

## **WHAT'S UP**

**March 29, 2026**

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## **CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, SPECIAL EVENTS**

**April 7 – 9**

**BETHEL** The **WESTERN ALASKA SCIENCE CONFERENCE** coming will share knowledge and ideas across cultures and disciplines, with the goal of learning and working together on issues important to Alaska's rural communities. Learn more about the **WAISC** call for abstracts.

**April 15-17**

**ANCHORAGE - ARCTIC ENCOUNTER SUMMIT** will be held at the **Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center** from 8am to 7pm. The **Arctic Encounter Summit (AES)** is an annual U.S. based gathering that brings together policymakers, diplomats, Indigenous leaders, researchers, national security officials, and industry representatives to discuss key issues shaping the Arctic. It will include keynote sessions, expert panels, breakout discussions, reports, and exhibitions, offering a quorum to examine regional challenges such as infrastructure, public health, climate research, national security, development, investment, and innovation across the Far North.

**\*\*April 25**

**SEWARD- WINE** by the **WATER** will be held at the **ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER** from 6:30 to 9:30pm **Exclusive Wine Tasting Fundraiser:30–9:30 p.m.** Join us for an evening of food, fine wine, and fundraising while deepening your connection to the Alaska SeaLife Center and its mission. Cost: \$125 There will also be an optional add on **Puffin Experience Champagne Reception** (limited spots) at 5:45pm for \$45. **Click for Information & Tickets.**

**May 7 – 10**

**CORDOVA – The 38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COPPER RIVER DELTA SHOREBIRD FESTIVAL** will be held. For more information, go to <https://www.coppershorebird.com/schedule>.

May 5 – 8

**KODIAK – The 34<sup>TH</sup> LOWEL WAKEFIELD FISHERIES SYMPOSIUM** will be held by Alaska Sea Grant and the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The theme for the symposium is **MARINE HEATWAVES at HIGH LATITUDES: TOOLS for TRACKING and SUPPORTING FISHERIES RESILIENCE**. The 2026 Wakefield Fisheries Symposium will bring together fishery researchers and managers to address the impacts of extreme warming events on northern fisheries and share tools and strategies to build resilience. Participants worldwide are invited to share case studies and contrast approaches in different regions. For the conference website, go to <https://alaskaseagrant.org/events/wakefield-fsheries-symposium-2026/>.

May 6-8 (In-person & virtually)

**ANCHORAGE - The STATEWIDE TRAILS CONFERENCE** organized by **ALASKA TRAILS** will be held at Hilltop Ski Area and the BP Energy Center with the option to join virtually. The conference provides trail users and the wider public a statewide opportunity for training and networking with trail professionals. To register and learn more, visit <https://www.alaska-trails.org/trails-conference>.

May 6 – 10

**HOMER – The 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KACHEMAK BAY SHOREBIRD FESTIVAL** will be held to spot the shorebirds as they migrate through for the summer. The 2026 program can be found on our website. From kayak tours, guided bird walks, trivia night, photography classes and boat rides, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Peruse over 195 scheduled events and mark your calendars- **festival registration opens on March 20**. Your festival ticket alone gets you into 58 included activities.

May 11 & 12 (In-person & virtual)

**WHITTIER - The 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND NATURAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM** will be held online and at the Public Safety Building in Whittier. With the theme of “Sound Reflections,” new and returning speakers will share the latest news and research from around the Sound, including sessions on land management, sea stars, landslides, ocean monitoring, and more. Monday’s sessions (1-5pm followed by coffee and a social) are designed especially for the outdoor educator and guiding community, though all are welcome. Tuesday’s sessions will run 9am to 4:30pm. All sessions are free and open to the public. Please visit [princewilliamsound.org](http://princewilliamsound.org) for more information and to view previous years’ recordings or contact [info@princewilliamsound.org](mailto:info@princewilliamsound.org) with questions.

May 11-14

**ANCHORAGE – The 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRAINING SYMPOSIUM** of the **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of ENVIRONMENTAL**

**PROFESSIONALS (NAEP).** <https://conference.naep.org/>. Enthusiastic environmental professionals from across the country gather each year to share in the opportunity to gain experience about new projects, share technical knowledge, network with other industry professionals, and engage with environmental leaders. NEPA training, poster sessions, and mobile workshops are always part of the fun. The 2026 conference will be held at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage.

**\*\*May 28 – 31**

**YAKUTAT – The 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YAKUTAT TERN FESTIVAL** celebration spotlights Yakutat's extraordinary natural and cultural resources, with a special focus on Aleutian Terns, one of the few places where they breed. Expect a rich mix of field trips, workshops, keynote talks, art, native cultural programming, and family-friendly experiences. The region hosts one of the largest known Aleutian Tern colonies in Alaska, offering rare birding opportunities and habitat conservation importance. Register to attend at: <https://www.yakutatnature.org/>. For more information, go to The 15th Annual Yakutat Tern Festival.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS/MEETINGS/OPEN HOUSE**

**March 31 – May 1**

**Public meetings will be held on the proposed REVISED TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN on the following dates and locations:**

**March 31 – SKAGWAY from 4 to 6pm in the Library-Community Room**

**April 1 – KETCHIKAN from 11am to 1pm and 5 to 7pm at the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center**

**April 7 – YAKUTAT from 5 to 7pm in the Alaska Native Brotherhood Hall**

**April 8 - NAUKATI BAY from 4 to 6pm at the School Commons**

**April 9 - HOONAH from 5 to 7pm in the Hoonah City Hall**

**April 10 - EDNA BAY from 11am to 1pm in the Community Hall**

**April 13 – KASAAN from 4 to 6pm at the Kasaan Café**

**April 13 – TENAKEE from 5 to 7pm in the Tenakee Springs Community Center**

**April 14 - HYDABURG from 5 to 7pm in the School Library**

**April 15 - JUNEAU from 5 to 7pm in the Juneau RD Conference Room**

**April 16 – CRAIG from 5 to 7pm at the Craig Tribal Association Offices**

**April 17 – GUSTAVUS from 5 to 7pm in the Community Center, Main Hall**

**April 21 – WRANGELL from 5 to 7pm at the Nolan Center**

**April 23 – PETERSBURG from 3 to 5pm in the Borough Assembly Chambers**

**April 23 - THORNE BAY from 5 to 7pm in the Thorne Bay RD Conference Rm.**

**April 25 – KAKE from 1 to 3pm at the Kake Senior Center**

**April 27 – SITKA from 4 to 6pm at Centennial Hall**

**May 1 – ANGOON from 5 to 7], in the Community Association Building**

**The Forest Service has released the notice of initiation for the development of a revised plan and intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to evaluate the effects of revising the current plan. This notice includes a description of the preliminary need to change the current land management plan; includes options for meeting the needs for change and includes a preliminary list of substantive issues to be analyzed in detail. The notice is available here:**

**<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/02/18/2026-03197/tongass-national-forest-alaska-land-management-plan-revision#addresses>.**

