

# NPS Educational Adventures!

For Anchorage and the Surrounding Communities 2014-2015



## Plan a Field Trip to the Alaska Public Lands Information Center



- Learn about Alaska's Public Lands from a Park Ranger (25-30 min)
- Watch one of our 8 Alaska-themed movies (15-35 min each)
- Do an age appropriate scavenger hunt and see full-size Alaskan animals in our Visitor Center (20-30 min)
- **All Field Trips are Free!**

Curriculum-based field trips can include any of the elements listed, but must be scheduled in advance. Field trip addresses Alaska State Standards Science A12, A15, B1, and D1. Please contact Helen Fields at (907) 644-3670 or [helen\\_m\\_fields@nps.gov](mailto:helen_m_fields@nps.gov) to schedule a field trip.

## Movie Line Up!

- Alaska's Coolest Animals (37 min)
- Alaska's Wild Legacy-ANILCA (15 min)
- Heartbeats of Denali (18 min)
- History of the Alaska Railroad (14 min)
- The Day the Earth Shook (26 min)
- Gold Fever (20 min)
- Katmai - Ends of the Earth (28 min)
- Voices of Sitka (14 min)

## Our Wild Neighbors Web Site

The web site coincides with early-grade curriculum on Alaska animals while addressing state and national science standards concerning natural systems and human impact. It includes activities on ecosystems, adaptation, the food web, endangered and threatened species, wild-land/wildlife etiquette, and the role of parks in protecting animals and habitat. The web site complements the "Our Wild Neighbors" workbook for teachers. [AlaskaCenters.gov/our-wild-neighbors.cfm](http://AlaskaCenters.gov/our-wild-neighbors.cfm)



*Watch for our iPad version coming soon!*

## Our Wild Neighbors Workbook

This 48-page teacher workbook is designed to help students learn about Alaskan animals, wildlife etiquette, ecosystems, biodiversity, endangered species, and humans impact on wildlife. Written for grades 1-4, the workbook contains background content, activities and graphics. **The workbook is free!** Call or email for your free copy. The workbook addresses science, geography and technology standards.

## Art Work Needed!



The Alaska Public Lands Information Center loves to display young artists' work in the center and encourages teachers to submit 2-D nature-related pieces. A classroom's art work will be displayed in the sky walk.

To submit artwork, contact Helen Fields at (907) 644-3670.

## Schedule a Ranger Visit to Your Classroom!

Would you like to have a Park Ranger come to your classroom? Special programs or activities can be arranged on most topics. Just call and let us know how we can help!

To schedule a field trip, special program, reserve an Education Kit, or get more information on Public Lands call Helen Fields at (907) 644-3670 or email:

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