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ANCHORAGE CELEBRATES NATIONAL GET OUTDOORS DAY

Museum and Parks Host Outdoor Kids Activities Combining Nature and Art

Please join the Anchorage Museum, the Chugach National Forest, AKontheGO, Anchorage Parks and Recreation and the Anchorage Park Foundation for hands-on activities at the **Museum** and the **East end of the Delaney Park Strip** on Saturday, **June 11, from 1:00-4:00pm.**

Spending time outdoors is great for kids (and adults too)! It helps make us happier, healthier and smarter! Join us for an afternoon filled with fun, free outdoor activities that combine nature and art. Woodsy Owl, Smokey Bear, Youth Employment in Parks (YEP!) teens and teen volunteers with the Anchorage Museum will ensure kids of all ages will be entertained in the great outdoors.

“We want to inspire families to get out into the Chugach National Forest, and we know our urban parks are the first step into nature for some people” says Chugach National Forest Supervisor Terri Marceron. “Tomorrow people will follow the sidewalk chalk stepping stones from the museum to the park strip. These kids will be hiking and camping before we know it.”

Hands-on activities include mural painting, container gardening, kite making, kite flying, massive bubble making, sidewalk chalk art, rock wall climbing. Transportation to and from the Spenard and Fairview recreation centers is provided. Call Jenn Thorne at 343-4495.

Outdoor activities at the museum will take place along A Street and 7th Ave. The rock wall and kite flying will take place between A and C Street on the park strip along 9th Ave.

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