**\*\*April 1 (Virtual)**

**Public Meeting will be held from 6 to 7:30 via Microsoft Teams on the DALTON HIGHWAY CORRIDOR ACCESS. To join the meeting, go to <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/26055442257158?p=qDDqq0dMFmK9Jtj1HH> Meeting ID: 260 554 422 571 58 Passcode: 5XM6rU2Q. This meeting is intended to inform the public and answer questions related to public access on state selected lands that were previously withdrawn under PLO 5150, and that may be conveyed to the State of Alaska as part of the State's remaining land entitlement under the Alaska Statehood Act. These lands are located along portions of the Dalton Highway Corridor (DHC) between the Yukon River and the North Slope Borough. Once conveyed to the State, these lands will transition to State of Alaska management authority. All lands within the DHC are subject to motorized-use restrictions under AS 19.40.210. State lands outside of the DHC, south of the North Slope Special Use Area, remain subject to access provisions on general state land. The State recognizes that the conveyance of land to the State of Alaska will impact how these lands are accessed and used and present both challenges and opportunities for land management and the public. The State has identified impacts to access and harvest under the federal subsistence program as an issue as well as access to adjacent state, federal, and Alaska Native Corporation land more generally. To help identify access and use opportunities and challenges, the State intends to engage stakeholders to identify facilities, access roads, or easements that may be necessary to access**

adjacent Federal lands, Alaska Native corporation lands, and Native allotments, pursuant to existing authority to authorize easements under Alaska Statute (AS) 19.40.210. More information about this process, including updates and announcements, go to <https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/dhcpa/>. For more information on the Dalton Highway Corridor public access project contact Dan Jenkins at (907) 269-8609 or email [dmlwprogramsupport@alaska.gov](mailto:dmlwprogramsupport@alaska.gov)

**\*\*April 8 (In-person & virtual)**

**SITKA – The Southern, Northern, and Joint Southeast Regional Enhanced Salmon Planning Team will hold their annual spring meetings concurrently at 9am in the NSRAA Board Room. The Regional Planning Teams (RPTs) are a valuable part of the State of Alaska’s salmon fishery enhancement program. The Northern Southeast RPT will review and provide a recommendation to the commissioner on three permit alteration requests (PAR): 1) NSRAA PAR to increase the coho salmon release at Bear Cove to provide more broodstock to Medvejie Creek Hatchery (no increase in capacity), 2) NSRAA PAR to add Keta River stock Chinook salmon to the Sawmill Creek Hatchery permit (no increase in capacity), and 3) Armstrong Keta, Inc. PAR to increase Port Armstrong Hatchery permit from 6 million to 8 million coho salmon eggs. The Southern RPT currently has no action items on the agenda. The Joint RPT will review allocation of hatchery-produced salmon and submit recommendations to the commissioner; and continue discussion on broodstock sanctuaries. Discussions may include other topics concerning hatchery-produced salmon. For on regional planning teams go to <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingHatcheriesPlanning.regional>. For more information, contact Flip Pryor at 907-465-4235.**

**\*\*April 20**

**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #3: will be held from 6 to 8pm at the Bear Valley Elementary School to discuss the proposed MOUNTAIN AIR DRIVE EXTENSION You will have the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the project design before it is finalized. Mountain Air Drive from Rabbit Creek Road to Sandpiper Drive will be extended. This project will provide secondary emergency access to this area of the Hillside with the added benefit of improving motorized and active transportation needs along the project. You’ll have the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the project design before it is finalized. For more information go to: <https://mountainairdrive.com/>**

**April 8 (In-person & virtually)**

**SITKA - The SOUTHERN, NORTHERN, AND JOINT SOUTHEAST REGIONAL ENHANCED SALMON PLANNING TEAM will meet at 9am in the NSRAA Board Room to review and provide a recommendations to the commissioner on three permit alteration requests (PAR): 1) NSRAA PAR to increase the coho salmon release at Bear Cove to provide more broodstock to Medvejie Creek Hatchery (no increase in capacity), 2) NSRAA PAR to add Keta River stock Chinook salmon to the Sawmill Creek Hatchery permit (no increase in capacity), and 3) Armstrong Keta, Inc. PAR to increase Port Armstrong Hatchery permit from 6 million to 8 million coho salmon eggs. The Southern RPT currently has no action items on the agenda. The Joint RPT will review allocation of hatchery-produced salmon and submit recommendations to the commissioner; and continue discussion on broodstock sanctuaries. Discussions may include other topics concerning hatchery-produced salmon. For more information on regional planning teams:**

**<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingHatcheriesPlanning.regional>. For more information. contact Flip Pryor at 907-465-4235 or email [garold.pryor@alaska.gov](mailto:garold.pryor@alaska.gov) information.**

**April 9 (Virtual)**

**A public hearing will be held from 4 to 6pm (or until the conclusion of public comments) public hearing to receive testimony on WSA26-01, WSA26-02, AND WSA6-03 CARIBOU HERD. The Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group has asked the Federal Subsistence Board to reduce the annual caribou harvest limit to four animals, only one of which may be a female, in Units 22, 23, and the western portion of Unit 26A for the 2026–27 regulatory year. The group says the change is needed because the Western Arctic Caribou Herd, which is found mainly in these areas, is experiencing a severe decline. Bering Land Bridge National Preserve has also requested a temporary closure of federal public lands in Unit 22 to caribou hunting by non-federally qualified users for the 2026–28 regulatory cycle. In addition, the North Slope Subsistence Regional Advisory Council has requested a similar closure in the southwest portion of Unit 26A for the same period. The submitted requests can be viewed at [www.doi.gov/subsistence/pending-special-actions](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/pending-special-actions). Click here to join the hearing.**

**WEBINARS & VIRTUAL**

### **April 7 (Virtual)**

**Fireside Chat – BUTTERFLIES of the ANCHORAGE AREA will be presented from 7 to 8pm at the Campbell Creek Science Center. Join us for a talk with many beautiful photos of butterflies in the Anchorage area. There are more species of butterflies here than you think! Learn where and when to look for them and how to identify these charismatic insects. Alaska's butterflies are especially interesting. BRIAN MCGURGAN is a butterfly enthusiast, a member of the North American Butterfly Association, and the Far North Zone data coordinator for the Lepidopterist's Society. This event is free and open to the public.**

### **\*\*April 9 (Virtual)**

**LIVING and RECREATING in BEAR COUNTRY will be presented from 7 to 8pm in recognition that April is Bear Awareness Month in Alaska. Please join Fish and Wildlife Technician, WILSON PURYEAR, as he presents best practices on how to safely live and recreate in bear country. Register here**

### **April 15 (Virtual)**

**Wildlife Wednesday: AVIAN ADAPTATION with BIRD TLC will be presented via Zoom at 7pm with BIRD TLC and ALASKA WILDLIFE ALLIANCE. Attendees will meet multiple Bird TLC Ambassador Birds and learn all about their remarkable adaptations to help them survive in diverse environments! We will also discuss Bird TLC, our history, and how unique wild avian rehabilitation is in Alaska. Register for the presentation here!**

### **\*\*April 17 (Virtual)**

**Smart giving strategies, hosted by the ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION presented by MEGHAN A. MUÑOZ, CPA, CFP®, CDFA®, Partner, Chief Financial Officer, and Senior Financial Advisor at Alaska Wealth Advisors will be held from Noon to 1pm via Zoom. This session will cover practical ways to maximize your charitable giving based on new tax rules, including the benefits of current and legacy giving from retirement accounts, donating appreciated stock, and “bunching” charitable gifts. If you're interested in learning more about thoughtful, tax-wise giving, we hope you'll join us. To register for the meeting, go to <https://egpqov.fl66.fdske.com/e/c/01kmqqr1xx4t29tx1bczynyn76p/01kmqqr1xx4t29tx1bd33e92nt>**

### **April 17 (Webinar)**

**The APRIL NWS ALASKA CLIMATE OUTLOOK BRIEFING will be held from Noon to 1pm with RICK THOMAN, Climate Specialist, AK Center for**

**Climate Assessment and Preparedness. During this month's Climate Outlook Briefing, Rick will 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. Join the gathering online to learn what's happened and what may be in store with Alaska's seasonal climate. Register Here.**

