

CELEBRATING ALASKA'S WILD BEAUTY



ALASKA

WILDLIFE & WILDERNESS 2026



AN ALASKA PHOTOGRAPHERS' CALENDAR



Mendenhall River, Juneau

John Hyde

JANUARY

ALASKA WILDLIFE & WILDERNESS 2026

CELEBRATING ALASKA'S WILD BEAUTY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Who's Tracks?
Black Bear



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NEW YEAR'S DAY

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City and Borough of Juneau, 1970
Governor Tony Knowles, 1943-
Fairbanks-North Star, Kenai Peninsula,
and Matanuska-Susitna Boroughs, 1964

Sitka fire destroyed St. Michael's
Cathedral, 1966
Robert Marshall, forester, 1901-1939

President Eisenhower signed Alaska
statehood proclamation, 1959

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Eastern Orthodox
Christmas

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Alessandro Malaspina, navigator,
1754-1809; Federal government sold
Alaska Railroad to state, 1985

Barry Lopez, author, 1945-2020
Mt. Trident (Katmai NP) erupted, 1961

Baron Ferdinand Von Wrangell, Russian
governor, 1797-1870

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Eastern Orthodox
New Year

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Keith Nyitray arrived in Kotzebue, 1990,
having walked length of Brooks Range

Jack London, writer, 1876-1916

Celia Hunter, conservationist, 1919-2001
Submarine *USS Alaska* launched, 1985
First issue of *Anchorage Daily News*, 1946

Record 2.145 million barrels of oil
flowed through Trans-Alaska Pipeline
in one day, 1988

Martin Luther King, Jr., 1929-1968
First issue of *The Alaska Free Press* (Juneau),
1887

Record 47.5" 24-hr. snowfall, Valdez, 1990
1 billionth barrel of oil to Valdez, 1980
Robert Service, poet, 1874-1958

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MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR.

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Direct long-distance phone service to
Alaska began, 1959

Cape Newenham National Wildlife
Refuge established, 1969

Colonel James Steese, civil engineer and
soldier, 1882-1958

John B. Mertic, Jr., geologist, 1888-1980
Sun rises for the first time in 65 days at
Utqiaġvik

Coldest recorded temp -80°F (-79.8°C)
at Prospect Creek Camp, 1971

Alaska's first pulp mill opened, Juneau, 1921

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First dog team left Nenana with serum
for Nome, 1925; Alaska Board of Road
Commissioners established, 1905

Record North American high pressure,
31.74 in Hg, Northway, Alaska 1989

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Always be careful (Yup'ik)

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Mount Drum and Mount Sanford in Winter

photo by Ray Bulson

FEBRUARY

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Sunday

Monday

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Friday

Saturday

Who's Tracks?
River Otter



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Joe Reddington, Sr., musher, 1917-1999 U.S. Forest Service established, 1905 First issue of The Daily Alaskan, Skagway, 1898	Alaska Highway route is chosen, 1942 Diphtheria serum delivered to Nome by dogsled relay, 1925	79-inch snowfall in Valdez (3rd-6th), 1996	Attu battleground and airfields designated as national historic landmarks, 1985		Senator Ernest Gruening, 1887-1974	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
	First scheduled commercial airline flight to Deadhorse, 1969 Archdiocese of Anchorage, 1966		Gov. Sarah Palin, 1964-; Marie Drake, author of "Alaska's Flag," 1888-1963	Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1865 White Pass & Yukon Railroad shops burned, Skagway, 1932	Naomi Uemura, mountaineer, 1941-1984	Alexander Baranof, first Russian governor of Alaska, 1747-1819
15	16 PRESIDENTS' DAY Elizabeth Peratrovich Day (Alaska)	17 Ramadan begins	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20 Heritage Day (Yukon Territory)	21
Elmer Rasmuson, pioneer banker and philanthropist, 1909-2000	ARCO and Humble Oil announce discovery of oil at Prudhoe Bay, 1968			Roxy Wright-Champaine is first woman to win Fur Rondy World Championship Sled Dog Race, Anchorage, 1989	Fred Machetanz, artist, 1908-2002 First passenger train to White Pass, 1899 Walter Mendenhall, geologist, 1871-1957	Eielson made first airmail delivery in Alaska, Fairbanks-McGrath, 1924
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George Washington, 1732-1799 Kluane, Nahanni, and Baffin Islands national parks established, Canada, 1972		First commercial airline flight, Europe-Orient via Anchorage, 1957	E. H. Harriman, financier, 1848-1909	Pope John Paul II in Anchorage, 1981 Glacier Bay National Monument, 1925 Mt. McKinley National Park, 1917 Arctic Brotherhood, Skagway, 1899	President Harding established National Petroleum Reserve-4 on North Slope, 1923 Bering Sea National Wildlife Refuge, 1909	First winter ascent of Denali, 1967

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Respect elders (including parents, teachers, etc.) (Unangan)

