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# TRAILSIDE DISCOVERY CAMP 2021

## SUMMER PROGRAMS GUIDE



TRAILSIDE IS A PROGRAM OF :

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# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

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Dear Trailside Families,

We have been through a lot over the past year. We've had challenges, but we have also seen incredible resilience. All of our families, your families, and our broader community have learned to adapt. **I am so honored to work through these changes with all of our staff and Trailside families. Everyone's support has helped us stand by our safety protocols and provide new ways to find fun and joy for our campers.**

In response to safety mandates and families' needs, we have expanded our camp opportunities. In 2020 we adapted our camp model to serve more families than ever before. After creating an extensive mitigation plan, we launched an in-person camp with the best practices in play. Simultaneously we started an online virtual camp together that allowed us to serve over 280 campers per week, sharing skills and stories with more families in the safety of their homes.

**We know 2021 is uncertain, and Trailside will continue to monitor state mandates, ACA Guidance, and CDC recommendations.**

We are planning on running in-person camps around Anchorage and Palmer. We will be implementing a flexible cancellation policy. We ask that parents sign up for the number of sessions they are looking for so our staff can plan accordingly.

The need for camp is clear for me: social interaction, outdoor activities, and free play is more important now than ever before. For 2021 you will see:

- **In-service day programming**
- **Summer sessions at multiple locations:** Kincaid Park, Ruth Arcand Park, and Lidia Selkregg Chalet at Russian Jack Spring Park are already confirmed. More locations might come.

Our dedicated staff of students and teaching professionals balance teaching and learning with traditional elements of camp. Trailside Discovery Camp packs a summer of outdoor adventure into each week. Check out our session descriptions and find the adventure that is best for your child.

Trailside Discovery Camp is a non-profit program of The Alaska Center Education Fund. We aim to provide environmental opportunities for young Alaskans of any age. **Our unique "kid-to-career" approach connects with campers of all ages to build a movement of young Alaskans with the skills, knowledge, connection, and inspiration to become future conservation leaders.**

I look forward to meeting all of our campers this summer, new and returning, and I can't wait to make new memories with you all.

See you on the trail,  
Vicki Long-Leather



## AGES 4-5

Join our compassionate and energetic staff to explore the outdoors through a variety of hands-on and sensory activities. Campers ages four to five will learn more about their role in the outdoors while strengthening their social skills!

These programs run Monday-Friday. Drop off times are 7:30-9:00 am, and pick-up times are 3:45-5:30 pm. (Main session runs 9 am-3:45 pm)

**\$320 per week.**

### PAWS AND CLAWS

- Learn Alaska animal print identification through finger painting.
- Meet a big bird from Bird TLC.
- Discover and practice what it's like to eat with a beak!

### BEAKS, BUGS, & BARK

- Dissect and discover the world inside of a log.
- Explore our wild backyard on a nature walk.
- Make bug art!

### BABY BELUGAS

- Learn who lives in the sea
- Sing & dance the Baby Beluga!
- Make art with sand and seashells.

### TREETOP EXPLORERS

- Explore a forest habitat
- What makes a tree?
- Discover a variety of leaves

### SILLY SCIENCE

- Create super slime!
- Blow giant bubbles.
- Launch a rocket.

### THE FAB FIVE

- Observe nature with all 5 senses.
- Create art you can touch from nature you find.
- Taste wild Alaskan berries.

### ROCK N ROLL

- Hunt dino eggs.
- Learn the Rock Cycle dance.
- Explore volcanic eruptions.



### SUPER SALMON

- Play the salmon life cycle game.
- Learn the Alaska Flag song.
- Create mountain art!

### BUZZ & BEYOND

- Grow a plant!
- Learn about pollination.
- Meet a real bee keeper.

### HAPPY CAMPERS

- Sing around the campfire.
- Celebrate s'mores and fire safety.
- Earn your camping badge!

### DOODLE BUGS

- Paint a mural with your fingers.
- Build your own rock bug.
- Hunt for water bugs, butterflies, and honey-bees!

### OUTDOOR ORCHESTRA

- Make your own maracas!
- Become a rhythm master.
- Learn to make music with water.



# AGES 6-7



# AGES 8-10

Join our enthusiastic instructors in our day programs, focused on many different environmental concepts. Your camper will take part in hands-on learning, activities, and games that encourage positive interactions with each other and the environment.

These programs run Monday-Friday. Drop off times are 7:30-9:00 am, and pick-up times are 3:45-5:30 pm. (Main session runs 9 am-3:45 pm) **\$320 per week**



## LITTLE RANGERS

- Design a park ranger badge.
- Make Alaskan animal print art.
- Learn the 7 principles of Leave No Trace.