**April 21 (Webinar)**

**ALASKA SPRING RIVER BREAKUP OUTLOOK will be presented from 11 to Noon by KYLE VAN PEURSEM (NWS Alaska-Pacific River Forecast Center) and RICK THOMAN (Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Preparedness). Tune in for the latest update and outlook on river ice breakup across Alaska this spring. Will this spring bring the threat of impactful ice jams associated with a more dynamic breakup, or are we looking at a milder breakup with a lower risk of flooding? Kyle Van Peursem of the NWS Alaska-Pacific River Forecast Center will review breakup basics and provide an overview of current conditions statewide. ACCAP Alaska Climate Specialist Rick Thoman will discuss the latest subseasonal outlooks that help inform the NWS's official breakup outlook and forecasts. Register Here**

**\*\*April 22 (Webinar)**

**VAWS – EXPLORING ALASKA'S WEATHER and ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ONLINE COURSES from M COMET METED will be presented from 11am to Noon by AMY STEVERMER, Scientist, and PATRICK DILLS, Scientist, The COMET Program, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research. Alaska is a place of remote areas and harsh environmental conditions, where conventional weather observations (surface, upper air, and radar) are often not available or are limited for adequately depicting weather phenomena. This presentation highlights online training courses offered through COMET's MetEd website, providing up-to-date information about capabilities and products for meeting high-latitude observation challenges. Satellite imagery and other products address needs for detecting and monitoring weather and environmental conditions and for improving forecasts that help mitigate the risks posed by hazards, including extreme cold, high winds, wildfires, changing sea ice conditions, storms, and both coastal and inland flooding. Register Here.**

**April 23 (Webinar)**

**TRACKING GREEN-UP in ALASKA'S BOREAL FOREST** will be presented from **11am to Noon** by **RICK THOMAN** (Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Preparedness), **JAN DAWE** (OneTree) and **SUSAN HARRY** (University of Alaska Fairbanks). 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. Sap starts flowing in birch trees, leading to tapping and turning the sap into delicious treats. 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 seventh annual review of the green-up forecasting tools and will provide a look-ahead at green-up for Spring 2026. One Tree will demonstrate citizen science-outreach tools for birch tappers and others. [Register Here.](#)

**April 29 (Virtual)**

**BIRDING BASICS** will be presented from 7 to 8pm via Microsoft Teams. Spring bird migration has begun, which means that billions of birds are returning to Alaska for the summertime. It's time for you to join the fun. We will learn how to identify birds by size, shape, sound, color, and habitat—skills that will help you identify these springtime flyers. This event is free and open to the public. Please register here for a Microsoft Teams: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/2edc7718-c883-4524-b234-2b867ce24aca@0693b5ba-4b18-4d7b-9341-f32f400a5494>

## **EVENTS & MEETINGS in the ANCHORAGE AREA**

**\*\*April 3**

**BIRE NIGHT** at the **LIBRARY** will be held at the Loussac Library from 6 to 10pm for a screening of **LISTERS: A GLIMPSE into EXTREME BIRDWATCHING**, and networking with biologists, conservationists, and birders. Slate calls Listers, “The hilarious new documentary about extreme birdwatching that's winning over even non-birders.” Listers follows two brothers, Owen and Quentin Reiser, who, undaunted by knowing nothing about birding, spend a year in a van, chasing bird sightings, and taking on the hardcore competitors in a Big Year contest. The surprise element of Listers is the incredible footage captured by Owen. Before and after the film, you'll have the chance to visit with the people working to protect and conserve Alaska's wild birds. Note: Listers is for mature audiences due to language and material.

**\*\*April 3**

The launch of the **ALASKA LITERARY FIELD GUIDE** will be held at 6:30 at the Anchorage Museum the Guide is a collection of art, poetry, and prose about the land and creatures we love. The evening will kick off with editors **MARYBETH HOLLEMAN** and **NANCY LORD** and will then include readings from 15 of the book's contributors--poets, essayists, and artists--from Juneau to Kotzebue. It'll be a feast for the eyes, too, with images from some of the book's incredible artwork. Books will be there, for sale and signing, of course, and food and drink available from Muse. [Click here for the event's page on the museum website.](#)

**\*\*April 8**

**EFFECTIVE TOOLS for PROTECTING BEAR ATTRACTANTS, INCLUDING ELECTRIC FENCING and DEFENDERS' ELECTRIC FENCE INCENTIVE** will be presented the Wednesday Wildlife Series at the Alaska Zoo Gateway Hall from 7 to 8pm. In Alaska, bears play an important role in maintaining ecosystem health and biodiversity. Human-bear conflict frequently results in bear mortality and threatens the long-term stability and persistence of bear populations. Additionally, property damage and loss from conflicts can be extremely costly for individuals and communities and reduces social tolerance for bears. Tools designed to protect attractants from bears prevent conflict and help people better share the landscape with bears.

**April 11**

**WILDLIFE SAFETY** will be presented at the Alaska Zoo, Gateway Hall, by **MARIAN SNIVELY** from 10 to 11am. She will be giving will have tips to stay safer in moose and bear country.

**April 11**

**ILDLIFE SAFETY** will be presented from 2 to 4pm at the Muldoon Library by **WILSON PURYEAR** who will also have tips to stay safer in moose and bear country.

**\*\*April 22**

The **ANCHORAGE TRANSPORTATION FAIR** will be held from 3 to 7pm at the Alaska Airline Center. Snacks available while supplies last and parking is free. Sign in for your chance to win two Alaska Railroad tickets. Feature projects include Spenard Road Rehabilitation, Glenn Highway & Hiland Interchange, Fireweed Lane Rehabilitation, Traffic Calming/

Pedestrian Safety, Quinhagak Street Upgrade, and Girdwood Winner Creek Trail Bridge. For more information, contact Camden Yehle at [camden@yehlealaska.com](mailto:camden@yehlealaska.com), call/text 907-346-0506, or go to the event website at [www.anchorage-transportation-fair.com](http://www.anchorage-transportation-fair.com).

April 25

POWER in our HANDS is the theme for The ALASKA CENTER'S ANNUAL AUCTION & CELEBRATION will be held at 6pm at the Anchorage Museum. This year's theme reflects a simple truth: when we come together to organize, educate, and advocate, we have the power to turn participation into progress. We hope you'll gather with us to celebrate our community and get energized for the year ahead. The evening will feature a delicious three-course meal from Crush Bistro, live music from Sazón, and an exciting live and silent auction and free child care will be provided by our incredible Trailside Discovery Camp staff! Visit our auction page for full event details.

## **EVENTS & MEETINGS OUTSIDE of ANCHORAGE**

April 9 (In-person & virtually)

FAIRBANKS - The TANANA VALLEY STATE FOREST CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE will meet from 6 to 8pm in the Large Conference Room of the DNR building and will also be teleconferenced via Microsoft Teams link is available at the Tanana Valley State Forest Citizens' Advisory Committee website through the end of April 9<sup>th</sup>. Public comment will be at 7pm. For additional information about the TVSF CAC, visit the committee's webpage at [http://forestry.alaska.gov/tvsf\\_committee.htm](http://forestry.alaska.gov/tvsf_committee.htm).

