 29 miles into Denali, and hearty meals. Professional development credit is also available from the University of Alaska Anchorage. For additional information, go to the Alaska Geographic website at <https://www.akgeo.org/field-courses/>.

June 5 - 7 - Explore your environment with Alaska Project Learning Tree

June 8 - 10 - Boreal Forest Ecology

June 13 – 15 - Monitoring Birds in Denali: why, how, where, and recent discoveries

June 20 – 22 -Wildflowers of Denali

June 27 – 29 - Project Learning Tree and the Nature of Fire in Alaska

July 11 – 13 – Wildlife Tracks and Signs

July 18 – 20 - Discovering Denali's Micro wilderness: Insects and other Arthropods

August 4 – 6 – Bears of Denali

August 15 - 17 – Yoga in Denali

For additional information or questions, please email courses@akgeo.org.

DEADLINES

April 14

Deadline for comments on **BLM DRAFT ALASKA LONG NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY** that evaluates the feasibility of designating the proposed **ALASKA LONG TRAIL** as a **NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL**. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the feasibility, desirability, and suitability of designating the proposed study routes associated with the Alaska Long Trail as a national scenic trail, not whether it should be designated as one. Comments received will inform the final feasibility study that BLM submits to Congress, which has the sole authority to enact legislation to designate new national scenic trails. This feasibility study is not a comprehensive plan, nor does it authorize any implementation actions. To read and submit comments on the draft feasibility study, go to the [Alaska Long National Scenic Trail Feasibility Study](#) page in the BLM National NEPA Register.

April 14

Deadline for nominations for the **EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL TRUSTEE COUNCIL PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE** to fill four membership vacancies that represent commercial fishing, subsistence use, recreation, and public-at-large interests. For more information on the role of the Public Advisory Committee or the nomination process, or copies of documents relating to the Public Advisory Committee or the work of the Trustee Council, visit www.evostc.state.ak.us, or contact Joy Maglaque at the Trustee Council Office, 907.278.8012 or email joy.maglaqui@alaska.gov.

**April 18

Comments are due on the **REVISED TANANA VALLEY STATE FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN (TVSF MP)** and **ISSUE RESPONSE SUMMARY (IRS)** developed from comments submitted in fall 2024, and Land Classification Order (LCO). The management plan includes summary descriptions of the TVSF land base and guidelines for management of natural resources within the State Forest boundary under legislatively mandated principles of sustained yield and multiple use. Digital copies of the ITA documents are available at https://forestry.alaska.gov/TVSFrevision_. Submit comments to dnr.for.tvsfrevision@alaska.gov. For more information, contact Trevor DoBell-Carlsson at trevor.dobell@alaska.gov or call 907.269.8667.

April 24

Comments are due on the application for **COAL EXPLORATION PERMIT** for the **CANYON CREEK COAL EXPLORATION PROJECT** approximately 20 miles west southwest from the Skwentna airport and encompasses approximately 5,120 acres of land. The proposed exploration activities consist of drilling up to twelve exploration drill holes. All drill sites will be reclaimed and all drillholes not retained as monitoring wells will be sealed immediately upon completion of work at the site. In addition to the drillholes, the project is also to replace the current meteorological station with a different station and a larger tower. All work will be helicopter supported, no roads or camps will be established in the exploration area. All

equipment used on site will be removed upon completion of the exploration program. A reclamation bond in the amount of \$62,741.00 is proposed to cover the associated reclamation liability of twenty exploration holes. For more information, go to [Canyon Creek Preliminary Findings 03242025.pdf](#) and [Project location map.pdf](#).

****April 26**

Deadline for comments on the application to form the **GREATER POINT THOMPSON UNIT (GPU) AREA** located offshore of the North Slope, along the Staines River and the ANWR border. Approval of the unit formation would not limit or diminish access to public lands or public or navigable waters beyond any limitations already contained in the individual oil and gas leases proposed to be included in the unit. Exploration and development of the proposed area would occur in accordance with an approved unit plan of exploration and development. The proposed GPU area covers 61,350.19 acres. You may review the non-confidential portions of the application on the Division's website at <http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Library/>. Submit comments to DOG.Units@alaska.gov.

****May 1**

Deadline for **PROPOSALS for the BOARD OF GAME** for the 2025/2026 Meeting Cycle for changes to the hunting and trapping regulations for the Southeast and Southcentral Regions (Game Management Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) and the Southcentral Region (Game Management Units 6, 7, 8, 14C, and 15) including the following topics: Hunting seasons and bag limits including subsistence and general hunts for all species; trapping seasons and bag limits; big game prey populations and objectives for intensive management; predation control areas implementation plans; restricted areas including controlled use areas, management areas, closed areas, and closures in state game refuges. Proposals may be submitted online at boardofgame.adfg.alaska.gov.

