Kenai National Wildlife Refuge – Volunteer Vacations 2024

June 23rd - June 29th

Skilak Lake Road, Cooper Landing, Alaska 99572

Quick Facts:

• Project Rating: Moderate

• Group Size: 6-12

Project Type: Day Hiking

Accommodations: Car Camping

• Temperature:

Average High: 58°Average Low: 44°

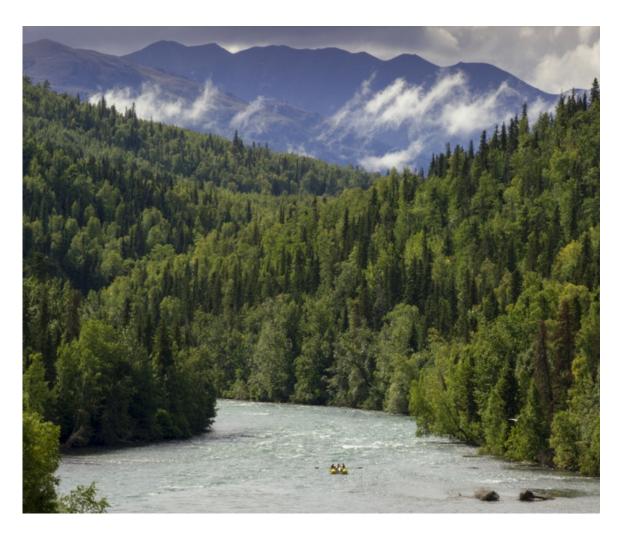


Project Description:

- From ice fields and glaciers to tundra, forests, and coastal wetlands, the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge preserves almost 2,000,000 acres of Alaskan biodiversity. Become immersed in what is often called "Alaska in miniature" while supporting trail longevity!
- Volunteers will spend time working on Skilak Lookout Trail, with work all along the first mile of the trailhead. Volunteers replace a 20+ year old boardwalk, and work together on small reroutes along the trail. Skilak Lookout Trail is 2.1 miles round trip with the first mile of the trail having a gradual climb of 250 feet.

Offsite Activity Description:

• The crew will have the option to take the van and go explore the Kenai in the way they would like.



Area and Attractions:

• Kenai NWR has over 200 miles of trails, camping, hiking and world-class fishing. Located in downtown Seward and on the edge of Resurrection Bay, visit Alaska Sealife Center, the only public aquarium and ocean wildlife center in Alaska. Drive over to Kenai Fjords National Park or Chugach State Park, both located less than three hours away.

Travel Details:

• Kenai Municipal Airport in Kenai, Alaska is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is available for volunteers and will be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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