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Humpback Whale, Kachemak Bay

photo by Sergius Hannan

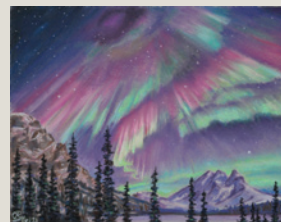
MARCH

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I Gov. Keith Miller, 1925-; Ephraim Agnot, Sr., Native elder, 1926-1995 Olaus Murie, biologist, 1889-1963	2	3 First Iditarod Sled Dog Race, 1973 Board of Trade Saloon opened, Nome, 1901; Trade and Manufacturing Act extended to Alaska, 1891	4 World's Winter Special Olympics, largest sporting event ever held in Alaska, opened in Anchorage, 2001 (2,750 athletes) Capt. James Cook, navigator, 1728-1779	5	6	7 Susan Butcher Day (Alaska) First successful solo winter ascent of Mt. Denali completed, Vern Tejas, 1988; Sonny Lindner won the first Yukon Quest, 1984; Fire destroyed McCarthy, 1919	
8 Daylight Saving Time begins	9 Troops arrived in Dawson Creek to build Alaska Highway, 1942	10 Georg Wilhelm Steller, scientist, 1709-1746	11 Admiral Vasilii Chichagov, Russian navigator, 1726-1809	12 DC-4 crashed on Mt. Sanford, killing 30, 1948; Alaska Railroad authorized, 1914 Mike Stepovich, territorial gov., 1919-2014	13 Lance Mackey first musher to win both Yukon Quest and Iditarod Sled Dog Race in same year, 2007; Hurricane-force, icy winds ripped through southcentral Alaska, 2003	14 Alaska-Seattle commercial passenger service, International Airways, 1929	
15	16 Michael Oleksa, Russian Orthodox priest and cultural communicator, 1947-2023 First winter ascent of Mt. Logan, Tejas party, 1986	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Ramadan ends	19	20 Spring Equinox	21 Women's suffrage in Alaska, 1913	
22	23 Sitka National Monument, 1910	24 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, 1989 Robert Atwood, publisher, 1907-1997	25	26 White Alice communication system dedicated, Elmendorf AFB, 1958 Richard G. McConnell, geologist, 1857-1942	27 Mount Augustine erupted, 1986 Robert Reeve, pioneer aviator, 1902-1980 M9.2 earthquake and tsunami hit Prince William Sound, 1964	28 Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senator and Governor, 1933-	
29 Vietnam Veterans' Day Palm Sunday Copper River and Northwestern Railroad completed, 1911	30 Seward's Day (Alaska) Secretary of State Seward signs Treaty of Cession with Russia, 1857, purchasing Alaska	31 Naval Air Facility Adak closed, 1997	Who's Tracks? Ptarmigan 				

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Protecting and honoring our land (Lingít)

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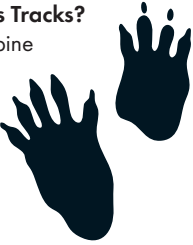

Sunrise, Chugach State Park

photo by Colin Tyler Bogucki

APRIL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Who's Tracks? Porcupine</p> 			<p>I Passover begins</p> <p>Nunavut Territory established, Canada, 1999</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fishing vessel Arctic Rose sank in Gulf of Alaska, 15 died, 2001; Frank Peratrovich, legislator and Native leader, 1895-1984</p>	<p>3 Good Friday</p> <p>Dick Willmarth won first Iditarod, 1973 Taylor and Anderson reached Denali's North Summit, 1910; Chilkoot Pass avalanche kills 65; John Burroughs, naturalist, 1837-1921; William Duncan, missionary, 1832-1918</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 Easter</p> <p>Ripple Rock detonated in Seymour Narrows, 1958; First officially approved survey in Alaska (U.S. Survey #2), 1892</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Rep. Nicholas Begich, 1932-1972</p>	<p>7</p> <p>William Ogilvie, surveyor, 1846-1912</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Alaska-Juneau Mine closed, 1944 Russell Merrill, pioneer aviator, 1894-1929</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Edward Hoffman, Sr., Yup'ik leader, 1917-1987</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Rep. Howard Pollock, 1920-2011 Troops began construction of pioneer road for Alaska Highway, Ft. Nelson, BC, 1942</p>
<p>12 Eastern Orthodox Easter</p> <p>Father Aloysius Robaut, missionary, 1855-1930</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 U.S. tax returns due</p> <p>Nunivak Island National Wildlife Refuge established, 1929</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Sir John Franklin, explorer, 1786-1847</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Sheldon Jackson College opened, Sitka, 1878; Treaty of St. Petersburg signed by U. S. and Russia, 1824</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Senate approved Alaska Purchase, 1867 V. M. Golovnin, Russian navigator, 1776-1831</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Sen. E. L. "Bob" Bartlett, 1904-1968 Sir William Logan, first director of the Canadian Geological Survey, 1798-1875</p>	<p>21</p> <p>John Muir, naturalist, 1838-1914</p>	<p>22 Earth Day</p> <p>Chilkat State Park, 1970 Betzi Woodman, journalist, 1913-1990</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Simon Paneak, Nunamut cultural leader, 1900-1975</p>	<p>24 Arbor Day</p> <p>Lake and Peninsula Borough, 1989</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Joe Crosson made first landing on Muldrow Glacier, Mt. Denali, 1932</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Second huge fire swept Dawson City, Yukon Territory, 1899</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Flowers mushed solo to magnetic North Pole from Northwest Territories, 1991 13 billionth barrel of oil to Valdez, 2000</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Construction began on Dalton Highway, 1974</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Henry Allen, explorer, 1859-1930 First winner, Nenana Ice Classic, 1917</p>		

