OUTDOORS AND ON THE GO
Best bets for family-friendly activities in Alaska

This list represents a sampling of activities in Southcentral Alaska. Most are suitable for all ages and stages. Due to the outdoor nature of locations and activities, please bear in mind that conditions and situations may change at any time. Use this flyer as a guide only; contact appropriate agencies or organizations prior to departure for specific information.

DAY TRIPS:

Baxter Bog, Municipality of Anchorage [www.muni.org/parks](http://www.muni.org/parks) (hike, bike)

Campbell Creek Science Center (hike, bike, children’s programs, interpretive info) [www.friendsofcampbellcreek.org](http://www.friendsofcampbellcreek.org)

Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge/Potter Marsh (walking, bird/wildlife watching, interpretive info) [www.wildlife.alaska.gov](http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov)

Arctic Valley/Alpenglow Ski Area (berry pick, hike) [www.skiarctic.org](http://www.skiarctic.org)

Alaska Botanical Garden (walk, children’s programs, interpretive info) [www.alaskabg.org](http://www.alaskabg.org)

Goose Lake/UAA/APU campus trails (hike, bike, canoe/kayak) [www.muni.org/parks](http://www.muni.org/parks)

Eklatna village and lake (hike, canoe/kayak, bike, Native culture) [www.eklutna-nsn.gov](http://www.eklutna-nsn.gov)

Kincaid Park (hike, bike, canoe) [www.muni.org/parks](http://www.muni.org/parks)

Bird Creek to Girdwood trail (walk, bike) [www.girdwoodalaska.com](http://www.girdwoodalaska.com)

Crow Creek Mine (gold panning, townsite interpretive info, hiking) [www.crowcreekmine.com](http://www.crowcreekmine.com)

Indian Valley Mine (gold panning, interpretive info, hiking) [www.indianvalleymine.com](http://www.indianvalleymine.com)

Winner Creek Trail, Girdwood (berry picking, hiking) [www.girdwoodalaska.com](http://www.girdwoodalaska.com)
Eagle River Nature Center (children’s classes, guided family hikes, interpretive info, presentations) [www.ernc.org](http://www.ernc.org)

Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge (biking, hiking, bird watching) [www.palmerhayflats.org](http://www.palmerhayflats.org)


Kepler-Bradley Lakes, Mat-Su, (canoeing, kayaking, hiking, fishing) [http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/aspunits/matsu/keplerbradlksra.htm](http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/aspunits/matsu/keplerbradlksra.htm)

Alaska Railroad to Spencer Glacier (hiking, rafting, mtn. biking) [www.akrr.com](http://www.akrr.com)

Begich-Boggs Visitor Center/Portage Lake Cruise, (hiking, interpretive site, biking along newly constructed raised trail system) 907-783-2326

OVERNIGHTERS:

Alaska State Parks cabins/yurts: [www.alaskastateparks.org](http://www.alaskastateparks.org)

Exit Glacier and Kenai Fjords Nat’l Park: [www.nps.gov/kefj](http://www.nps.gov/kefj)

Sheep Mountain Lodge: [www.sheepmountain.com](http://www.sheepmountain.com)

Williaw/Black Bear Campgrounds, Portage Hwy: [www.alaskastateparks.org](http://www.alaskastateparks.org)