

Alaska Studies Extra-Credit Opportunities

Fall 2009

Eagle River Nature Center: <http://www.ernc.org/>

This fall you may earn up to 40 extra-credit points by attending and writing about a program at the Eagle River Nature Center. Below are listed four programs that you may attend for the opportunity. You may take advantage of only one extra-credit opportunity during the semester. The requirements are below:

1. Go the Eagle River Nature Center website at <http://www.ernc.org/> and acquaint yourself with what they have to offer and how to get there. There is a %5.00 parking fee if you are not a member.
2. Attend one of the events below or find another event or program in which you are interested. If you find one and it is not listed below, you will need my approval before extra-credit will be considered.
3. You will need to stay for the whole event.
4. Take notes on the presentation.
5. Use the notes to write a 300-500 word article about the presentation. Write it as a reporter who is responsible to inform the public about the program.
6. Type and double-space the article.
7. Turn in your notes and the article no-later-than the Friday after the presentation.
8. You may earn up to 40 points extra credit. You will receive the full 40 points when you follow directions and write a good quality article.

Sunday, October 25, 2pm

AUTUMN IN DENALI

Professional photographer **Colin Tyler Bogucki** will share his favorite autumn moments from the past twelve years in Denali National Park, including stunning fall colors and a vast array of wildlife, large and small. Free program; \$5 parking for non-members.

Sunday, November 1, 2pm

DICK GRIFFITH'S COASTAL ALASKA TREK

Join legendary outdoorsman **Dick Griffith** for a presentation on his 250-mile trek along the coast from Glacier Bay to Copper River. Points of interest along the way are Lituya Bay and the crossing of LaPerouse Glacier. Free program; \$5 parking for non-members.

Sunday, November 8, 2pm

ALL ABOUT WOLVES

Ed Wollert, Wolfson of Alaska volunteer coordinator, will present an all-ages indoor program about the often misunderstood wolf. Free program; \$5 parking for non-members.

Sunday, November 29, 2pm

COLD: ADVENTURES IN THE WORLD'S FROZEN PLACES

Biologist **Bill Streever**, bestselling author of Cold, will talk about all things cold, from hibernating ground squirrels to frozen humans to absolute zero. The New York Times called Cold "a love song to science and scientists, to Earth and everything that lives on and flies over and tunnels under it." Free program; \$5 parking for non-members.