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Respect for human, animals (*Inupiaq*)

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Sandhill Cranes, Homer

photo by Milo Burcham

MAY

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<p>Who's Tracks? Wolverine</p> 					<p>1</p> <p>Moose named "official land mammal," 1998; Roy Peratrovich, Native leader, 1901-1989</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fire swept Cordova, 1963; Benson's territorial flag design adopted, 1927</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Homestead Act extended to Alaska by Congress, 1903; Chief James McKinley, Ahtna traditional chief, 1899-1991</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Charles Hoyt, journalist, 1925-1974 Wilderness established in Alaska state parks, 1972</p>	<p>5 Cinco de Mayo</p> <p>Gov. Michael Dunleavy, 1961- Hubert H. Bancroft, historian, 1832-1918</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Yukon River floods, 2009</p>	<p>7</p> <p>William Paul, Tlingit leader, first Alaska Native attorney and first Alaska Native state legislator, 1885-1977</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Chugach State Park, 1970 Edward Nelson, biologist, 1855-1934</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Kachemak Bay State Park, 1970 George Davidson, geographer, 1825-1911</p>
<p>10 Mother's Day</p> <p>Sun rises in Utqiagvik and will not set for 84 days; Exxon Oil spill reached Katmai NP, 1989</p>	<p>11</p> <p>U. S. Army landed on Attu, 1943</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Farley Mowat, author, 1921-2014</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Sen. Mike Gravel, 1930-2021 Dirigible Norge landed in Teller as first airship to pass over the North Pole, 1926</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Armed Forces Day</p> <p>Capt. Jim Binkley, tourism pioneer, 1920-2003</p>
<p>17</p> <p>First commercial long-distance call from Fairbanks, 1945; District Organic Act creating District of Alaska, 1884; Native Allotment Act, 1906</p>	<p>18 Victoria Day (Canada)</p> <p>Sheldon Jackson, educator, 1834-1909</p>	<p>19</p> <p>First American scientific expedition to Russian America, Chicago-Ft. Yukon, 1859</p>	<p>20 Arbor Day (Alaska)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>John Borden, financier, 1884-1961</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Sen. Lisa Murkowski, 1957-</p>	<p>23</p> <p>First live radio broadcast from Denali's summit, 1984; Rep. Ralph Rivers, 1903-1976</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Final weld on Trans Alaska Pipeline, 1977 Senate ratified Alaska Purchase, 1867</p>	<p>25 Memorial Day</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Construction began on White Pass and Yukon Railroad, 1898</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Father Bernard Hubbard, priest, author and naturalist, 1888-1962; President Andrew Johnson signed Alaska Purchase, 1867</p>	<p>29</p> <p>George Parks, territorial governor, 1883-1984; First dog team reached Denali summit, 1979; 200 Matanuska Valley settlers selected by lottery, 1935</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Harriman Scientific Expedition left Seattle for Alaska, 1899; 124 boats and more than 30,000 men left Lake Bennett for Dawson City, 1898.</p>
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Kindness (*Gwich'in*)



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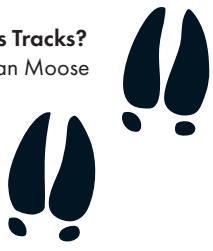

Boreal Mountain, Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve

photo by Carl Johnson

JUNE

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<p>Who's Tracks? Alaskan Moose</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>Alaska Aces won Kelly Cup, 2006 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition opened, Seattle, 1909; Captain James Cook expedition explored Turnagain Arm, 1778</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Miller's Reach Fire, June 2-10, 1996 Northwest Arctic Borough, 1986 Japanese bombed Dutch Harbor, 1942 Alessandro Malaspina reached coast near Sitka, 1791</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10,000th climber on Denali, 1997 Robert "Bobby" Sheldon, Alaska pioneer, 1883-1983</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>First issue of Anchorage Times, 1915</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Barbara Washburn first woman to summit Denali, 1947; Great Eruption at Navorupta, 1912; Territorial capital moved to Juneau from Sitka, 1906</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Galen Johnston, age 11, youngest climber atop Denali, 2001; Whittier Tunnel opened, 2000; Tatum, Harper, Stuck and Karstens first to reach Denali's South Summit, 1913 Noel Wien, pioneer aviator, 1899-1977</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Rep. Don Young, 1933-2022; 8.0 earthquake hit Yakutat, 1958; Belmore Browne, artist, mountaineer, and writer, 1880-1954</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Chief Walter Northway, 1876-1993 KINY, Juneau's first TV station, 1956</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Norma Jean Sanders first woman solo climb, Denali, 1990</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pribilof landed on St. George Island, 1786</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Three Strawn brothers perished in climbing accident, Mt. Foraker, 2002 Alaska Airlines friendship flight, Nome-Provideniya, Russia, 1988</p>
<p>14 Flag Day</p> <p>Fire destroyed Hoonah, 1944</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Daily passenger service on Alaska Railroad, Fairbanks-Anchorage, 1951</p>	<p>19 EMANCIPATION DAY (Juneteenth)</p> <p>First issue Bering Straits Record, 1996</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Paul Tiulana, Inupiat artist, 1921-1994; First Moravian mission opened in Alaska, Bethel, 1884; First oil from Trans Alaska Pipeline, 1977</p>
<p>21 Father's Day Summer Solstice</p> <p>Hours of daylight: Fairbanks: 21:49 Anchorage: 19:21 Juneau: 18:58</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Confederate raider Shenandoah shelled whaling fleet, St. Lawrence Is., 1865 Mountain Avens chosen as official flower, Northwest Territories, 1869 George Vancouver, navigator, 1757-1798</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Diocese of Juneau established, 1951 First successful ascent of Mt. Logan, 19,500 ft., 1925</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Army base activated at Big Delta, 1942 Tlingits destroyed Redoubt St. Michael, Sitka, 1802</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>John Strohmeier, journalist, 1924-2010</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Ft. Richardson and Elmendorf Air Field activated, Anchorage, 1940; Hottest recorded temp 100°F (38°C) at Fort Yukon, 1915; Final connection made in Trans-Alaska Telegraph System, Salcha River, 1903</p>
<p>28</p> <p>550 lb. halibut caught near Dutch Harbor, 1994</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Wood-Tikchik State Park established, 1978</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park established, 1976 Senate passed Alaska Statehood bill, 1958</p>				