## BRANCHING OUT

- Learn “Hoo- Lives Here” - bird lesson.
- Make bark rub art.
- Join a scavenger hunt for types of trees!

## OCEAN BUDDIES

- Make a whale of a flower pot.
- Explore the food chain.
- Learn about blubber.

## CREATIVE CHEMISTS

- Form fireworks in a cup.
- Make a magic milk.
- Blast off balloon rockets!

## WOODLAND WIZARDS

- Decorate magic wands.
- Create a spellbook of Leave No Trace principles.
- Build fairy houses in nature.

## DINO DAYS

- Classify rocks.
- Become a paleontologist and excavate a dinosaur.
- Paint a dino egg!



- **ALASKAN ALLSTARS**
- Get moving with the Alaska Native Youth Olympics!
- Create Alaska Flag crafts.
- Meet a dog musher!

## OUT OF THIS WORLD

- Explore the Solar System through art.
- Grow a garden.
- Explore the world beneath us- earthworm activity

## COLORS OF THE WIND

- Explore wind chimes in nature.
- Build a beautiful paper kite.
- Play weather pattern games.

## WATER WONDER

- Create river wind chime art.
- Discover renewable energy!
- Explore a lake ecosystem.

## S'MORE FUN

- Build a first aid kit.
- Race to build the perfect campsite!
- Learn fire safety & eat s'mores.

## TDC BONANZA

- Dance with us to say goodbye to Summer.
- Celebrate with water balloons!
- Join our Scavenger hunt and playground games.

Our knowledgeable and energetic instructors lead day programs focused on a wide range of environmental topics. Campers will take part in hands-on lessons, activities, and games that strengthen the concepts of outdoor stewardship and group cooperation.

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## MIGHTY MAMMALS

- Learn animal classification.
- Paint a spotted owl with watercolors.
- Get to know moose and bear safety!

## FOREST FORENSICS

- Write secret messages in invisible ink.
- Pick up animal tracking skills.
- Learn compass and map skills for a scavenger hunt!

## AK OCEAN COMMOTION

- Explore the effects of oil spills.
- Create sand art.
- Play the ocean ecosystem game.

## UP, UP, & AWAY

- Explore roller coaster creations.
- Launch a rocket!
- Make solar powered crickets.

## MOUNTAIN MINDFULNESS

- Meditate in nature.
- Hike and watercolor paint.
- Explore endangered species yoga.



## FUNKY FOSSILS

- Get to know a glacier.
- Hike to find local fossils.
- Make Alaska dino art!

## ARCTIC ADVENTURES

- Pan for gold.
- Get moving with the Alaska Native Youth Olympics!
- Dog sled presentation and Iditarod lesson.

## FIRE & ICE

- Make a homemade ice creation!
- Watch a volcano explode.
- Explore kinetic energy.

## PHOTO-TASTIC

- Develop photography and video skills
- Grow a plant and learn about AK flora & fauna
- Join a Polaroid scavenger hunt!

## TDC OUTDOOR THEATRE

- Act, sing, and dance together!
- Improvise and explore saying yes.
- Create your own short play.

## CARNIVAL IN THE CHUGACH

- Tye-dye t-shirts.
- Join an outdoor scavenger hunt.
- Celebrate the end of summer with a bouncy house & games!



# APPLY ONLINE: [WWW.TRAILSIDEDISCOVERY.ORG](http://WWW.TRAILSIDEDISCOVERY.ORG)

Trailside Discovery Camp: Summer 2021: Join us for a summer packed of outdoor education, social interaction and fun! Drop off from 7:30-9am and pick up from 3:45-5:30pm. Sessions are \$320 a week unless stated otherwise.