\*\*April 13

WASILLA Winter Speaker Event: SUMMIT STORIES will be told by MARY GIONOTTI at 7pm at the Mat-Su Health Foundation. Doors open at 6:30. For more than a decade, Mary has led annual all-women ski mountaineering expeditions into Alaska's remote, glaciated mountains, including attempts of Mt. Hayes and Mt. Foraker, first ascents in the Wrangell–St. Elias, and first-ascent attempts on the Stikine Icefield. Moving through storms, glaciers, and high-stakes terrain has reshaped her understanding of strength, leadership, and success. Drawing on stories from Alaska's wildest ranges, this talk explores trust, shared leadership, and emotional intelligence in high-consequence environments. These expeditions revealed that kindness is not weakness, listening is active leadership, and vulnerability is essential. When every voice is heard and care is built into decision-making, teams move with clarity, resilience, and quiet

confidence—measured not only in summits, but in connection and the courage to face the unknown together. Hosted by Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation and Revel Treks and Tours. Free.

**\*\*April 18**

**TALKEETNA** - The ANNUAL TALKEETNA EARTH DAY EVENTS will be held on from 11am to 3pm (Earth Day Fair) and again at 6pm (evening film and tabling). The daytime fair includes community booths and outreach opportunities; booth setup begins at 10:30am. An additional tabling opportunity will be available during the evening event, with setup beginning at 5:30pm. The evening program will include a screening of *An Inconvenient Truth*, with optional ~10-minute speaking slots available prior to the film. While a formal presentation will not be marketed as part of the event, organizations are welcome to table and participate. Those interested in reserving booth space, or a speaking slot should RSVP in advance. Contact: [info@susitnarivercoalition.org](mailto:info@susitnarivercoalition.org) for more information.

**\*\*RESERVATIONS ARE OPEN for the DENALI FIELD COURSES**

Discover the wild places of Denali National Park and Preserve alongside scientists, researchers, and topic experts. Every course will include hiking off-trail in rugged terrain, but individual difficulty will vary between courses. Please review our difficulty level scale before registering. Some courses are already sold out, but space is still available in:

June 1–3 - **WILDFIRE AND WILDLIFE FOR EDUCATORS** - The Alaska Project Learning Tree and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game are teaming up to offer this unique educator course! We'll explore Denali's boreal forest and tundra, including the recent 2024 fire site, and the role that wildfire plays within these ecosystems. [Learn more about this course »](#)

June 12–14 - **PALEONTOLOGY IN DENALI** - It's been over 20 years since the first evidence of dinosaurs was found in Denali National Park. Since then, thousands of tracks and plant fossils have been discovered – and even a few bones – helping to paint a picture of an extinct Cretaceous ecosystem. Join paleontologist **PATRICK DRUCKENMILLER**, Director of the University of Alaska Museum of the North, for an inside look at his current research in Denali to better understand dinosaurs and their environment. [Learn more about this course »](#).

June 19–21 - **MONITORING BIRDS IN DENALI** - Join wildlife biologist **CAROL MCINTYRE**, who has studied birds in Denali for nearly 40 years, on daily hikes to search for birds and to learn more about how these monitoring programs help scientists understand the dynamic nature of Denali's bird communities. [Learn more about this course »](#).

June 22–24 - **YOGA IN DENALI** - The Sanskrit term *yuj*, from which the word *yoga* is derived, is usually translated as “union” or “linking.” This joining of inner and outer is the focus of *Yoga in Denali: Land & Body*. The

grand landscape of Denali invites the soul to remember the most cherished relationships and “links” in life. Learn more about this course ».

**July 13–15 - GEOLOGY of DENALI** - Look closely at Denali’s stunning landscape and you’ll find yourself inside a geological thriller. The park’s deep geologic history is a saga of violent volcanic eruptions, crustal collisions that built North America’s highest peak, and the powerful and persistent sculpting power of glaciers and rivers, all punctuated by dramatic earthquakes and landslides. Whether you’re a casual geology enthusiast or a seasoned professional, Denali has a captivating geological story to tell – if you’re ready to hear the tale. Learn more about this course ».

**July 17-19 - DENALI’S ALPINE WILDLIFE** - High above tree line, where life survives on the edge, alpine ecosystems are warming and changing faster than almost anywhere on Earth. In these unique environments, home to specialized wildlife like pikas and marmots, these changes can dramatically alter the lives of the animals living there. Learn more about this course».

**July 24–26 -ECOLOGY OF DENALI** - Born of a young mountain range, complex geologic origins, placement in the subarctic, weather patterns and a biological history without significant alteration by humans, Denali is an ideal place to study the ecology of an intact ecosystem. Learn more about this course

**August 3–5 - BEARS of DENALI** - As the days grow shorter, grizzly bears begin preparing for their long winter’s sleep. Join Denali National Park wildlife biologist Pat Owen and hear tales from her 30 years of studying bears in the park. Learn more about this course ».

**August 10-12 - BOREAL FOREST ECOLOGY** - Although Denali may be known more for its snow-capped peaks and open tundra ecosystems, Denali is also home to beautiful and intact expanses of boreal forest. Join Denali National Park Fire Ecologist Sarah Stehn to discover how forest systems grow, thrive, and cope with challenges like insect outbreaks and wildfires. Learn more about this course » .

**August 21–23 - MUSHROOMS in DENALI** - Late summer showcases a wealth of mushrooms throughout interior Alaska. Join local naturalist Eric Growth in Denali National Park and Preserve to learn various techniques for identifying native wild mushrooms. learn more about this course.

## **DEADLINES**

**April 6**

Comments are due on the **DRAFT 2026 INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY MONITORING and ASSESSMENT REPORT** that describes the health of Alaska’s waters and includes the list of impaired (polluted) waters. The Integrated Report also helps the State prioritize waters for appropriate

action such as data gathering, watershed protections, and restoration of impaired waters. The report reflects changes to previous years' reports. Changes to existing waterbody classifications include identifying healthy waters, removing two waters from the impaired waters list, implementing an alternative waterbody restoration plan, revisions to the EVOS impaired beaches, and adding a water to the impaired waters list. Supporting documents, public meeting information, and the full list of waters can be found at <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/water-quality/integrated-report/>. For more information and to submit comments, contact Jenny Petitt at [jenny.petitt@alaska.gov](mailto:jenny.petitt@alaska.gov).

**\*\*April 8**

**ANCHORAGE** – Comments are due on the notice of intent to begin engineering and environmental studies to AMATS for the W. 32ND AVENUE UPGRADES from Lois Drive to Minnesota Drive, including upgrades to lighting and drainage infrastructure, and the addition of non-motorized facilities. The purpose of the proposed project is to increase safety by constructing roadway lighting and continuous non-motorized facilities, and to reduce future maintenance costs by constructing a storm drain system that will stop the deterioration of the pavement and roadway sections. To submit comments or for more information, contact Heidi Zimmer at [heidi.zimmer@alaska.gov](mailto:heidi.zimmer@alaska.gov).

**\*\*April 24**

**HOMER** – Comments are due on the ANALYSIS of BROWNFIELD CLEANUP ALTERNATIVES at the HERC BUILDINGS REPORT that compares site cleanup options based on site-specific conditions, effectiveness, feasibility, and cost. The analysis provides the public with background information about the site's location, current condition, previous uses, reuse goals, applicable regulations, and cleanup standards. It then evaluates cleanup alternatives and provides a recommended remedial action. The evaluation of cleanup alternatives outlined in the ABCA is based on the effectiveness, ease of implementation, and cost of each remedial action. An ABCA is required for any cleanup that uses EPA Brownfields funding. In addition, the public must have the opportunity to provide comments on a draft ABCA before it can be finalized, and on-site cleanup activities can begin. To submit comments, go to <https://dec.alaska.gov/commish/public-comments?nodeId=43000>. To review additional project information. visit

<https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/csp/brownfields/assessment-cleanup/dbac-projects/homer-herc-abca/>. To see the entire report, go to ABCA \_pdf.