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Help those in need (Yup'ik)

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Brown Bear and Salmon, Katmai National Park & Preserve

photo by Kate & Adam Rice

JULY

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<p>Who's Tracks? Brown Bear</p> 			<p>1 Canada Day (Canada)</p> <p>North Slope Borough organized, 1972 City & Borough of Juneau organized, 1970 Alaskan Fire Control Service, 1939</p>	<p>2</p> <p>First McDonald's opened in Alaska, Anchorage, 1970</p>	<p>3 INDEPENDENCE DAY (Observed)</p> <p>Alaska oil sold at \$144+ per barrel, 2008 Port for Red Dog zinc mine dedicated, 1986 First Alaska airplane flight, Fairbanks, 1913</p>	<p>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> <p>Elizabeth Peratrovich, civil rights advocate, 1911-1958 First Mt. Marathon Race, Seward, 1909 President Arthur appointed John Kinkead first civilian governor of Alaska, 1884</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Record single-day harvest of 2.46M fish, Nushagak District, 2022; William Stolt, civic leader, 1900-2001; Magnus "Rusty" Heurlin, artist, 1895-1986</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Two billionth salmon caught by Bristol Bay commercial fishery, 2016</p>	<p>7</p> <p>President Eisenhower signed Alaska Statehood Act, 1958 North Pacific Fur Seal Convention, 1911</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Sven Haakanson, Aleut elder, 1934-2002 Jefferson "Soapy" Smith shot, died in Skagway, 1898 Baranof landed on Kodiak Island, 1791</p>	<p>9 Alaska Flag Day</p> <p>800-foot tidal wave devastated Lituya Bay, 1958</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Carl Ben Eileson, aviator, 1897-1929 First land auction in Anchorage, 1915</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Polar Endeavor, first double-hulled tanker, arrived in Valdez, 2001 Maiden voyage of ferry E. L. Bartlett, 1969</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Pierre Berton, author, 1920-2004</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Z. J. Loussac, civic leader, 1882-1965</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Ketchikan pulp mill opened, 1954 House approved funds to buy Alaska by 113-43 vote, 1868 Shem Pete, Dena'ina' elder, 1896-1989</p>	<p>15</p> <p>President Harding drove golden spike completing Alaska Railroad, Nenana, 1923; First Anchorage-Fairbanks flight, Noel Wien, 1924</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Vitus Bering, first European on Alaska mainland, landed on Kayak Is, 1741</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Alfred H. Brooks, geologist, 1871-1924</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>First commercial Alaska fly-in fishing trip, Admiralty Island, 1929</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Gov. Jay Hammond, 1922-2005 First U.S. Forest Service visitor center in U.S. dedicated, Mendenhall Glacier, 1962</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Felix Pedro's discovery started Fairbanks gold rush, 1902</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Eustace Zeigler, artist, 1881-1969 Swanson River oil field discovered, 1957 Chugach National Forest established, 1907</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Gold discovered near Livengood, 1914</p>	<p>25 Ted Stevens Day (Alaska)</p>
<p>26 Parents' Day</p>	<p>27</p> <p>First oil from North Slope reached Valdez terminal, 1977 Philip S. Smith, geologist, 1877-1949</p>	<p>28</p> <p>C-17 plane crash, 4 died, Anchorage, 2010 White Pass and Yukon Railroad, 1900</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Robert Griggs expedition views Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes (Katmai), 1916</p>	

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Help others (*Unangan*)



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Polar Bears, Kaktovik

photo by Lara Lyn Gregory

AUGUST

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Who's Tracks?

Barren-ground Caribou



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First tanker left Valdez with north slope oil, ARCO Juneau, 1977
George Dawson, geologist, 1849-1901;
Kotzebue entered Kotzebue Sound, 1816

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Sun sets in Utqiagvik for first time in 84 days
Bobby Sheldon first to drive a car from Fairbanks to Valdez, 1913; "Alaska City" chosen as city name by residents, 1915, but U.S. Postmaster decided on Anchorage.