****May 16**

Deadline for comments on the **2025 AMATS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN** which outlines AMATS's role in transportation planning for the Anchorage Bowl and Chugiak-Eagle River areas. The plan explains AMATS processes in straightforward terms, including: * Goals and objectives. * Organizational structure of committees and staff. * Key planning documents. * Ways for the public to participate and provide input. For more information, including a [short video](#) that outlines the layout of the plan, and [download the document](#) for your review, go to <https://publicinput.com/e2130>. Submit comments to amats_participation_plan@publicinput.com.

GRANTS/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/CONTESTS/RFP

April 16

Applications are due for the **TRANSFORMATIONAL HABITAT RESTORATION and COASTAL RESILIENCE GRANTS** for habitat restoration and coastal resilience through the **BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW**. Of the \$100 million in funding available, 15 percent is specifically available to U.S. federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and organizations that represent tribes through formal legal agreements, through direct awards or subawards: A direct

award is an award where the tribe is the applicant, receives an award from NOAA, and administers the award. A subaward to a tribe is an award where a non-tribal applicant receives a direct award from NOAA but provides a specific amount of funding to a tribe to carry out a portion of the award. The remaining funding will be available to all eligible applicants. For more information, contact Resilience.Grants@noaa.gov.

April 21

Deadline for applications for the **MARTHA LEVENSALEER LEADERSHIP FUND** that supports training and skill building for volunteer and grassroots engagement, toward strengthening the Alaska conservation movement. Grant awards range from \$500-\$3000 and may be awarded annually. The fund will support projects that provide training, skills building, and organization development to enhance leadership capacity for the conservation movement in Alaska. The fund is particularly interested in supporting volunteers and youth. Details can be found at <https://alaskaconservation.org/take-action/legacy-giving/endowment-funds/current-endowment-funds/martha-levensaler-leadership-fund/>.

****May 16**

Deadline for applications for an RFP from the Office of Subsistence Management for technically sound proposals that **GATHER INFORMATION to MANAGE and CONSERVE SUBSISTENCE FISHERY RESOURCES** on Federal public lands and waters in Alaska for the **2026 FISHERIES RESOURCE MONITORING PROGRAM**. Proposals must provide information needed for management of subsistence fisheries on Federal public lands and waters in Alaska (National Wildlife Refuges, National Forests, National Parks and Preserves, National Conservation Areas, National Wild and Scenic River Systems, National Petroleum Reserves, and National Recreation Areas) or non-navigable waters on Bureau of Land Management general domain lands. Project proposals may focus on assessing stocks of fish used for subsistence purposes, the subsistence harvest of stocks, or the Indigenous and traditional knowledge and uses of stocks. For more information, go to www.grantsolutions.gov and www.grants.gov (search for notice of funding number D25AS00214). The full application package, including a complete list of priority information needs, is available on the Federal Subsistence Management Program website at www.doi.gov/subsistence/frmp/funding.

July 30

Deadlines for the upcoming **MATSU TRAILS & PARKS FOUNDATION (MSTPF) GRANT CYCLES**. Got a trail or park improvement project idea? Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation wants to help make it happen! Eligible applicants can apply for grants through Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation to help fund projects that expand or enhance the valley's trail network and parks! Please review our [Grant Guidelines](#) before applying.

ITEMS of INTEREST

****The NATURE CONSERVANCY in ANCHORAGE** is currently looking to **LEASE A FEW OFFICE SUITES** in our building located in downtown Anchorage. We would love to have organizations that do similar work in our building. For more information, go to [First Floor Suite](#)

715 L St and [Second Floor Suite 715 L St](#) or contact "Ean" Tubbs at ean.tubbs@tnc.org or call (907) 952-4320.

****ALASKA'S CHANGING WILDFIRE ENVIRONMENT 2.0** has been released by the UAF Alaska Fire Science Consortium. The report provides an overview of Alaska's vast, complex, and changing wildfire environment by highlighting recent wildfire trends, their impacts to humans and wildlife, and the relationship between wildfire managers and scientists to improve fire-related decision making. Access the report and download its graphics for personal use at www.frames.gov/afsc/acwe.

