

# Ruth Arcand Park

Trailside Discovery Camp: Summer 2021: Join us for a summer packed of outdoor education, social interaction and fun!  
We have 3 locations in Anchorage to choose from and 1 location in Eagle River! Drop off from 7:30-9am and pick up from 3:45-5:30pm. Sessions are \$320 unless stated.

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Ages	Week 1: May 24th - 28th	Week 2: June 1st - 4th (4 days)	Week 3: June 7th - 11th	Week 4: June 14th - 18th	Week 5: June 21st - 25th	Week 6: June 28th - July 2nd	Week 7: July 6th - July 9th (4 days)	Week 8: July 12th - 16th	Week 9: July 19th - 23rd	Week 10: July 26th - 30th	Week 11: August 2nd - 6th	Week 12: August 9th - 13th
<b>Ages 4-5</b>	<b>Paws &amp; Claws</b> *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!	<b>Beaks, Bark &amp; Bugs- \$260</b> *Dissect and discover the world inside of a log. *Explore our wild backyard on a Nature walk. *Make bug art!	<b>Baby Belugas</b> *Learn who lives in the sea. *Sing & dance the Baby Beluga! *Make art with sand and seashells.	<b>Silly Science</b> *Create super slime! *Blow giant bubbles. *Launch a rocket.	<b>Peaks &amp; Creeks</b> *Explore the trails *Find water bugs *Learn to make music with water.	<b>Rock n Roll</b> *Hunt dino eggs. *Learn the Rock Cycle dance. *Explore volcanic eruptions.	<b>Happy Campers- \$260</b> *Sing around the campfire. *Celebrate s'mores and fire safety. *Earn your camping badge!	<b>Buzz &amp; Beyond</b> *Grow a plant! *Learn about pollination. *Meet a real beekeeper.	<b>Doodle Bugs</b> *Paint a mural with your fingers. *Build your own rock bug. *Hunt for water bugs & butterflies!	<b>Super Salmon</b> *Play the salmon life cycle game. *Learn the Alaska Flag song. *Create mountain art!	<b>The Fab Five</b> *Observe nature with all 5 senses. *Create art you can touch from nature you find. *Taste wild Alaskan berries.	<b>Outdoor Orchestra</b> *Make your own maracas! *Become a Rhythm master. *Learn to make music with water.
<b>Ages 6-7</b>	<b>Little Rangers</b> *Design a park ranger badge. *Make Alaskan animal print art. *Learn the 7 principles of Leave No Trace.	<b>Branching Out- \$260</b> *Learn "Hoo- Lives Here"- bird lesson. *Make bark rub art. *Scavenger hunt for types of trees!	<b>Ocean Buddies</b> *Make a whale of a flower pot. *Explore the food chain. *Learn about blubber.	<b>Creative Chemists</b> *Form fireworks in a cup. *Make magic milk. *Blast off balloon rockets!	<b>Woodland Wizards</b> *Decorate magic wands *Leave No Trace principles *Build fairy houses in nature	<b>Dino Days</b> *Classify rocks. *Become a paleontologist and excavate a dinosaur. *Paint a dino egg!	<b>S'more Fun- \$260</b> *Build a first aid kit. *Race to build the perfect campsite! *Learn fire safety & eat S'mores.	<b>Out of this World!</b> *Explore the Solar System through art. *Grow a garden. *Explore the world beneath us	<b>Colors of the Wind</b> *Explore wind chimes in nature. *Build a beautiful paper kite. *Play weather pattern games.	<b>Alaska Allstars</b> *Get moving with the Alaska Native Youth Olympics! *Create Alaska Flag crafts. *Meet a dog musher!	<b>Water Wonder</b> *Create river wind chime art. *Discover renewable energy! *Explore a lake ecosystem.	<b>TDC Bonanza</b> *Dance with us to say goodbye to Summer. *Celebrate with Water balloons! *Join our Scavenger hunt and playground games.
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<b>Ages 8-10</b>	<b>Mighty Mammals</b> *Learn animal classification. *Paint a spotted owl with watercolors. *Get to know moose and bear safety!	<b>Forest Forensics- \$260</b> *Write secret messages in invisible ink. *Pick up animal tracking skills. *Learn Compass and Map Skills for a scavenger hunt!	<b>AK Ocean Commotion</b> *Explore the effects of oil spills. *Create sand art. *Play the ocean ecosystem game.	<b>Up, Up, &amp; Away</b> *Explore roller coaster creations. *Launch a rocket! *Make solar-powered crickets.	<b>Outdoor Survival</b> *Develop hiking & camping skills such as cooking and animal safety. *Build an outdoor shelter. *Learn important wilderness first aid skills.	<b>Funky Fossils</b> *Get to know a glacier. *Hike to find local fossils. *Make Alaska dino art!	<b>Fire &amp; Ice- \$260</b> *Make a homemade ice creation! *Watch a volcano explode. *Explore kinetic energy.		<b>Trail Travelers</b> *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.	<b>Arctic Adventures</b> *Pan for gold. *Get moving with the Alaska Native Youth Olympics! *Dog sled presentation and Iditarod lesson	<b>Photo-Tastic</b> *Develop photography and video skills *Grow a plant and learn about AK flora & fauna *Join a Polaroid scavenger hunt!	<b>Carnival in the Chugach</b> *Tye-dye t-shirts. *Join an outdoor scavenger hunt. *Celebrate the end of summer
<b>Ages 10-14</b>	<b>Trail Riders Xtreme- \$345</b> *Explore the single tracks *Learn basic bike mechanics. *Test your skills with bike challenges.	<b>Backcountry Artists- \$260</b> *Make friendship bracelets & felt art. *Paint a mural as a group. *Get out in nature and sketch.	<b>Teacher Naturalist in Training (12+)- \$250</b> *Develop leadership and teamwork skills *Design an environmental education lesson that aligns with your interests *Run an activity for a younger age group	<b>Trail Travelers</b> *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.	<b>Earth: A Quest</b> *Discover new realms while LARPing on local trails. *Create a weeklong D&D campaign. *Concur wilderness challenges!	<b>Trail Riders Xtreme- \$345</b> *Explore the single tracks *Learn basic bike mechanics. *Test your skills with bike challenges.	<b>Trail Travelers</b> *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.	<b>Trail Riders Xtreme- \$345</b> *Explore the single tracks *Learn basic bike mechanics. *Test your skills with bike challenges.	<b>Backcountry Bloggers</b> *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.	<b>Trail Travelers</b> *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.	<b>Photo-Tastic Group 2 (Ages 8-10)</b> *Develop photography and video skills *Grow a plant and learn about AK flora & fauna *Join a Polaroid scavenger hunt!	