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Civic Day (Canada)

Shelikov established first Russian colony, Kodiak Island, 1784

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Chugach State Park established, 1970
First ascent of Mt. Foraker, north summit, 19,400 ft., by Houston party, 1934

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Diocese of Fairbanks established, 1962

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Sen. Ted Stevens, four others died in plane crash, southwest Alaska, 2010; First official Alaska government land survey, 1887

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Ray Petersen, pioneer aviator, 1912-2008
Howard Rock, publisher/artist, 1911-1976
Czar Paul I granted first charter to Russian American Company, 1799

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15,000th tanker departed Valdez, 1997
Philemon Tutiakoff, Native leader, 1927-1985; Alaska Territorial Act, 1912

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First flight over Denali summit, Matt Nieminen, 1930

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Alascom incorporated, 1969

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Chena River flooded Fairbanks, 1967
Will Rogers and Wiley Post lost en route Fairbanks-Utqiagvik (Barrow), 1935

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Crystal Serenity departed Seward for 32-day cruise to New York City via Northwest Passage, 2016; Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, 1941; Klondike Gold Rush began, 1896

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Discovery Day (Yukon Territory)

Joe Juneau and Richard Harris discovered gold near Juneau, 1880

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Governor Walter Hickel, 1919-2010
Margaret Murie, conservationist, 1902-2003; Mt. Spurr erupted, 1992; Sir John Franklin named Prudhoe Bay, 1826

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First (and northernmost) high school football game, Barrow, 2006
Floods battered Mat-Su Borough, 2006

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Alexander Archipelago Forest Reserve created by Theodore Roosevelt, 1902
City of Kenai founded by Russians, 1791

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Gov. Steve Cowper, 1938-
George DeLong, explorer, 1844-1881
William Dall, naturalist, 1845-1927; Vitus Bering landed on St. Lawrence Is., 1728

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Judge James Wickersham, 1857-1939

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Alaskans approved statehood, 1958
Roald Amundsen completed first transit of the Northwest Passage, 1905

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Mt. McKinley officially renamed Denali by Interior Secretary Sally Jewell, 2015

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Haines Borough established, 1968
Joe Crosson flew over Denali summit without oxygen, 1931

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Allen expedition reached St. Michaels, 1885

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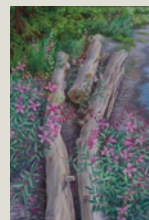
Rep. Mary Peltola, 1973-

Milo Fritz, pioneer doctor, 1909-2000

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Strengthen your spirit, be strong (Lingít)

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Brown Bear, Kodiak Island

photo by Jennifer Smith

SEPTEMBER

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<p>Who's Tracks? Gray Wolf</p> 		I	2	3	4	5
		Alaska Reindeer Act, 1937	First presidential visit north of Arctic Circle, President Obama, 2015	First stoplight installed in Sitka, 2005 McKinley Park hotel burned, 1972	Dept. of Commerce awarded USSR passenger route to Alaska Airlines, 1990	Road Amundson cabled discovery of Northwest Passage from Eagle, 1905
6	7 LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11 Rosh Hashanah begins	12
Ketchikan Gateway Borough, 1963 Ivan Veniaminov, Russian missionary to the Aleuts, 1797-1879	SS Princess Kathleen sank at Lena Point, 1952; Franklin and Madison discovered gold on the Fortymile, 1886			Tongass National Forest established, 1907	Alaska aviation shut down for three days after terrorist attack on U.S. cities, 2001	
13 Grandparents' Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
Marvin Mangus, artist, 1924-2009 Fire burned Nome, 1905		Municipality of Anchorage, 1975 Five billionth barrel of oil to Valdez, 1986		Thomas Riggs, territorial governor, 1873-1945; Fire destroyed Nome, 1934	Eielson Air Force Base dedicated, Fairbanks, 1948 University of Alaska-Fairbanks, 1922	First issue of Fairbanks News, 1903
20 Yom Kippur begins	21	22 Autumn Equinox	23	24	25	26
Kenai Peninsula drenched by typhoon rains, floods, 1995	Denali State Park established, 1970 First reindeer released on Unalaska and Amaknak Islands, 1891	City and Borough of Yakutat, 1992 Lindberg party discovered gold at Anvil Creek, Nome, 1898	Marcus Baker, cartographer, 1849-1903	Lend-lease Russian pilots arrived in Fairbanks, 1942 Katmai National Monument, 1918	Rival railroad construction crews fought in Keystone Canyon, Valdez, 1907	Japanese Emperor Hiroito met President Nixon in Alaska, 1971
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	Southeast State Forest, 2010	Kodiak Star, first orbital rocket launched at Narrow Cape, Kodiak Island, 2001 Dalton Highway dedicated, 1974 Lt. Frederick Schwatka, explorer and writer, 1849-1892	Kodiak Island Borough established, 1963			

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Creating friends (*Iłnupiaq*)



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Dall Sheep, Turnagain Arm

photo by Matthew Quaid

OCTOBER

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Who's Tracks?
Dall Sheep



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First issue of Tundra Times, 1962
First radio broadcast, KFAR-AM,
Fairbanks, 1939

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Milrow nuclear test, Amchitka Is., 1969
Bristol Bay Borough, 1962

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Frederica de Laguna, anthropologist,
1906-2004