On July 21, 2023, the **OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION**, serialized as ADL 234164, was issued with the purpose of establishing a state-wide General Permit (GP) to streamline the permitting process for use of off-road vehicles on DMLW managed lands. On October 20, 2023, ADL 234164 was amended to adjust the original criteria for allowable off-road vehicles, and to define several terms used in the decision. After reconsideration, DMLW has decided to **RESCIND BOTH the ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION and ASSOCIATED AMENDMENT** effectively immediately. DMLW is rescinding this decision and will evaluate the process for issuing general permits including the public process.

GUIDEBOOK: HOW to INERACT with the NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL has been produced by the Alaska Marine Conservation Counce (AMCC) to help citizens better understand how the council functions. The guide outlines a comprehensive breakdown of the Council's composition, the importance of community engagement, and tips on effectively participating in Council activities. To see the guidebook, go to https://www.akmarine.org/files/ugd/284c1f_cee545ddeae84d89b08cc683bc7dfbe7.pdf.

ARCTIC REPORT CARD 2024 has been released. The Arctic Report Card is a timely and peer-reviewed source for clear, reliable, and concise environmental information on the current state of different components of the Arctic system relative to historical records. A new report is released each year and is intended for a wide audience interested in the Arctic environment and science. This year's report contains 12 essay contributions prepared by an international team of 97 scientists from 11 countries. The full report can be found [here](#) and more information about the arctic report card can be found on this [website](#).

INTERN & FELLOWSHIP/POSITIONS

The **SITKA ELECTRIC UTILITY**, in collaboration with **SITKA CONSERVATION SOCIETY**, is offering paid **SUMMER JOBS for YOUTH AGES 16-24!** Get hands-on experience and build your resume, while learning about high-paid and in-demand career opportunities. You'll be a great fit if you are interested in mechanical systems, electrical engineering, tech, environmental science or renewable energy. Applications are opening soon at www.cityofsitka.com/careers/sitka.

CLIMATE PROGRAM EVALUATION POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW for the **ALASKA CLIMATE ADAPTATION SCIENCE CENTER (AK CASC)** at the University of Alaska Fairbanks to enhance the value and impact of actionable science in addressing climate challenges. This is a unique opportunity to advance evaluation frameworks and co-produced research that helps decision-makers achieve climate resilience. To see the full position description and apply, go to <https://careers.alaska.edu/jobs/post-doctoral-fellow-climate-program-evaluation-fairbanks-alaska-united-states>

AVALANCHE SCIENCE COMMUNICATION POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW for the **INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC RESEARCH CENTER (IARC)** at the University of Alaska Fairbanks to improve how future snow avalanche models and climate information are communicated to Alaska decision-makers. To see the full position description, go to <https://careers.alaska.edu/jobs/post-doctoral-fellow-avalanche-science-communication-fairbanks-alaska-united-states>

LIVING with the LAND and BUILDING COMMUNITY COORDINATOR (JV) for the **SITKA CONSERVATION SOCIETY (SCS)** to help serve the community of Shetek's Kwáan in Sitka to put sustainability and environmental conservation into practice. They do this in collaboration with our community partners to create Sitka Conservation Society's Alaska Way of Life 4-H programs and activities for youth that combine knowledge from elders on "how to live with the land" with our current pursuit of "what sustainability looks like" to equip Alaskan youth in preparing for their future. [To apply for this position or learn more, visit the link here.](#)

WATERCORPS FISHERIES and SUBSISTENCE FELLOW is an **AMERICORPS POSITION** that will be an integral part of our Ecosystems team at the **SITKA RANGER DISTRICT** on the Tongass National Forest, which is composed of a dynamic group of natural resources managers and technicians. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

COMMUNITY ADVOCATE INTERN for **SIERRA CLUB ALASKA CHAPTER** to be responsible for assisting the director implement local campaigns aimed at building more sustainable infrastructure and transportation options in Anchorage and the surrounding cities. They will help recruit, engage, and educate Alaskans to take action which will further Sierra Club's targeted campaign goals. Must be based in Anchorage or Mat-Su Valley. \$18/hour, 10 hours/week for up to 6 months. Learn more and apply at <https://jobs.lever.co/sierraclub/7210d389-5cf5-44f8-bf8a-e95b8bc2fb99> .

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**** COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR** for **COOK INLETKEEPER** to craft compelling stories that inspire action. This role is perfect for a fast writer passionate about environmental and climate justice issues in Alaska. Homer or Soldotna preferred. \$55-60k salary, depending on experience. PTO, health, and retirement benefits. Position open until filled. To see the full position description, go to inletkeeper.org/jobs.