**\*\*April 30**

Comments are due on the notice of intent to begin engineering and environmental studies and request for public comment on the proposed RICHARDSON HIGHWAY MP 113 RECONSTRUCTION. A steep, unstable, 200-foot-high bluff adjacent to the Copper River is eroding towards and threatening the highway facility. Project work includes reconstructing the highway to the west, drainage improvements including installing new culverts where appropriate, installation of new and replacement of existing roadside hardware such as signs and guardrail where necessary, utility relocations, vegetation clearing, and right-of-way (ROW) acquisition. Material sites are still being explored; however, the project will most likely utilize the Tazlina M&O Pit at MP 110 as one of the material sources for the project. We are currently working on the conceptual design, engineering, and environmental studies, as well as soliciting public comments. Construction is currently planned for the 2030 summer season. DOT&PF requests information and comments on resources in the project area that may be affected including historic properties, archaeological sites, wetlands, and floodplain encroachment. For more information and to submit comments, contact Russ Johnson, at (907) 451-5059 or email [russell.johnson@alaska.gov](mailto:russell.johnson@alaska.gov).

## **GRANTS/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/CONTESTS/RFP**

**April 9**

Deadline for comment on the PROPOSAL to AMEND the REGULATIONS on HUNTING and TRAPPING in NATIONAL PRESERVES in ALASKA. The proposed rule is published at Federal Register :: Alaska; Hunting and Trapping in National Preserves. The change proposes that the regulations will be the “same manner as a national park except as otherwise provided in this Act and except that the taking of fish and wildlife for sport purposes and subsistence uses, and trapping shall be allowed in a national preserve under applicable State and Federal law and regulations”. You can comment here: [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov)

**April 10**

Deadline for applications for the ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION 2026 COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM. Community organizations,

neighborhood groups, schools, and local partners are invited to apply for competitive funding to support community-led projects that enhance parks, trails, greenbelts, and recreation centers across the Anchorage Bowl, Eagle River, and Girdwood. Funded projects must benefit public land and include meaningful community involvement, helping expand access to outdoor recreation and inspire long-term stewardship of our shared spaces. For more information, go to <https://anchorageparkfoundation.org/grants/>.

**\*\*April 30**

**Deadline for applications for the 2027 HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE GRANT that includes two new eligible categories, inviting communities and organizations across Alaska to apply for funding to improve roadway safety. The grant program supports projects that reduce fatalities and serious injuries on Alaska's roadways through education, enforcement, and data-driven safety initiatives. The FY27 grant cycle also includes new eligibility categories focused on improving roadside and traffic stop safety. Funding is available for projects that reduce roadside deaths and injuries, including public education, targeted enforcement, improved data collection, and the use of digital alert technologies to better protect first responders and motorists. In addition, new funding supports driver and officer safety education, including training programs and educational materials that promote safe and effective interactions during traffic stops for both drivers and law enforcement. Applicants can find detailed instructions and application materials on the Alaska DOT&PF Highway Safety Office website: <https://dot.alaska.gov/dmio/hwysafety/>.**

## **ITEMS of INTEREST**

**MAP the TRAP - SAFE TRAILS is a resource to help keep you and your pups safe! The Alaska Wildlife Alliance produces the MAP THE TRAP PLATFORM that maps recent and historical trap encounters. If you encounter a trap yourself, complete the form on the site to have it mapped on our platform. To see the platform, go to [Check Out the Platform Here](#).**

## **FELLOWSHIPS/INTERSHIPS**

**\*\* ALASKA STATE POLICY FELLOW for the ALASKA WILDERNESS LEAGUE. This is a two-year position for an early career professional based in Alaska, ideally Anchorage or Juneau, starting in June 2026 and continuing through June 2028. The Alaska Legislative Fellow supports and coordinates the League's state-level legislative advocacy work, tracking policy and mobilizing Alaskans. To apply, please review the complete job posting online,**

and send a resume and cover letter to [maddie@alaskawild.org](mailto:maddie@alaskawild.org). Application review will begin on April 6, but the position is open until filled.

**OUTER COAST (SITKA)** is seeking for following fellowship positions:

**OUTREACH FELLOW** plays a vital role in connecting people to Outer Coast—prospective students, families, educators, donors, and other partners, through relationship-building and clear communication. This is a people-first position that includes travel across the state of Alaska. The Outreach Fellow represents Outer Coast in classrooms, college fairs, and conferences, as well as through written communications, helping ensure that the institution’s mission, values, and impact are communicated with clarity and warmth.

**ACADEMIC OPERATIONS FELLOW** collaborates closely with faculty and programs staff to support courses, curriculum, and academic operations throughout the year. This role oversees lots of logistics: bringing the detail-orientation needed to translate big ideas into functional, well-running systems. The Fellow will gain practical experience in project management, research, documentation, and academic administration, while also being deeply integrated into Outer Coast’s dynamic and diverse team of educators. The Alaska Fellows Program (AFP) is a nine-month residential fellowship program that pairs recent college graduates with local community organizations across Alaska. Fellows live communally, work closely with professional mentors, and make lasting contributions to their host community. Outer Coast has had an important relationship with AFP over the years, and we are thrilled to once again be hiring two fellows through the program. Alaska Fellows work alongside Outer Coast’s staff, faculty, and students to build and maintain the institution. Read more below about the two roles: Outreach Fellow and Academic Operations Fellow.

**NATURALIST FELLOWSHIP for the ALASKA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER (AWCC)** at Portage provides a unique opportunity for individuals seeking a temporary, full-time volunteer experience at the AWCC. With a minimum commitment requirement of two months, working a minimum of 32 hours per week, participants are given the short term and rigorous opportunity to live on site, join our team, learn about AWCC operations, and gain valuable career skills. These dedicated volunteers are interested in learning about our organization, mission, and wildlife and desire to share their knowledge with others. Fellowship candidates may secure funding through their university, a grant, scholarship, or similar and work as sponsored volunteers. While preference is given to applicants being sponsored for a fellowship, we will accept volunteer

applications without sponsorship. Applicants should indicate their sponsorship status in the Fellowship application form and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. While applicants can indicate departmental preference in their application, participants will have duties in both our Education and Animal Care departments, with tasks such as presenting daily talks and tours, assisting with school programs, preparing animal diets, and cleaning habitats. Tasks in this program are given on a scale of earned responsibility, starting with a training and orientation that includes learning about the animals in our care and shadowing staff. Apply here <https://awcc.bamboohr.com/careers/31>.

FACILITIES INTERN, KITCHEN INTERN and VOLUNTEERS for the WRANGELL MOUNTAINS CENTER to work at our remote campus in McCarthy, AK, for the upcoming 2026 summer season, in support of our art and science focused, place-based community programming. Applicants should be available for late May- early September, although some exceptions may be made. Internships entail 30/hour work weeks and hiring will prioritize skills in Facilities and Kitchen, but we are also interested in Garden experience and Media/Communications skills. See [position description](#) for details and how to apply.

HUSBANDRY INTERN for the ALASKA ZOO provides the opportunity to learn alongside professional animal care staff about basic animal husbandry. Tasks may include but are not limited to: feeding, cleaning, enrichment, and training. For more information, go to <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59b9ecdabebafb8293096530/t/695ff1352ab0fb016d8ac9b1/1767895349351/Intern+Job+Description+2026.pdf>. To apply, send your resume and cover letter to Sam Lavin, Curator at [sterns@alaskazoo](mailto:sterns@alaskazoo).