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Trans Alaska Pipeline shot by gunman,
6,800 barrels of oil spilled, 2001
"Klondike Kate" Rockwell, entertainer,
1876-1957

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Winds, rain, floods batter Seward, Valdez
and Cordova, 7 days, 2006

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Lt. Gov. Lowell Thomas, Jr. 1923-2016
Alaska Federation of Natives, 1966

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Hubbard Glacier ice dam broke, 1986

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Governor William Egan, 1914-1984

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Largest auction in state history: 33,000 tons
of Exxon Valdez oil spill cleanup gear, 1990

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Seward devastated by floods, 1986; Cruise
ship Prinsendam sank in Gulf of Alaska,
1980; Yukon River Bridge completed, 1975

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COLUMBUS DAY
Thanksgiving (Canada)
Indigenous People's Day
(Alaska);

Bennie Benson, designer of state flag, 1913-
1972; 15.2" of rain fell on Angoon, 1982;
(state record for 24-hour period)

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Sydney Laurence, artist, 1865-1940

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Chief Peter John, Athabascan traditional
chief, 1900-2003

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Rep. Nicholas Begich and Sen. Hale Boggs
lost en route Anchorage-Juneau, 1972

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Charles Sheldon, naturalists, and
author, 1867-1928

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Alaska Day
(Alaska)

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Alaska Day
(observed)

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Typhoon Oscar battered southcentral Alaska,
Kenai River and Seward floods, 1995
Alaska-British Columbia boundary dispute
settled, 1903

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Federal homesteading laws expired in
Alaska, 1986; Merrill's plane wreckage
discovered near Tyonek, 1929

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Sowerby arrived in Prudhoe Bay, driving
from Tierra del Fuego in 24 days, 1987

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Aleutians-East Borough organized, 1987

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Severe flooding, Kenai Peninsula, 2002

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SS Princess Sophia sank near Juneau, 1918.
All 288 passengers and 61 crew died.

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U.S. Navy shelled Angoon, 1882

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Aurora I telecommunications satellite
launched, 1982

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Kodiak linked to mainland Alaska with
fiber optic cable, 2006
Two stranded gray whales left Utqiagvik
after international rescue effort, 1988

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President Bush signed bill for \$15 million in
WWII war reparations to Aleuts, 1989
Long Shot nuclear test, Amchitka Is., 1965

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Alaska time zones combined, 1983

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Halloween

Juneau-Douglas Bridge opened, 1935

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Honor (Gwich'in)

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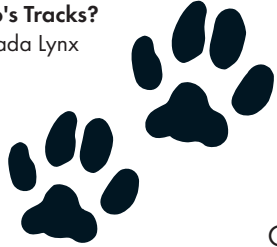

Canada Lynx, Kenai Peninsula

photo by Sergius Hannan

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I Daylight Saving Time ends	2 Voters approved Alaska Permanent Fund, 1976	3 Election Day 7.9 earthquake rocked Interior, 2002; City dock collapsed by 12-foot wave, Skagway, 1994; Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, and ethnographer, 1879-1962	4 Richard Nelson, Alaskan anthropologist, author, and soundscape artist, 1941-2019 Will Rogers, humorist, 1879-1935	5 First missile launch, Kodiak Launch Facility, 1998	6 Cannikin nuclear test, Amchitka Is., 1971	7 Eben Hobson, Native leader, 1922-1980	
8 Ike P. Taylor, Alaska road commissioner, 1890-1963	9 Aviator Carl Ben Eielson lost en route Teller-Siberia, 1929	10 Iditarod National Historic Trail, 1978	II VETERANS DAY Remembrance Day (Canada) Last train left Kennicott, 1938 Hudson Stuck, missionary, 1863-1920	12 Elmendorf Field and Ft. Richardson designated by War Department, 1940	13 Henry Wood Elliott, conservationist, and artist, 1846-1930; Robert Kennicott, explorer and naturalist, 1835-1866	14 Dr. Walter Soboleff, Native leader, 1908-2011	
15	16 Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act, 1973	17	18 Sen. Ted Stevens, 1923-2010; Sun sets in Utqiagvik last time for 65 days	19 Whittier-Portage railroad tunnel construction began, 1942	20 Don Sheldon, aviator, 1921-1975 Alaska Highway officially opened, 1942 First issue, Wrangell Sentinel, 1902	21	
22	23	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28	
29	30 7.1 magnitude earthquake Anchorage, 2018; Kennecott mine shut down, 1938; Anthony Dimond, legislator to Congress, 1881-1953	Who's Tracks? Canada Lynx 					

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I express my gratitude to you all (Akuzipik - St Lawrence Island Yupik)