****DIRECTOR** for the **UAF COOPERATIVE EXTENSION (CES)** to provide vision and direction for Alaska's land-grant mission. Cooperative Extension serves Alaska's communities by providing relevant, research-based information, instruction and outreach that enriches the lives of Alaskans. The position, centered in Fairbanks on the UAF Troth Yeddh'a campus, will work with leadership at the Institute of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Extension to connect communities with relevant information and resources to enrich the lives of all Alaskans. For more information and the position announcement, go to <https://osri.us/research-program-manager-position-available/>.

****DIRECTOR of DEVELOPMENT** for the **ALASKA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION** to be primarily responsible for growing and strengthening private fundraising and donor stewardship while aligning fundraising with ACF's mission, vision, and strategic goals. The aim of this position is to expand, diversify, and sustain ACF's donor base and strengthen the organization's overall fundraising success. **Salary:** \$85,000-\$95,000 per year. **To apply:** Send a resume, cover letter and writing sample to acfjobs@alaskaconservation.org with the subject line "Director of Development". Applications will be reviewed beginning early May and the position will remain open until filled. Applicants offered an interview will be asked to provide references at that time. To see the full position description, go to <https://alaskaconservation.org/about/jobs/>.

****COMMUNITY EDUCATION COORDINATOR** for the **FOUR VALLEYS COMMUNITY SCHOOL** in **Girdwood** to assist in developing and overseeing an engaging, year-round educational programs for all ages at FVCS. This role includes managing evening classes, supporting instructors, coordinating logistics, and ensuring a welcoming learning environment. Pay rate: \$21/hour. Apply by emailing brumley@fourvalleys.org. For more information go to [Employment Opportunities | Four Valleys Community School](#)

**** SEASONAL CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN(S)** for the **TYONEK TRIBAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT (TTCD)** to be based in Anchorage or Tyonek and will involve travel to remote communities including Tyonek and Beluga. Conservation technicians will assist in biological field tasks including invasive species management and monitoring, salmon population monitoring, water temperature monitoring, fish sampling, and habitat assessments. For more information and to apply, go to www.ttcd.org and visit the Job Opportunities page.

MARINE DEBRIS CLEANUP COORDINATOR FOR KAWERAK INC, in **Nome** to facilitate and supervise beach cleanups in and around the Bering Strait Region, conduct planning and logistics for all cleanup and training events, and work with communities to hire local workers. The Coordinator will work with a planning and training team and directly supervise part-time workers at events. The Coordinator reports to the Environmental Program Director and will work with the larger Environmental Program team. For a full description of this position, please go to <https://kawerak.org/>, click on the top ribbon "☆ Employment" and search for Marine Debris Cleanup.

SITKA SOUND SCIENCE CENTER has the following positions available:

AMARINE DEBRIS FIELD LEAD at the for a summer marine debris cleanup Lead restoration project. This job involves cleaning marine debris from the coastline between Point Kakul and Necker Bay near Sitka, Alaska, and using intertidal transect surveys and other methods to assess its impact on nearshore and intertidal ecosystems. Recovered debris will be categorized and weighed in Sitka. The position offers a unique summer fieldwork opportunity conducting coastal cleanups and intertidal surveys on remote outer coast beaches in Southeast Alaska. For more information and to apply, go to <https://sitkascience.org/jobs/marine-debris-field-lead/>.

MARINE DEBRIS RESTORATION PROJECT FIELD TECHNICIAN at the for a summer marine debris cleanup restoration project. This job involves cleaning marine debris from the coastline near Sitka, Alaska, and using intertidal transect surveys and other methods to assess its impact on nearshore and intertidal ecosystems. Recovered debris will be categorized and weighed in Sitka. The position offers a unique summer fieldwork opportunity conducting coastal cleanups and intertidal surveys on remote outer coast beaches in Southeast Alaska. For more information and to apply, go to <https://sitkascience.org/jobs/marine-debris-restoration-project-field-technician/>.

SCIENCE CENTER GUIDE April 28 to September 27. for daily interaction with diverse groups of locals, tourists, and visitors to Sitka. Science Center guides will contribute to an atmosphere of fun, inclusion, education, and curiosity among both staff and visitors. Over the course of a single day, a Science Center guide might welcome visitors at the front desk, lead a tour of our working salmon hatchery, teach visitors about our food system while visitors enjoy a meal of local salmon, lead an informal educational program in the aquarium, and answer questions about life in Southeast Alaska. For more information and to apply, go to <https://sitkascience.org/jobs/science-center-guide/>.

