

# EAGLE RIVER NATURE CENTER PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 2026

## BUILDING HOURS:

October thru April:

Friday-Sunday

10am-5pm

Trails are always open!

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Location:

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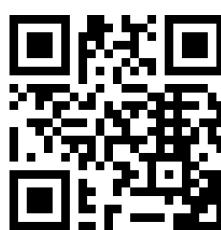
February 2nd is Marmot Day  
in Alaska!



Will we have 6 more  
weeks of winter???

## ERNC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Spread the love this February* by supporting the Nature Center with a donation to the Dick Griffith Challenge! Your donation will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$5000! What a great way to express your affection for the Nature Center. **Donate today at [www.ernc.org](http://www.ernc.org) or scan the QR code below.**



WIN A  
PACKRAFT!

### PackRaffle!

One more way to share your love for the Nature Center is to purchase a raffle ticket with **the chance to win a packraft package from Alpacka Raft. Purchase raffle tickets at [www.ernc.org](http://www.ernc.org) or scan the QR code to the left.**

### Nature Center Membership

**Did you know you can become a member of the Nature Center?**

Your membership helps keep the trails maintained, the building open, and allows us to provide exceptional educational programming! As a member, you get year-round parking, special event perks, and a reduced rate for all our cabin/yurt rentals! **Join today at [www.ernc.org](http://www.ernc.org) or in person at your next visit to the Center. You can also renew your membership online or in person.** Thank you for your support!



- NATURE CENTER PROGRAM SCHEDULE ON REVERSE -

# FEBRUARY 2026 PROGRAMS

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 11AM

### ALL AGES PROGRAM

#### STITCH & SHARE

Cozy up by the fire in the main ERNC space with fellow crafters. Work on your own project or crochet a free National Parks Service pattern! All skill levels are welcome.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6PM

### ALL AGES LECTURE

#### LIFE ON THE EDGE: TIDBITS ON MOUNTAIN GOAT BIOLOGY, MANAGEMENT AND CURRENT RESEARCH

Join Alaska Department of Fish & Game Wildlife Biologist Kyle Smith for an interactive presentation about mountain goats. He'll share what challenges these ungulates face high up on alpine slopes and the research that he is currently conducting in the mountains of Southcentral Alaska.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 11AM

### ICY RIVER RAMPAGE FAT TIRE BIKE RACE FUNDRAISER

Heads up, our 14th Annual Fat Tire Bike race is happening today and parking will be extremely limited from 9am-4pm. You may want to hike elsewhere unless you are cheering on a racer!

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 11AM

### FAMILY PROGRAM

#### STORY TIME: MUSKOX OF ALASKA

Families with preschoolers and early elementary students are invited to join us in the main ERNC space for a few seasonal stories and activities. Catch story time every month throughout the winter!

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 5PM-7PM

### TEEN PROGRAM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### VENTURE VIBES: FUR-EVER PARTNERS

Join us for a guided hike around the Rodak Trail while we have myth busting discussions about which animals truly mate for life and which only seem to! Teens will also learn why some species stay loyal for life while others switch partners based on survival needs. **If program has less than 4 registrants, the program will be canceled or rescheduled to a later date.** Register online at [www.ernc.org/public-programs](http://www.ernc.org/public-programs).

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 6PM-7:30PM

### ALL AGES PROGRAM

#### SECOND SATURDAY ASTRONOMY NIGHT WITH SAAS

A fun evening for the whole family, Astronomy Nights are back! Doors open at 6pm for a lecture led by members of the Southcentral Alaska Astronomical Society. Hang out after the lecture for a STEM activity targeted for elementary age students and stargazing supported by the Anchorage Museum (conditions permitting)!



## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 11AM

### GUIDED HIKE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED | \$5 FEE

#### NATURE'S POWER COUPLES

From symbiosis to predator/prey dynamics, survival often depends on relationships! Join ERNC naturalists for a jaunt around the Albert Loop and dig into the relationships that keep ecosystems healthy. *There is a \$2 cancellation fee for all cancellations; no refunds with less than 48 hours notice.* **Registration is free for ERNC members and children under the age of 5.** Register online at [www.ernc.org/public-programs](http://www.ernc.org/public-programs).

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 4PM-5:30PM

### JUNIOR NATURALIST | GUIDED HIKE

#### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### JUNIOR NATURALIST TWILIGHT TRAILS

Build your confidence hiking at night! Together, we will discover the trails after dark and uncover what wonders awake in the twilight hours. *Registration is limited to 15 participants. Please note who is a participant and who is an adult chaperone in your registration!* Register online at [www.ernc.org/public-programs](http://www.ernc.org/public-programs).

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 3PM

### BOOK LAUNCH AT ODD MAN RUSH BREWING

#### HER DENALI SOLO: A WOMAN ALONE ON NORTH AMERICA'S HIGHEST PEAK

Join us as Odd Man Rush Brewing, where Norma Jean Bowers, the first woman to complete a solo summit of Denali, will present a brief slideshow of her 1990 adventure, answer your questions, and sign books with author Chris Lundgren. Her Denali Solo: A Woman Alone on North America's Highest Peak is just out from Epicenter Press. **Please note that this event is at Odd Man Rush Brewing in Eagle River.**

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1PM-3PM

### JUNIOR NATURALIST | OPEN HOUSE

#### OUT OF THIS WORLD

Take a tour of the solar system and explore Earth's extraterrestrial backyard through hands on STEM activities.



Scan the QR code & it will take you to our online program schedule where you can view more info and register for programs.

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