Kincaid Park												
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Ages 4-5		Beaks, Bark & Bugs- \$260		Silly Science		Rock n Roll		Buzz & Beyond		Super Salmon		Outdoor Orchestra
Ages 6-7	Little Rangers	Branching Out- \$260	Ocean Buddies	Creative Chemists	Woodland Wizards	Dino Days	S'more Fun- \$260	Out of this World!	Colors of the Wind	Alaska Allstars	Water Wonder	TDC Bonanza
Ages 8-10	Mighty Mammals	Forest Forensics- \$260	AK Ocean Commotion		Mountain Mindfulness		Fire & Ice- \$260		TDC Outdoor Theatre	Arctic Adventures		Carnival in the Chugach
Ages 8-10	2 Week Program: Land vs Water- \$620		2 Week Program: Wilderness Explorers- \$690		2 Week Program: Land vs Water- \$690		2 Week Program: Wilderness Explorers- \$690		2 Week Program: Land vs Water- \$690		2 Week Program: Wilderness Explorers- \$690	
Ages 8-10		Fantastic Fishers- \$275	Backcountry Bikers- \$345	Venture Bound Vikings- \$345	Trail Travelers	Nautical Knowledge- \$345	Fire Away- \$275	Paddling Pirates- \$345	Outdoor Survival		Fire Away- \$345	Paddling Pirates- \$345
Ages 10-14	Photography in the Wild		Ocean Conservation	Extraordinary Engineering				Climate Leaders in Action		Gold Miner 49er	Teacher Naturalist in Training (12+)- \$250	Summer Festival
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Ages 10-14		TDC Olympians- \$270			#Savage Seas- \$345	Iron Moose Challenge- \$345	Trail Riders Xtreme- \$275			Fire Away- \$345	Trail Riders Xtreme- \$345	
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Ages 10-14	Trail Riders Xtreme- \$345	Backcountry Artists- \$260	Teacher Naturalist in Training (12+)- \$250		Earth: A Quest	Trail Riders Xtreme- \$345		Trail Riders Xtreme	Backcountry Bloggers			
Russian Jack Park												
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Ages 10+	2 Week Program: Alaska Adventure- \$620		2 Week Program: Land & Lake Stewards- \$690		2 Week Program: Alaska Adventure- \$690		2 Week Program: Land & Lake Stewards- \$620		2 Week Program: Ride & Rescue- \$690		2 Week Program: Xtreme AK- \$690	
Ages 10+	Photography in the Wild	Pedal & Paddle- \$275		Iron Moose Challenge- \$345		Teacher Naturalist in Training (12+)- \$250	Venture Bound Vikings- \$275				Books & Boats- \$335	Pedal & Paddle- \$345
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Ages 10-12					AQ II Water: Nancy Lake Canoeing- \$815					AQ II Land: Lost Lake Backpacking- \$795		
Ages 12-14			AQ III Land: Kesugi Ridge Backpacking- \$795					AQ Water III: Caine's Head Kayaking- \$815				

# SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

# HIGH ADVENTURE: AGES 8-10

Learn, practice, and explore! Our High Adventure Programs increase your outdoor survival & recreation skills. Get to know the lakes and trails of Anchorage through biking, boating, and other outdoor adventures. These programs run Monday-Friday. Drop off times are 7:30-9:00 am, and pick-up times are 3:45-5:30 pm. (Main session runs 9 am-3:45 pm)

## 2 WEEK PROGRAM: LAND & LAKE

### STEWARDS (\$690)

- Practice canoeing, kayaking, hiking, and biking skills.
- Learn the 7 principles of Leave No Trace.
- Explore lake ecosystems & water conservation.

## 2 WEEK PROGRAM: ALASKA ADVENTURE (\$690)

- Practice canoeing, kayaking, hiking, and biking skills.
- Explore Alaskan plants and local trails.
- Develop backcountry navigation skills with geocaching.

## 2 WEEK PROGRAM: LAND VS WATER (\$690)

- Practice canoeing, kayaking, hiking, and biking skills.
- Go fishing in a local lake!
- Increase your outdoor skills through shelter building & navigation lessons.

## 2 WEEK PROGRAM: WILDERNESS EXPLORERS (\$690)

- Practice canoeing, kayaking, hiking, and biking skills.
- Learn archery skills & safety.
- Design a meal and participate in camp cooking!

## OUTDOOR SURVIVAL (\$320)

- Develop hiking & camping skills such as cooking and animal safety.
- Build an outdoor shelter.
- Learn important wilderness first aid skills.

## TRAIL RIDERS (\$345)

- Learn trail biking basics.
- Explore & ride on local Anchorage paved trails.
- Get to know bike parts and maintenance.

## BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURES (\$345)

- Explore dirt trails.
- Learn biking skills for single tracks.
- Cook up some fun camp meals.

## EARTH EXPLORERS (\$335)

- Hike along local trails!
- Learn to cook for camping and filter water.
- Develop backcountry navigation skills with geocaching.

## TRAIL TRAVELERS (\$320)

- Bike along local Anchorage trails.
- Design a group 3-D map and learn navigation skills.
- Hike in local parks and look for signs of wildlife.

## FANTASTIC FISHERS (\$345)

- Practice canoeing, kayaking, & paddleboarding.
- Learn and practice fishing.
- Create Alaskan fish prints.