POLIITICAL DIRECTOR for **The ALASKA CENTER** in **Anchorage** to direct and oversee all political programming to elect strong leaders who champion our values to local and statewide offices; develop and implement long-term political and electoral power-building strategies to help achieve our mission; Determine campaign targets and political strategy based on research, communication with coalition partners, and viability in the local, state, and federal election cycles; Develop and lead all Independent Expenditure programming, including at least municipal programs in Anchorage and Fairbanks elections and state cycles; and Oversee all work regarding the Alaska Public Offices Commission, including public reporting/campaign disclosure, and work with local counsel to address legal questions. To see the full position description, go to <https://alaskacenter.bamboohr.com/careers/43>. Tongass Energy Bank Lending Director is responsible for implementing the newly established lending program and will play a key role in driving the program's success through coordination and support of clean energy initiatives. Learn more and apply today at spruceroot.org/careers

SEASONAL LEARNING INTERPRETER for the **ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER** in **Seward** to engage with guests on the exhibit floor, maintain the different stations around the Center e.g., touch tank, aviary, and education stations. For more information go to <https://jobs.ourcareerpages.com/job/928688?source=ccp&key=Mjt4SARxp6n4GTpF7GvbnYOO0KyW96X57Q6qGqcpFKuM%3d>.

ALASKA STATE PARKS has seasonal jobs for Alaskans through the **ALASKA CONSERVATION CORPS (ACC)**. To apply, fill out the application and return it to the park office(s) of your choice (addresses listed below). Most positions begin in late May or early June. For up-to-date information, go to <https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/misc/accinstr.htm#interp>.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ED) for the **RENEWABLE ENERGY ALASKA PROJECT (REAP)** to connect with communities, stakeholders, and policymakers across the state and impact Alaska's energy sector at a critical inflection moment while continuing to advance the future of renewable energy and energy efficiency in Alaska. To see the full position description, to <https://www.forakergroup.org/site/index.cfm/cboard-view/10683>.

MINING CAMPAIGN MANAGER for the **SOUTHEAST CONSERVATION COUNCIL (SEACC)** to lead vital conservation work around mining in Southeast Alaska and is tasked with developing and executing strategic, issue-driven campaigns to protect the lands and waters of Southeast Alaska. This role works closely and collaboratively with SEACC's campaign staff and others internally as well as partners from external organizations. To see the full position description, go to <https://seacc.org/about/hiring>.

4-H COORDINATOR for the **UAF COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE** to lead, manage and steward the full range of Positive Youth Development programming in the municipality of **Anchorage**. To see the full position description, go to <https://careers.alaska.edu/jobs/4-h-program-coordinator-anchorage-anchorage-alaska-united-states-7b50bda3-edff-4735-9c37-1dcb33448644>.

The **ALASKA BOTANICAL GARDEN** has the following full-time positions available

Seasonal Guest Services

[Lead Camp Counselor](#)

[Education Specialist](#)

To see the full position descriptions and how to apply, go to <https://www.alaskabg.org/employment>.

SEASONAL LEARNING INTERPRETER at the **ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER** in **Seward** to engage with guests on the exhibit floor, maintaining the different stations around the Center e.g., touch tank, aviary, and education stations. Candidates will be expected to interpret live and static exhibits to the visiting public, monitor groups during their self-guided tours, and teach interactive marine science programs to groups, including day programs, summer camp experiences, pop-up program, and behind-the-scenes tours. The interpreter is required to work a flexible schedule to accommodate variable hours, including early mornings, evenings and weekends as needed. This position is responsible for connecting visitors to the mission of the Alaska SeaLife Center (ASLC). For more information go to: <https://jobs.ourcareerpages.com/job/928688?source=ccp&key=Mjt4SARxp6n4GTpF7GvbnYO0KyW96X57Q6qGqcpFKuM%3d>.

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR for **TRUSTEES for ALASKA** to develop and implement a comprehensive annual development plan in collaboration with the executive director and board development committee that raises revenue to support the strategic direction of the organization. This position requires strong interpersonal and collaboration skills, and a commitment to conservation in Alaska, social equity, and racial justice. The position is based in

Anchorage and requests to work remotely while pursuing relocation will be considered. Salary and benefits: This is a full-time position with a salary range of \$75,000-85,000 benefits that include paid leave, sick time, and medical/dental/vision, along with flexibility for hybrid in-office and at-home work. How to Apply: Email cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Ashley Boyd at aboym@trustees.org, with "Development Director Application" in the subject line. Applicants offered an interview will be asked to provide references at that time. Position will remain open until filled. To see the full position description, go to <https://trustees.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-01-03DevDirJobAnnouncement.pdf>.