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Sunrise, Knik Glacier

photo by Travis Saunders

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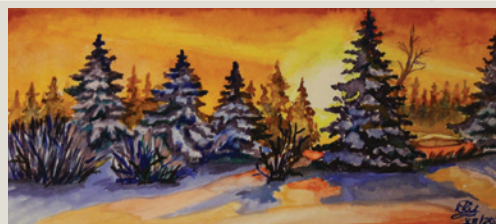
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		President Carter proclaimed 15 new national monuments in Alaska, 1978	Dalton Highway opened to public travel to Deadhorse, 1994 President Carter signed Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 1980	Augie Hiebert, broadcast pioneer, 1916-2007	MV Selendang Ayu ran aground Unalaska Island, spilling 350,000 gallons fuel oil, killing six crewmembers, 2004	Arctic, Izenbeck, and Clarence Rhode National Wildlife Refuges established, 1960
6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11	12
Denali Borough organized, 1990 Vitus Bering, navigator, died, 1681-1741				Anchorage International Airport officially opened, 1951; Israel Russell, geologist, 1852-1906; John Kinkhead, first American territorial governor for Alaska, 1826-1904	First commercial flight over the North Pole from Fairbanks, Alaska Airlines, 1951 Father Bellamine Lafortune, missionary, 1869-1947	City and Borough of Sitka, 1971
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Larry Beck, entertainer, 1935-1990	Mt. Redoubt volcano eruptions began, 1989 Hazen Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1937		Kenai National Moose Range, 1941	Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 1971	Byron Birdsall, artist, 1937-2016	Col. Norman Vaughan, explorer, 1905-2005
20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 Boxing Day (Canada)
	Hours of daylight: Anchorage: 5:27 Fairbanks: 3:41 Juneau: 6:22 James "Hobo Jim" Varsos singer and song writer, 1951-2021			Afognak Forest and Fish Culture Reserve established by President Harrison, 1892		Susan Butcher, musher, 1954-2006
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		
Historic Sourdough Roadhouse burned, 1992		Col. William "Billy" Mitchell, aviator, 1879-1936	Lt. Otto Von Kotzebue, Russian navigator, 1788-1846			

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How are you? (Haida - Alaska)

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MEET THE PHOTOGRAPHERS



John Hyde
wildthingsphotography.Com
Juneau, Alaska
📷 CANON
January

My photography was born from my appreciation of all things wild and by an inherent quest to explore the natural world around me. I can't imagine doing anything else that would provide the satisfaction I receive from sharing my work with others, opening windows that help enrich their lives and appreciation for the intrinsic values of wild things and wild places. Students often ask me what the "perfect picture" is and that is simple: The perfect picture is the one that drives you to make another. Each image should be viewed as a steppingstone to the next. That is the philosophy that drives my creative vision.



Kate & Adam Rice
karpotography.net
Anchorage, Alaska
📷 SONY
Cover, July

Kate and Adam Rice are award-winning wildlife photographers based in Anchorage, Alaska. Renowned for their stunning images, they travel globally to capture the beauty of wildlife, with a special focus on Alaska and it's iconic bears. When not in the field, they curate their gallery, KAR Photography Gallery and Gifts, in downtown Anchorage. Their passion for these magnificent creatures inspired them to co-found For the Love of Bears, a non-profit dedicated to bear conservation. Through their photography, Kate and Adam aim to share captivating stories that inspire a deeper appreciation for bears and wildlife, fostering a greater commitment to conservation.



Lara Lyn Gregory
lauralynphotography.com
Fairbanks, Alaska
📷 NIKON
August

I spent my childhood learning to photograph on countless disposable cameras before upgrading to a 35mm Pentax. After graduate school in 2012, I happily accepted an opportunity to trade in the cows and cornfields of southern Illinois for wolves and wilderness in Alaska. I found my longing for adventures fulfilled in Alaska, and Denali became my backyard. In my nine years in Fairbanks, I've enjoyed learning more about myself while expanding my love for the outdoors and photography. I strive to fill my days exploring more of Alaska, capturing moments with the diverse wildlife that live in this great state.



Ray Bulson
raybulson.com
Eagle River, Alaska
📷 OM
DIGITAL SOLUTIONS
February

I first visited Alaska in 2000 to Gates of the Arctic and Denali National Parks. I was mesmerized by the sights outside the airplane window during the flight to Anchorage. Sensing my excitement, an Alaskan resident sitting next to me said that Alaska gets in your blood and that I would return. He was right. After a 25-year career in engineering, I moved to Alaska in 2006 to pursue my passion for nature photography. Now a full-time photographer, I offer stock imagery, fine art prints and calendars, and provide photographic instruction through classroom and field workshops, and on-line webinars. Moving here fulfilled a lifelong dream.



Carl Johnson
arcticlight-ak.com
Anchorage, Alaska
📷 NIKON
December

I moved to Alaska in 1999, having previously lived in six states and one U.S. territory as a military dependent and serving in the Navy. I received my first formal photography training in the Navy, emphasizing a photojournalistic style. My love for nature photography grew from guiding in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northern Minnesota. My time in Alaska has instilled a deep love for the landscapes, wildlife and people of the Arctic. Photographing and sharing the wild places of the Arctic gives me great pleasure.



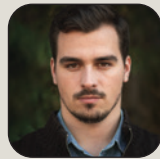
Matthew Quaid
greatnorthernimages.com
Anchorage, Alaska
📷 NIKON
March, November

I was born and raised in Anchorage and developed a love for being outside at a young age. When I started taking pictures, I quickly became hooked on capturing my adventures to share with friends and family. I began spending more and more time outside, sometimes sitting for hours to study the landscape and surrounding wildlife. Years later, I find myself in the same position, spending long periods of time to get that perfect shot. I've had the luck of both witnessing and photographing many great spectacles of nature that will forever remain in my memory.