## PEDAL & PADDLE (\$345)

- Learn trail biking basics.
- Practice canoeing & kayaking.
- Join a wildlife scavenger hunt.

## VENTURE BOUND VIKINGS (\$345)

- Practice canoeing, kayaking, & paddleboarding.
- Explore Norse Mythology!
- Build your own Viking shield.

## FIRE AWAY (\$345)

- Learn archery skills, and safety.
- Get to know how fire affects our ecosystems.
- Give it your best shot in an archery competition!

## NAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE (\$345):

- Practice canoeing, kayaking, & paddleboarding.
- Make nautical knot bracelets & keychains.
- Build an aluminum boat.

## PADDLING PIRATES (\$345)

- Practice canoeing, kayaking, & paddleboarding.
- Learn map skills to find your gold during a scavenger hunt.
- Create a flag & defend your ship with dodgeball!

# AGES 10+

Our knowledgeable staff is excited to lead campers through a variety of programs that will connect them to their natural environment through creative activities, team building games, and hands-on lessons. Our goal is to encourage a deeper connection to the Alaskan environment and life-long learning! These programs run Monday-Friday. Drop off times are 7:30-9:00 am, and pick-up times are 3:45-5:30 pm. (Main session runs 9 am-3:45 pm)

## BACKCOUNTRY ARTISTS

- Make friendship bracelets & felt art.
- Paint a mural as a group.
- Get out in nature and sketch.

## EXTRAORDINARY ENGINEERING

- Build a rockin' rollercoaster.
- Paper towel competition.
- Explore exploding experiments and launch a rocket!

## GOLD MINER 49ER

- Dive into the history of gold panning in Alaska.
- Show off your smarts in an AK trivia competition!
- Pan for gold.

## EARTH: A QUEST

- Discover new realms while LARPing on local trails.
- Create a weeklong D&D campaign.
- Concur wilderness challenges!

## CLIMATE LEADERS IN ACTION

- Renewable resources game.
- Fight for the climate in a model UN.
- Learn to lead: in partnership with AYEА- Alaska Youth for Environmental Action.

## BACKCOUNTRY BLOGGERS

- Work with digital cameras to create outdoor photos and videos.
- Grow your outdoor cooking skills; prepare and photograph a meal!
- Publish your blog skills on the Trailside Instagram account.

## TNT, TEACHER NATURALIST IN TRAINING 12+ (\$250)

- Develop leadership and teamwork skills.
- Design an environmental education lesson that aligns with your interests.
- Run an activity for a younger age group.

## PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE WILD

- Develop photography skills.
- Create a storyboard and direct a video.
- Meet a wildlife photographer!

## SUMMER FESTIVAL

- Join in on Minute to Win It games & competitions.
- Practice soccer, basketball, and Ultimate Frisbee.
- Build a wilderness obstacle course.



# HIGH ADVENTURE: AGES 10-14

# QUEST TRIPS

Learn, Practice, Explore! Our High Adventure Programs increase your outdoor survival & recreation skills. Get to know the lakes and trails of Anchorage through biking, boating, and other outdoor adventures.

## 2 WEEK PROGRAM: ALASKA ADVENTURE (\$690)

- Practice canoeing, kayaking, hiking, and biking skills.
- Explore Alaskan plants.
- Develop backcountry navigation skills with geocaching

## 2 WEEK PROGRAM: FABB (\$690)

- Go fishing!
- Learn archery skills, and safety.
- Explore with canoeing, kayaking and bicycling excursions.

## 2 WEEK PROGRAM: LAND & LAKES STEWARDS (\$690)

- Practice canoeing, kayaking, hiking, and biking skills.
- Learn the 7 principles of Leave No Trace.
- Explore lake ecosystems & water conservation.

## 2 WEEK PROGRAM: XTREME AK (\$690)

- Learn archery skills, and safety.
- Practice canoeing, kayaking, hiking, and biking skills.
- Create a camp cook-out.

## 2 WEEK PROGRAM: RIDE & RESCUE (\$690)

- Practice canoeing, kayaking, & paddleboarding.
- Learn wilderness first aid skills & practice rescue missions.
- Join a single track skills workshop.

## TRAIL RIDERS EXTREME (\$345)

- Explore the single tracks of Kincaid and Hillside.
- Learn basic bike mechanics.
- Test your skills with bike challenges.

## PEDAL & PADDLE (\$345)

- Explore biking skills through trail riding.
- Practice canoeing & kayaking.
- Join our wildlife scavenger hunt.

## VENTURE BOUND VIKINGS (\$345)

- Practice canoeing, kayaking, & paddle boarding.
- Explore Norse Mythology!
- Build your own Viking shield.