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION is SEEKING ALASKAN ARTISTS to bring color, creativity, and culture to parks through TWO DISTINCT MURALS - ONE AT KIWANIS FISH CREEK PARK and one at TIKISHLA PARK. Both of these neighborhoods are home to incredible artists, and this project seeks to uplift these local talents. We welcome professional artists, student artists, artist teams, and school groups to apply. An artist stipend and a materials budget is provided. For more info and to apply, visit <https://anchorageparkfoundation.org/2026/02/call-for-artists/>

April 2

**Deadline for applications for SUBSISTENCE REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS to fill vacancies on its 10 Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils. The Councils meet at least twice a year and provide recommendations to the Board on subsistence regulations and fish and wildlife management issues. Council meetings serve as a forum for regional public involvement in federal subsistence management. Council members must reside in the region they represent and be knowledgeable about the customary and traditional uses of fish and wildlife resources in that area. Individuals may apply for membership or be nominated by another individual or organization. Application forms and information about the councils and the application process are available on the Federal Subsistence Management Program at [www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions/membership](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/regions/membership). The application form and additional information is also available by contacting the Office of Subsistence Management at (800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3888. Information about the Federal Subsistence Management Program is available at [www.doi.gov/subsistence](http://www.doi.gov/subsistence) or by visiting [www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska](https://www.facebook.com/subsistencealaska)**

**April 25 & 26**

**Training will be held on how to PARTICIPATE in CITIZEN SCIENCE and then take on a ONCE MONTHLY BEACH WALK to TAKE DATA on BEACH CONDITIONS and on BEACHED (aka washed-up) and DEAD) BIRDS in the following locations:**

**April 25 - SITKA from 11am to 4pm at the Sitka Sound Science Center.**

**April 26 – JUNEAU**

**These data provide vital information on seabird mortality in your area. Check COASST.org for more info and RSVP to [coasst@uw.edu](mailto:coasst@uw.edu) so we know how many snacks to bring! Training is free, but we do ask for a \$30.99 refundable deposit for kit materials. We are holding two trainings in April.**

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**\*\*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR at the SITKA SOUND SCIENCE CENTER (SSSC). The SSSC is seeking an Executive Director who is as comfortable presenting to a Senate committee as they are walking a student through a tide pool. This is a rare opportunity to lead a well-established, financially sound, and deeply mission-driven institution at a pivotal moment — building on a decade of growth while shaping the next chapter. Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director holds full strategic, programmatic, financial, and operational accountability for the organization. They will oversee a ~\$6M operating budget with more than 55 funding streams and lead six (6) direct reports: the Directors of Education, Research, Finance & Human Resources, Aquaculture, the Facilities Manager, and the Communications Coordinator. This person will not simply**

manage what exists — they will help evolve it. They will bring bold ideas, earn the trust of a talented team, and serve as the SSSC's most visible ambassador to funders, partners, and the public. For the full position description, see <https://sitkascience.org/jobs/executive-director/>.

**\*\*STEWARDSHIP ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST** for the **COPPER RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT (CRWP)** to provide educational stewardship experiences for youth and adult participants throughout the Copper River watershed. Programs will largely be field-based and involve hands-on stewardship activities, including stream and lake clean-ups, habitat restoration, removal of invasive species, and collection of native seeds involving youth and adults in activities that result in positive, tangible impacts to the watershed. For more information go to <https://copperriver.org/about-us/job-opportunities/> or contact [executivedirector@copperriver.org](mailto:executivedirector@copperriver.org) or call (907) 424-3334.

**\*\*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** for the **COLD CLIMATE HOUSING RESEARCH CENTER (CCHRC)** in Fairbanks who is dedicated to building better homes in Alaska's unique and landscape. The new executive will have the opportunity to pursue creative solutions for long-term organizational sustainability, cultivate lasting partnerships, and champion CCHRC and its mission. The salary range for this full-time position is between \$120,000 and \$140,000 commensurate with qualifications and experience. CCHRC provides a competitive benefits package. To see the full position description and application instructions, go to <https://www.forakergroup.org/site/index.cfm/cboard-view/11257>. For questions, contact Ryan Smith, lead recruiter, at [CCHRC@forakergroup.org](mailto:CCHRC@forakergroup.org). **Deadline for application, April 20.** Due to the pace of this search, candidates are strongly encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Resume reviews begin immediately. The search process will include a multi-step interview process.

**LEARNING ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST 1, 2, or 3** for the **ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER** in Seward. The **Education Specialist** is responsible for developing and delivering engaging interpretive learning experiences that emphasize conservation, empathy, scientific inquiry, and inclusivity, highlighting Alaska's unique ecosystems, wildlife, and cultural heritage. This role engages diverse audiences through onsite programs, virtual learning, and community outreach, while also supporting the creation and maintenance of educational projects. **Open Until Filled. Start: ASAP.** This is a Full-Time position with benefits. Please submit a resume, cover letter and letter of recommendation with your application on our website: [alaskasealife.org](http://alaskasealife.org). To see the full position description, go to <https://workforcenow.cloud.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruit>

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**ENERGY POLICY ANALYST** for the APIRG (Alaska Public Interest Group) to lead research and analysis on energy policies and regulations in Alaska. A strong candidate will be a skilled researcher and an engaging communicator who can navigate complex regulatory systems, analyze policy solutions, and advocate publicly toward a larger vision of sustainable, equitable, and affordable energy across Alaska. **The position is open until filled, but applications submitted by March 30 will receive priority.** Apply and see the full job description at [akpirg.bamboohr.com/careers](http://akpirg.bamboohr.com/careers).

**DIRECTOR of CONSERVATION** for The NATURE CONSERVANCY who will apply strategic, systems-level thinking to advance the Alaska Chapter's relevance and impact on the state's most pressing conservation challenges. They lead the chapter's conservation work and team—including strategy development, project implementation, staff leadership, and scientific direction to achieve Alaska's and The Nature Conservancy's broader strategic goals. For more information, go to [https://nature.wd108.myworkdayjobs.com/ExternalCareers/job/Anchorage-Alaska/Alaska-Director-of-Conservation\\_JR102136](https://nature.wd108.myworkdayjobs.com/ExternalCareers/job/Anchorage-Alaska/Alaska-Director-of-Conservation_JR102136).

**COMMUNITY CONNECTOR** for The ALASKA CENTER EDUCATION FUND to advance our DEMOCRACY for ALL ALASKANS campaign in the Fairbanks North Star Borough. This role is responsible for voter outreach and engagement, volunteer recruitment/relationship building, planning/supporting community events, and driving Alaskans to take action on voting rights issues. Learn more and apply <https://alaskacenter.bamboohr.com/careers/51>

**ENERGY ORGANIZER** for The ALASKA CENTER to help advance our Clean Energy for All Alaskans program in South Central. This position will work to deploy community solar projects, identify low to moderate-income households interested in clean energy, and connect them with state solar programs, and advocate for large-scale wind projects to move forward on the railbelt. Learn more and apply at <https://alaskacenter.bamboohr.com/careers/50>

**LESSONS FOCUSED on MARINE-RELATED ANCHORING PHENOMENON** in the EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL REGION (EVOS) for the ALASKA KNOWLEDGE SCIENCE and EDUCATOR ALLIANCE (AKSEA) The project prioritizes communities in the EVOS region but is not limited to participants within the region. **Applications are open through March 31** for teachers, knowledge holders, researchers, grad students, &

regional experts of all kinds. Participants are compensated \$1200-\$1800 for their expertise and time. For more information, contact Leigh Lubin, Marine Education Specialist, at 907-831-0939 or email [leigh.lubin@alaska.edu](mailto:leigh.lubin@alaska.edu).