Travis Saunders
photonaddict.com
Butte, Alaska
📷 SONY
December

Being born and raised in Alaska since 1978 has instilled a passion for the beauty all around me. I started working in a career in 2009 that takes me all over the state and allows me to see more of Alaska than most Alaskans ever will. In 2015 I started getting serious about taking photos on my trips. I find the process of photography therapeutic as the study of Alaskan nature is so uplifting. Thanks to my career and my photography I have made and captured some amazing experiences that I will never forget.



Sergius Hannan
sergiushannan.com
Soldotna, Alaska
📷 NIKON
March, November

Growing up in Homer, Alaska, I've always been surrounded by beauty. I didn't quite realize what I had until I left for college in Minnesota, where I earned a biology degree. Upon my return to Alaska, I fell in love with the landscapes and wildlife around me. Eager to capture and share Alaska's natural wonders through my photography, I spent more time exploring the Kenai Peninsula's wild places. My hobby eventually transformed into a full-time job after becoming more established as a photo guide, freelancer, and artist.



Colin Tyler Bogucki
colintyler.com
Eagle River, Alaska
📷 NIKON
April

I grew up in northern Minnesota, developing a connection with the natural world at a young age. Upon moving to Alaska in 1996, I soon discovered the art of photography after receiving a life-changing gift of a camera for Christmas. After attending a beginning photography course at the University of Alaska, Anchorage, as well as local community class, I began to find satisfaction in creating beautiful, unique images of wildlife and natural scenes. After several publication successes, my desire to explore and create photos took me to several international destinations. I will always find the means to explore, create, and share the magic of the natural world.



Milo Burcham
milosphotos.com
Cordova, Alaska
📷 CANON
May

As a wildlife biologist and photographer living in Cordova, Alaska, for the past 20 years, I'm passionate about capturing the beauty of all wildlife, from reptiles and amphibians to birds and mammals, to create awareness and appreciation. I genuinely believe that humans will conserve what they understand, and I have worked closely with conservation groups to highlight issues that threaten biodiversity. I love exploring the many remote regions of my home state and international travel to experience more of the world's exotic wildlife and diverse ecosystems.



Jennifer Smith
fjsmithphotography.com
Cordova, Alaska
📷 CANON
September

A gift of a black and white photo class from my parents as a 7th grader led to a lifelong passion for wildlife photography. Growing up in Yellowstone allowed me to immerse myself in some of nature's most spectacular wonders and fostered a desire to move to Alaska. After a successful teaching career, I could focus full time on photography and spend a portion of every year photographing bears. Living on Kodiak Island and close to Katmai National Park, I've been able to observe, photograph, and spend time in the field with not only bears but Alaska's other amazing subjects.

COVER SHOT

We selected this image for our cover because it tells such a great story about the role of salmon in Alaska's ecosystem. The rich color and poised position of the bear added an element of anticipation that makes a great photo.



BROWN BEAR & SALMON, KATMAI NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE

Photographing brown bears during the salmon run in Alaska is always thrilling. Watching these powerful creatures chase and dive for the vibrant red fish is a mesmerizing sight. From above the creek, I saw salmon gathering in calm water, resting before their journey upstream. As the bear passed, it couldn't resist the dense, fish-filled pool. Unable to chase through the shallows, it plunged into the deep, thrashing desperately, hoping for a catch. The raw energy and urgency of the moment captured the struggle of nature, both beautiful and intense.

karpotography.net

GUEST ARTIST



Katerina Wessels
Anchorage, Alaska
Facebook: Frolicking Fireweed Artist
Instagram: frolicking_fireweed_artist

My artistic inspiration comes from the ever-changing beauty of colors, lights, and shadows of Alaskan vistas, flowers, animals, and people. I aspire to share these intangible feelings with others through my creations. I painted my first oil painting on a piece of cardboard at the age of 4. Since then, I continued to create with whatever mediums I could find, but didn't receive a formal education in arts until I entered college. In 1990, right after graduating from university in Moscow, USSR, I moved to Alaska, and I have been calling it home ever since. Although life took me away from art for many years while I was pursuing a career with the Department of the Interior and raising kids, my creative streak never faded. Now, I try to dedicate as much time as possible outside of my regular job to creating art and photography!



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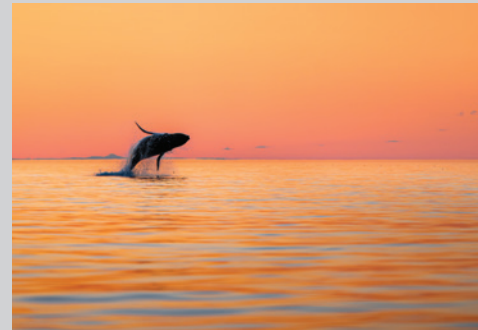
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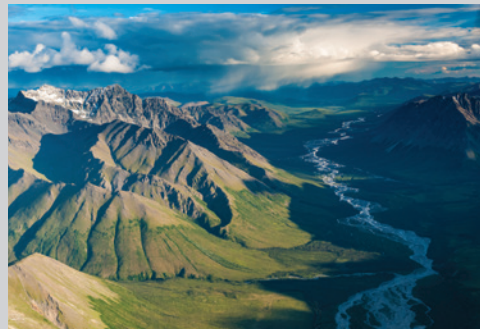
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