## IRON MOOSE CHALLENGE (\$345)

- Push yourself to complete the entire Anchorage Moose Loop.
- Explore complex single tracks of Kincaid.
- Compete in hiking and geocaching races.

## #SAVAGE SEAS (\$345)

- Develop and practice kayaking, canoeing, and paddle boarding skills
- Direct, and film videos with underwater GoPros!
- Create digital content to teach water conservation.

## TRAIL TRAVELERS (\$320)

- Bike along local Anchorage trails.
- Design a group 3-D map and learn navigation skills.
- Hike in local parks and look for signs of wildlife.

## BOOKS & BOATS (\$335)

- Practice canoeing and kayaking skills.
- Relax by the lake with your favorite book.
- Play Mad Lib Mania and character charades!

## TDC OLYMPIANS (\$335)

- Play Minute to Win It games.
- Compete in archery, boating, and outdoor relay races.
- Find global flags on a bike scavenger hunt.

## FIRE AWAY (\$345)

- Learn archery skills, and safety.
- Get to know how fire affects our ecosystems.
- Give it your best shot in an archery competition!

Our Alaska Quest Trips are designed for campers who are ready to expand their backcountry camping skills and push themselves in a safe and fun environment. After a week of team building, gear prep, and skill practice, campers will head out with our trained and skilled staff on an unforgettable adventure on Alaska's trails, lakes, and oceans! Specific trip plans and COVID-19 Mitigation plans will be released closer to start date.

## AGES 10-12

### AQ WATER II- NANCY LAKE CANOEING (\$815)

Join us for a two-week long program focused on canoeing, portaging practice, and learning about lake ecosystems! In Alaska Quest I: Water you will spend the first week of the program in Anchorage learning canoeing & water safety skills, as well as creating a meal plan, prepping, and packing group gear. The second week of the program includes a three-day, two-night canoe trip on the Lynx Loop at Nancy Lakes.

### AQ LAND II- LOST LAKE BACKPACKING (\$795)

Join us for a two week long program focused on hiking, backpacking, and leadership skills! In Alaska Quest I: Land you will spend the first week of the program learning outdoor skills such as navigation, water filtration, cooking, and first aid; as well as hike along local Anchorage trails! Create a meal plan as a team and pack for your adventure! The second week of the program includes a four-day, three-night backpacking trip.



## AGES 12-14

### AQ III LAND- KESUGI RIDGE BACKPACKING (\$795)

Join us for a two-week long program focused on hiking, backpacking, and leadership skills! In Alaska Quest II: Land you will spend the first week of the program in Anchorage developing hiking skills, as well as creating a meal plan and packing as a group for your adventure! The second week is a five-day, four-night backpacking trip in Denali State Park. Explore the Kesugi Ridge Trail and put your backpacking and leadership skills into action.

### AQ III WATER- CAINE'S HEAD KAYAKING (\$815)

Join us for a two- week long program focused on sea kayaking, camp skills, and ocean ecology! In Alaska Quest II: Water you will spend the first week of the program in Anchorage practicing kayaking, water safety, and partner cooperation; as well as creating a meal plan packing for your adventure! The second week of the program will be a five-day, four-night kayaking trip to Caine's Head Recreation site in Seward, Alaska. Camp on the beach of Miller's Landing and explore the tidal treasures and kayak along the shores of North and South Beach!



## TEACHER NATURALIST IN TRAINING ( AGES 12+ )

This program was designed to be an educational leadership program for mature campers who are interested in working in Environmental Education or related fields.

During the Teen Naturalist in Training (or T.N.T) program, campers will learn about the roles and responsibilities of an environmental instructor, behavior management, lesson planning and instruction, and developmentally appropriate practices. They will also put these skills into practice by leading games and lessons throughout the week with children ages 4-7. Campers are then given the opportunity to continue to hone skills by returning for subsequent weeks of volunteering to work with campers.

**Cost: \$250**



### **THE ALASKA CENTER EDUCATION FUND'S MISSION:**

We educate and engage Alaskans of all ages to support clean air and water, build healthy and resilient communities, and become empowered stewards.

# EVERY KID DESERVES TO BE A CAMPER!

The Trailside Discovery Scholarship Program provides outdoor environmental education experiences for students of families facing economic adversities. Thanks to the generous support of The Alaska Center Education Fund-A-Youth program, Pick.Click.Give, First National Bank Alaska, Walmart, Rasmuson Foundation, the Cook Inlet Tribal Council, GCI, and the donations of other Trailside Families; we are able to continue supporting those in need.

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