**FISHERIES PROGRAM MANAGER** for the **ALAKSA MARINE COMMUNITY COALITION** to help lead strategic development and execution of AMCC's fisheries conservation program at the regional, statewide, and national levels. To see the full position description and application information, go to [apply now](#).

**COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIST** for **COOK INLETKEEPER** who can craft compelling campaigns, build media relationships, and translate complex environmental issues into accessible, action-driven messaging. Permanent, full-time & great benefits. Learn more at [www.inletkeeper.org/jobs](http://www.inletkeeper.org/jobs)

**ALASKA STATE PARKS HAS SEASONAL JOBS** for **ALASKANS THROUGH** the **ALASKA CONSERVATION CORPS (ACC)**. Tasks will vary and may include trail work, maintenance, fee station, or office work. ACC workers work a 20 - 40-hour week. 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. Some offices will start recruitment as early as March. To see current positions available, go to <https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/misc/accinstr.htm#interp/>

**GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) ANALYST 2** for the **ALASKA DEPARTMENT of FISH and GAME, DIVISION of SPORT FISH** to be located in **Anchorage** with the primary responsibility to revise the **ADF&G Anadromous Waters Catalog (AWC)**, a geodatabase that identifies water bodies important for the spawning, rearing and migration of anadromous fishes. To see the full position description, go to <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/alaska/jobs/5238388-0/gis-analyst-2-pcn-117076>.

**PROGRAM COORDINATOR** for the **ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION** to help grow a healthier, greener Anchorage! If you love being outside, working with volunteers and youth, and leading hands-on projects like tree plantings, forest restoration, and community park events, this could be the perfect fit. Join a collaborative, mission-driven team making a visible difference in parks and neighborhoods across our city. Check out the full job description and how to apply here. Applications are open until filled,

**2 LAND STEWARDS** for the **GREAT LAND TRUST** to be based in Anchorage, with required travel throughout Southcentral Alaska for conducting field monitoring visits. These are

temporary seasonal, non-exempt (hourly) positions. To see the full position description, go to <https://greatlandtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/GLT-Seasonal-Land-Steward-Job-Description-2026.pdf>. To apply: • Email a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to [info@greatlandtrust.org](mailto:info@greatlandtrust.org) with 'Land Steward Application' in the subject line. • The positions are open until filled.

**RURAL ENERGY MANAGER for the RENEWABLE ENERGY Alaska PROJECT (REAP) to work with remote Alaska communities, national laboratories and other partners to support the transition to cleaner and more resilient energy systems. The Rural Energy Manager is a new position that will support rural communities in advancing their energy goals and increasing adoption of renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions – from utility-scale projects to building-level improvements. To see the full position description and application information, go to the job post on our website. The position will be open until filled.**

**FISHERIES PROGRAM MANAGER for the ALASKA MARINE COMMUNITY COALITION (AMCC) to lead the strategic development and execution of AMCC's fisheries conservation program at the regional, statewide, and national levels. This is a senior-level position that reports to the Executive Director and exercises broad discretion in guiding AMCC's fisheries policy priorities, strategies, and initiatives. To see the full position description and application information, go to <https://www.akmarine.org/careers/fisheries-program-manager>. Open until filled.**

**SUSTAINABLE SOUTHEAST PARTNERSHIP DIRECTOR for SPRUCE ROOT to strengthen cultural, ecological, and economic resilience across Southeast Alaska. The SSP Director will help shape and coordinate the work of the SSP and lead the partnership forward to build the collective future. For more information go to the Spruce Root Careers page.**

**PLANT PROGRAM FIELD TECHNICIANS (4) with the COPPER RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT - two based in Cordova, two based in the Copper Basin. These are full-time, temporary positions, 40 hrs./week, April - September (flexible), pay \$20-\$22/hr D.O.E. Technicians will conduct invasive plant surveys and treatments on riverbanks, roadsides, and highly recreated areas, as well as native plant surveys and seed collection efforts to support restoration projects across the region. Full position description, application instructions, and contact information can be found here.**

**AYEA YOUTH LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR for ALASKA YOUTH for ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION (AYEA) at The ALASKA CENTER EDUCATION FUND to lead workshops, summits, and leadership opportunities that empower Alaska youth ages 13-18 to build advocacy,**

community organizing, and public-speaking skills. This role supports youth-led action projects and statewide convenings while coordinating logistics, partnerships, and mentorship throughout the year. To learn about the AYE program go [here](#), and to view the job description and apply - go [here](#)!

The NATIVE VILLAGE of EYAK in Cordova has the following positions available:

**DENR Fisheries Technician II or III** is a seasonal position within the Department of the Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) supporting salmon research and population monitoring projects in remote Alaskan field settings. This role works under established protocols to collect high-quality biological data used for state, federal, and Tribal fisheries management. The position requires extended remote field assignments, off-grid living, and physically demanding outdoor work.

**LOCAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT** to work with project staff to conduct in-person surveys with randomly selected households, advise project staff of local protocols and knowledge, and assist with survey cleanup and research plans.

Most positions require or strongly prefer on-site work in Cordova to ensure the highest quality of services for our Tribal Members. Remote work may be considered on a case-by-case basis, depending on the nature of the role, and may require regular travel to Cordova. To see full position descriptions and application information, go to <https://ats.rippling.com/nve/jobs>,

**CONSERVATION PROJECT MANAGER** for the **KACHEMAK HERITAGE LAND TRUST** to be responsible for the development and completion of KHLT's fee acquisitions, conservation easements, trade land acquisitions and sales, and partner acquisitions or projects in which KHLT is involved. This position requires working closely with other staff to ensure project and organizational success and smooth project execution. To see a full position description, go to <https://www.kachemaklandtrust.org/job-opportunities.html>. To apply, send three references, a resume, and a cover letter to Operations Manager, Hayley Patton, at [hayley@kachemaklandtrust.org](mailto:hayley@kachemaklandtrust.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**NATURALIST TOUR GUIDE** for the **WRANGELL INSTITUTE** for **SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT (WISE)** to share the outdoors with visitors

for our 2026 tour season leading the Copper Country Discovery Tour, which has been sharing the Copper River Basin with guests from around the world since 2008. The Guide also supports our Alaska Native Cultural Tour, which we provide in partnership with the Native Village of Tazlina. On the job training provided. Learn more at [www.wise-edu.org/employment.html](http://www.wise-edu.org/employment.html). or contact Robin Mayo, Executive Director. [robin@wise-edu.org](mailto:robin@wise-edu.org), (907) 822-3575

**SUMMER CAMP LEADER** for the **PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND SCIENCE CENTER** to be the main point of contact for our Headwaters to Ocean (H2O) summer camps. They will plan, prepare, and lead summer camp activities while prioritizing a safe and positive environment that balances education and exploration. For more information, contact Lauren Bien, Education Director, at [lbien@pwssc.org](mailto:lbien@pwssc.org) or call o: 907.424.5800 or go to [www.pwssc.org](http://www.pwssc.org)

**AYEA YOUTH LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR** for **ALASKA YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION (AYEA)** at **THE ALASKA CENTER EDUCATION FUND**. The AYEY Youth Leadership Coordinator will lead workshops, summits, and leadership opportunities that empower Alaska youth ages 13-18 to build advocacy, community organizing, and public-speaking skills. This role supports youth-led action projects and statewide convenings while coordinating logistics, partnerships, and mentorship throughout the year. To learn about the AYEY program go [here](#), and to view the job description and apply - go [here](#)!

