



Walk with a Ranger

Family Field Adventures

Summer 2006

Who: A partnership with the National Park Service, Alaska State Parks, and the Anchorage Ski Club
When: 12 noon Wednesdays as noted throughout the summer. Hikes last 1 -1.5 hours.
Where: Arctic Valley Alpenglow Ski Area in Chugach State Park, 30 minutes from downtown Anchorage
Directions: Go north on the Glenn Highway. Exit at Arctic Valley. The road winds past the golf course and into the mountains to the ski area. (1 mile paved, 6 miles gravel)

Hikes begin at the fee kiosk in the upper parking lot. Limited to 25 hikers. A \$5.00 parking fee supports the Anchorage Ski Club. Dress for all weather and wear proper foot gear.

JUNE 7
Self-Reliance in Wild Lands

(includes ridge hike)
 Ranger Leaders:
Cassie Thomas and Lisa Holzappel
 Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program

JUNE 14
Meet the Top Federal and State Alaska Park Rangers

Ranger Leaders:
Marcia Blaszak
 Regional Director, National Park Service, Alaska
Jerry Lewanski
 State Director, Alaska State Parks

JUNE 21
Outdoor Recreation Skills

(includes ridge hike)
 Ranger Leaders:
Adrienne Lindholm and Heather Rice
 Outdoor Recreation Planners,
 Denali National Park and Alaska Regional Office

JULY 12
Nike Missile Site History and Orientation

(includes ridge top hike for distant viewing)
 Ranger Leader:
Darrell Lewis
 Historian, National Park Service
 Alaska Regional Office

JULY 19
Wild Bird Identification and Behavior

Ranger Leader:
Chris Maack
 Bird Treatment and Learning Center

JULY 26
Alaska Geologic History Walking Tour

Ranger Leader:
John Morris
 Education Coordinator
 Alaska Regional Office

AUGUST 2
Hiking, Camping and Staying Safe in Bear Country

Ranger Leaders:
Terry DeBruyn
 Regional Wildlife Biologist, National Park Service
Scott Taylor
 Special Agent, National Park Service

AUGUST 9
Leave No Trace in Anchorage's Backyard

Ranger Leaders:
Joanne Welch
 Education Specialist, National Park Service
Cathy Spence
 MWR Specialist, U.S. Army

AUGUST 16
Wild Berry Identification and Uses

Ranger Leader:
Sherry Furlong
 Kenai Fjords National Park

