

My Wilderness: Storytelling Workshop and Performance

Denali National Park and Preserve

July 21 - 23, 2017

Course Description

Do you have a story to share about an experience in Denali or another wild land? Join expert story coaches from Anchorage storytelling program [Arctic Entries](#) as they reveal the secrets to capturing and keeping an audience's attention ... just by talking about yourself! Your story can be funny, inspiring, humbling, or something else entirely. Immersed in the wilderness of Denali, we will explore storytelling principles, share our own stories, and learn how to make our story the best it can be. The workshop will culminate with a group storytelling performance -- starring you -- on the final evening of the course, on the theme of "In the wilderness: stories of being outside, finding yourself, and the trail less traveled."

Hiking Distances and Physical Fitness

Field courses are active learning experiences and take place off trail in Denali's wilderness. Hiking will be moderately strenuous over uneven tundra, forest, and river bar terrain, covering distances of approximately 5 miles round trip with as much as 1,500 feet of elevation gain. We will likely encounter wet tundra / forest conditions and stream crossings with water levels that are above hiking boots. **Participants must be in good physical condition.**

Times and Location

Participants meet at the Murie Science and Learning Center, located at mile 1 of the Park Road. This course begins at 6:30 pm on Friday and will wrap up around 4:00 pm on Sunday, however the storytelling performance (starring you!) will be at 7 pm Sunday night.

Lodging and Meals

This course is based out of the Murie Science and Learning Center Field Camp, located 29 miles inside Denali National Park along the Teklanika River. The Field Camp includes rustic tent cabins and a common dining tent. Family-style meals are simple and healthy. Participants will need to supply their own food and lodging after 4pm on Sunday.

Accreditation

The University of Alaska Anchorage offers one professional development credit (level 500) for an additional \$69 fee. The 10% membership discount does not apply to the credit fee.

Questions?

More detailed information about this course can be found by opening the other documents in the "course details" tab on the website.

If you have other questions, please contact the Murie Science and Learning Center by email courses@alaskageographic.org or by calling (907) 683-6432.