**CONTAMINATED LANDS SPECIALIST** for the **NATIVE VILLAGE of EYAK (NVE)** requires 100% onsite work in Cordova. The Brownfields & NALEMP Contaminated Lands Manager leads environmental assessment, cleanup, and restoration activities on tribal lands under the EPA Brownfields Tribal Response Program (TRP) and the Department of Defense Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program (NALEMP). The Manager coordinates technical, regulatory, and cultural considerations, ensures compliance with federal requirements, and works closely with Tribal leadership, community members, To see the full position description and how to apply, go to <https://ats.rippling.com/nve/jobs/df0d5327-ed5b-4c25-9c22-8f691ff68b69>,

**NATURALIST - SEASONAL** for the **ALASKA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER** to support and lead educational and interpretive programs to reach the mission of the Alaska Wildlife

Conservation Center (AWCC). This is a Full-time, 30-week Seasonal position. Preferred Dates: Early April – November. As a team member of a small not-for-profit, the ideal candidate will show their ability to work with flexibility shifting between duties. Amongst team members all programs and tasks required to complete educational programming are assigned to work collaboratively, exact programs and tasks may vary over the duration on the position to adjust for strengths and growths. As our programs primarily feature Alaskan wildlife, environment, history, and geography, we are seeking an applicant with a background and knowledge in these areas, especially pertaining to the dynamic ecosystem of Portage Valley. Preference will be given to applicants who may return for multiple seasons. Wage is \$16-\$18 per hour DOE. A valid driver's license is required for all job listings. Click [HERE](#) to view a complete job description and apply. Questions? Email [education@alaskawildlife.org](mailto:education@alaskawildlife.org)

**PART-TIME SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR - CONTRACT POSITION** for the ALASKA WILDLIFE ALLIANCE to help us share stories about Alaska's wildlife and the challenges they face, grow our online community, and inspire conservation action among our members and the general public. Applicants should have 2+ years of social media management experience, with experience making short-form video content, and be comfortable with Meta Suite, Google Suite, and Canva. The position is up to 20 hours a week, with a flexible, remote schedule. Click [here](#) for a full job description and how to apply. Questions? Email [chelsey@akwildlife.org](mailto:chelsey@akwildlife.org).

**AQUATIC BIOLOGIST.** For the TYONEK TRIBAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT (TTCD) to implement fisheries and habitat monitoring and restoration, research, and projects throughout the remote 6.6-million-acre tribal conservation district. This position oversees project research and development, grant writing and reporting, field logistics, remote fieldwork, and data collection and analysis. TTCD's current fisheries and habitat projects are focused on invasive northern pike management, salmon population monitoring and research, habitat mapping and monitoring, fish passage restoration, watershed monitoring, and terrestrial and aquatic invasive plants surveys and control. This position is based in Anchorage and involves day and multi-day travel to remote western Cook Inlet communities (Tyonek, Beluga, and Skwentna) and other locations primarily during summer months. For more information please visit our website at <https://ttcd.org/job-opportunities/>

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

**CLIMATE AND CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM MANAGER** to oversee the design and implementation of advocacy strategies and campaigns around climate and clean energy for The Alaska Center and The Alaska Center Education Fund. To see the full position description and application form, go to <https://alaskacenter.bamboohr.com/careers/47>.

**DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE** to deepen donor engagement, execute multi-channel fundraising campaigns, and support major fundraising initiatives that sustain our mission. To see the full position description and application form, go to <https://alaskacenter.bamboohr.com/careers/48>.

**The NORTH ALASKA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER (NAEC) has the following CONTRACTOR POSITIONS available:** • Coalition & Policy Support Contractor; • Media & Communications Contractor; • Bookkeeping & Financial Operations Contractor; • Grant Writer, Donor Engagement & Philanthropic Partnerships Contractor. We encourage interested individuals—and especially those from Alaska Native, rural Alaska, and underrepresented communities—to apply. Full details are available at [Now looking for contractors- RFPs live - Northern Alaska Environmental Center](#).

**SUMMER COORDINATORS, NATURALISTS, & EDUCATORS** with the **CENTER for ALASKAN COASTAL STUDIES** in Homer and Kachemak Bay to lead educational programs for children, school groups, locals, and visitors to Alaska. Summer seasonal staff are employed in these four unique locations: the Wynn Nature Center (a 145-acre boreal forest preserve), Inspiration Ridge Preserve (a stunning mosaic of forest, bogs, meadows, ponds and creeks), Peterson Bay Field Station (a semi-rustic facility across Kachemak Bay and accessible only by boat), and the Yurt on the Spit (exploration of invertebrate life living on and around the Homer harbor docks). **Timing:** Most summer positions run from May 26 to September 1 with a few endings slightly earlier due to the nature of the position. **Compensation:** \$19-21/hour depending on responsibilities, with shared housing in Homer provided (\$22-24/hour without housing). CACS will continue to accept and review applications until the role is filled. To see the full position description and more information about our organization, go to <https://akcoastalstudies.org/employment>.

**FINANCE OFFICER** for the **NORTH PACIFIC RESEARCH BOARD (NPRB)** to manage NPRB's financial operations, supporting the organization's mission to improve understanding of the marine ecosystems of

the North Pacific. We are seeking a detail-oriented professional with strong analytical skills, a commitment to accountability, and a passion for supporting science-driven research and stewardship. For more details about the position, benefits, salary, and more, go to <https://nprb.org/job-announcement-nprb-finance-officer/>.

**PROTECTING FUTURE GENERATIONS COORDINATOR** for the **ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION on TOXICS (ACAT)** for their research project whose ultimate goal is the cleanup of military toxics on Sivuqaq (a/k/a St. Lawrence Island) and protection of health. To see the full position description, go to <https://www.akaction.org/wp-content/uploads/Job-Announcement-PFG-Cordinator.pdf>. To apply: Please submit your resumé, letter of interest, and three references to Schwan Thomas at [wnathoma@northerncompassgroup.com](mailto:wnathoma@northerncompassgroup.com). Include the words PFG Coordinator Application in the subject line. Position is open until filled.

**DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR** for the **FAIRBANKS CLIMATE ACTION COALITION (FCAC)** to develop and lead a fundraising strategy, build strong relationships with funders and donors, and coordinate FCAC staff, volunteers, and partners to support FCAC's fundraising efforts in order to meet the organization's annual budget and long-term budget goals. To see the full position description, go to [Job Description](#).

**SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL SUPPORT LEAD** for the **OUTER COAST** to provide our undergraduates with the resources—social-emotional, intellectual, and relational they need in order to make the most of their time in Sitka. The Social-Emotional Support Lead will be the cornerstone for student guidance, ensuring students thrive across all three pillars of the program. This person will be a highly visible and approachable member of the Outer Coast team and a regular presence at meals and community events. This is a full-time role. Learn more and apply here.

**COMMUNITY CATALYST** for the **ALASKA SOUTH COAST PARTNERSHIP (ASCP)** to serve as trusted bridge between their home community and the regional partnership -applicants must be based in Chenega, Cordova, Nanwalek, Port Graham, Seward, Tatitlek, or Valdez. In this position, you will help guide local projects and support the creation of strong, collaborative systems that will serve the Southcoast for generations to come; we would love for you to apply! Starting at \$23.00 DOE. To see the full

**position description and application form, visit  
<https://crrcalaska.bamboohr.com/careers/33>.**

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