

WAYPOINTS



News and stories from Alaska's public lands



Surprise Glacier in Prince William Sound. Glacier Ranger District, Chugach National Forest. USDA Forest Service photo by Kyle Gallaher.

Alaska's Public Lands: A Vital Legacy

Alaska's vast public lands are more than stunning landscapes—they are the inspiration for the state's booming travel economy and exemplify what sets Alaska apart from the rest of the country and the world. Each year, visitors journey to Denali's rugged peaks, the **Kenai National Wildlife Refuge's** fish-laden lakes and rivers, and the bays and glaciers of Prince William Sound in the **Chugach National Forest** and many parks, forests, and refuges across Alaska. Resource extraction like logging, mining, drilling, and commercial fishing—also takes place on many of these public lands and waters. In Alaska's vast expanse, when managed responsibly, these industries can and do operate without encroaching on one another. These lands do more than support industry; they sustain small businesses, provide livelihoods for thousands of Alaskans, and serve as the foundation of local economies.

Now deep cuts to federal land management agencies threaten to unravel this success. If you care about public lands, please support well-funded and balanced management to ensure Alaska's landscapes continue to sustain communities, industries, and future generations.

With Gratitude,
Andy Hall

Spring at the Webstore

It's hard to believe that spring is just around the corner in Alaska! As the days grow longer, many adventurers are submitting permit requests with our partners and planning for an exciting summer of exploration.

At Alaska Geographic, we take pride in offering a retail experience that's a little different from the rest. As the nonprofit partner to Alaska's public lands, we work alongside land agencies to provide visitors with a wide range of accurate and informative resources that enhance their time in the great outdoors.

Our Webstore is stocked with essential guides for recreating on public lands—whether you're identifying local plants, tracking wildlife, or navigating the backcountry with maps and responsible recreation resources. These carefully curated materials help visitors connect more deeply with Alaska's incredible landscapes while ensuring they explore safely and sustainably.

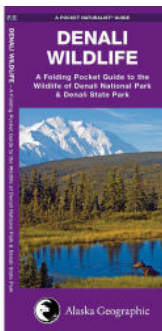
As you start planning for your next adventure, be sure to check out our selection of guides and accessories to make the most of your time on Alaska's public lands. Spring is coming—let's get ready to explore!

Our **Denali Wildlife Pocket Guide**, **Public Lands Campground Map**, and **Chilkoot National Historic Trail Map** are examples of collaborative efforts between AK Geo and our partners. All items sold by AK Geo in our stores have been reviewed by our partners for accuracy and interpretive value.

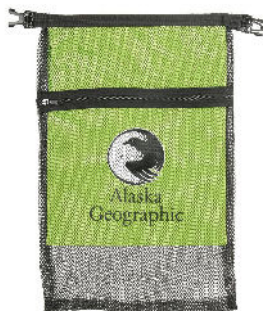
We carry a variety of apparel from each public land (beanies, hats, shirts, and more), accessories, reference guides, and occasionally gear (like our dry bags)!



Visit Our
Webstore



Denali Wildlife Pocket Guide



Dry Bag Alaska Geographic



Bandana Dog Chugach State
Park

RECENT AID TO PARTNER

Your support in the form of in-store purchases, donations, and membership allows us to give back to our public land partners. Read on to learn more about recent projects funded by Alaska Geographic.



Supporting Iditarod Events at Bering Land Bridge National Preserve

During the Iditarod, we helped support a variety of events at **Bering Land Bridge National Preserve**, creating opportunities for both youth and adults to learn, interact, and gain a deeper appreciation for the Iditarod, Arctic traditions, and the local community.

The park hosted daily films and programs throughout the Iditarod, offering coffee and refreshments to create a welcoming space for visitors to connect with park staff.

Sarah Richards of **Deja Vu Kennels** joined the park to provide an engaging presentation and dog sled rides, offering visitors a firsthand look at the world of mushing.

Local Nome glass artist Mary Naaktgeboren shared her craft with visitors to create Iditarod-themed pieces of art.