KEEP IT in the GROUND ORGANIZER for the **FAIRBANKS CLIMATE ACTION COALITION** to focus on grassroots organizing, building people power to advance our coalition's anti-extraction efforts, support the managed decline of fossil fuels and build a healthier future for our community and the land. To see the full position description, go to [full KING Organizer description here](#).

URBAN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM LEADER for the **ANCHORAGE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT** to sustain and build upon the foundations of the program and its core aspects. These include facilitating Local Work Group Meetings, collaborating with community partners, attending outreach events related to food security and agriculture, writing and submitting grant proposals and reports, running soil test programs, and guiding weekly 4H classes at Alaska Native Cultural Charter School. Full-time, Permanent Position. To see the full position description, go to <https://search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?hspart=mnet&hsimp=yhs-001&type=type9097303-spa-4056-84481¶m1=4056¶m2=84481&p=URBAN+AGRICULTURE+PROGRAM+LEADER+for+the+ANCHORAGE+SOIL+%26+WATER+CONSERVATION+DISTRICT+.Position> Start Date: March. To apply, please submit your CV (include three professional references) with a cover letter to anchoragewcd@gmail.com.

ENERGY POLICY & COMMUNITY ADVOCATE for the **SUSITNA RIVER COALITION (SRC)** to play a vital role in advancing renewable energy advocacy and supporting the stewardship of the Susitna Watershed and work closely with communities, policymakers, and stakeholders to shape sustainable energy policies, protect vital ecosystems, and represent SRC in influential coalitions and initiatives. You'll be a key player in SRC's mission, engaging with major energy initiatives and influencing This flexible, ¾-time position offers competitive pay, remote work options, and professional growth opportunities. To apply, email a cover letter, resume, and references to Melis@susitnarivercoalition.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR for the **TIDELINES INSTITUTE** in **Gustavus** at the Good River Campus to assist with the administration of civic and environmental education programs in and around Icy Strait, They likely spend time during summer months at the Inian Islands Campus, a remote homestead about 25 miles west of Gustavus. This is a year-round, full-time position, beginning in early 2025 (exact date flexible). The position is open until filled. For more information and instructions on how to apply, please go to <https://www.tidelinesinstitute.org/tidelines-wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Program-Coordinator-Hiring-Announcement.pdf>.

ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST for the **ALASKA CENTER for CLIMATE ASSESSMENT AND POLICY (ACCAP)** t to build healthy and thriving Alaskan communities, economies and ecosystems in a changing climate. We conduct innovative and collaborative research and engagement with Alaska Native organizations and the Tribes and communities they serve. This is a new position on the ACCAP core team that will advance research and efforts that help

Tribal communities meet their self-defined needs related to climate change. To see the full position description, [click HERE](#).

The **ALASKA CENTER** has the following positions available:

POLITICAL DIRECTOR to direct and oversee our political strategy, including policy and electoral strategies. The role will work with the Advocacy Team members in the organization to set and implement our policy goals and conduct all work related to endorsing and helping to elect leaders who share our values. Status: Full-time, Non-exempt - Based in Anchorage or Juneau preferred - Compensation: \$77,000-\$82,000

FINANCE & OPERATIONS MANAGER will oversee administrative and operational support for The Alaska Center, The Alaska Center Education Fund, Our Home Our Future, and other projects.

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

DIRECTOR of OPERATIONS for the **ALASKA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER** to implement strategies to improve front line operations including retail, admissions, food & beverages to support the financial strength and operating efficiency of the organization. **Compensation** starting at an annual salary in the range of \$80,000 (DOE) with free on-site, bunk-style housing included for the first 6 months of employment. Position open until filled. [Click HERE to view a complete job description.](#) [Click HERE to apply.](#) For more information email sarah@alaskawildlife.org.

PLASTICS and PETROCHEMICALS CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR for the **ALASKA COMMUNITY (ACAT)** will assist in implementing ACAT's local, state, national, and international policy work, with an immediate focus on the international treaty on plastics and microplastics currently being negotiated by the United Nations. A description of this full-time, salaried position with benefits may be found at <https://www.akaction.org/get-involved/job-opportunities/>.

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