Nome local and subject matter expert Carol Gales shared insights on the history of storms in the Bering Sea, enriching visitors' understanding of the region's natural challenges.

Thank You, Sticker Pack!

We are beyond grateful to **Sticker Pack** for helping make one of our teen expeditions possible this summer! We were thrilled to win this donation through a raffle at the **Public Lands Alliance Conference**, and it will support our upcoming backpacking and stewardship trip for teens this summer in the **Tangle Lakes Archaeological District** with the Bureau of Land Management.

This support means the world to us—and to the young adventurers who will now have the chance to explore Alaska's wild landscapes.

Thank you, Sticker Pack, for your generosity and for investing in the next generation of outdoor stewards!

Featured: students from their 2023 backpacking trip





TEACHER COURSES



1 Spot Available!

Exploring Prince William Sound: Sea Kayaking

June 4 – 10, 2025

Chugach National Forest

Members \$775, Non-Members \$850

Explore the breathtaking Prince William Sound by kayak and foot, encountering glaciers, whales, sea lions, and shorebirds—all while gaining new ways to connect your students with nature.

Join Chugach National Forest Wilderness Manager Tim Lydon for six days of camping, kayaking, and discovery alongside fellow Alaska educators. This hands-on experience will cover Alaska Native history, early Euro-American activities, the Exxon Valdez oil spill, and the impacts of climate change.

Only 1 spot left—apply today! Educators from Exxon Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS)-affected communities are especially encouraged to apply.

Apply Today!

Denali Teacher Courses: Spots Available!

Explore your Environment with Alaska Project Learning Tree

June 3 -5

Denali National Park and Preserve

\$450 Alaska Geographic member price (\$500 non-member price)

9 spots remaining

Project Learning Tree and the Nature of Fire in Alaska

June 27 – 29

Denali National Park and Preserve

\$450 Alaska Geographic member price (\$500 non-member price)

6 spots remaining

[Register Today!](#)

DENALI FIELD COURSES



Open Spaces for Denali Courses!

Alaska Geographic offers high quality learning experiences in Denali National Park and Preserve and other public lands. We strive to increase connections to Alaska through place-based education. Our popular multi-day field courses and teacher workshops are active learning experiences and are led by some of Alaska's best scientists and naturalists. All courses are accredited through the University of Alaska-Anchorage for professional development credit, and Alaska Geographic members receive of a discount for all of these courses and workshops!

Field courses are capped at ten participants, and some are already sold out! Keep reading to find the perfect course for you.

Boreal Forest Ecology

June 10 – 12

\$450 Alaska Geographic member price (\$500 non-member price)

Monitoring Birds in Denali: why, how, where, and recent discoveries

June 13 – 15

\$450 Alaska Geographic member price (\$500 non-member price)

Wildflowers of Denali

June 20 – 22

\$450 Alaska Geographic member price (\$500 non-member price)

Family Outdoor School

July 4 – 6

\$252 per person Alaska Geographic Member Price (\$280 non-member price)

Wildlife Tracks and Signs

July 11 – 13

\$450 Alaska Geographic Member Price (\$500 non-member price)

Discovering Denali's Micro Wilderness: Insects and other Arthropods

July 18 – 20

\$450 Alaska Geographic Member Price (\$500 non-member price)

Geology of Denali *SOLD OUT*

August 1 – 3

\$450 Alaska Geographic member price (\$500 non-member price)

Bears of Denali *SOLD OUT*

August 4 – 6

\$450 Alaska Geographic member price (\$500 non-member price)

Wolves of Denali *SOLD OUT*

August 8 – 10

\$450 Alaska Geographic member price (\$500 non-member price)

Yoga in Denali

August 15 – 17

\$450 Alaska Geographic member price (\$500 non-member price)

Mushrooms in Denali *SOLD OUT*

August 22 – 24

\$450 Alaska Geographic member price (\$500 non-member price)

For courses that are sold out, you can find our waitlist [here](#)

For more information or to register, check out our field course page:

**2025 Denali Field
Courses**

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