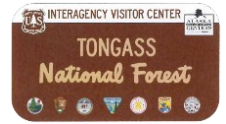




Southeast Alaska Discovery Center

Winter 2017 Schedule of Events



The center and exhibit halls are open Fridays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is free. Friday Night Insight programs begin at 6 p.m. Films will be played upon request on Fridays until 5 p.m. Classroom educational experiences, group interpretive tours and education box loans can be scheduled anytime Monday through Friday by calling the center at (907) 228-6220 or e-mailing travisamasonbushman@fs.fed.us.

Friday, January 6: Ray Troll and the Ratfish Wranglers present their fun, educational and unpredictable “Musical Science Hour.”

Friday, January 13: National Forest Geologist Jim Baichtal discusses “Life on the Rim” including the Queen Charlotte Fault, threats from earthquakes, tsunamis and hot spots around the Pacific Rim such as Japan, Chile and Cascadia Subduction Zone.

Friday, January 20: Mary Ida Henrikson, one of Ketchikan’s renowned artists, will present a series of slides titled, “Images from Memory” to glimpse the changes to Ketchikan throughout her lifelong residency.

Friday, January 27: Tyler Pitts, Ketchikan General Hospital Hospice volunteer, will host a screening of the documentary “Being Mortal.” A panel discussion with experts on end-of-life care will follow.

Friday, February 3: Tongass National Forest Soil Scientist Dennis Landwehr presents “Landslides in Southeast Alaska.” Discover why landslides have both good and bad ecologic outcomes. Landslide warning signs and how to stay safe in landslide prone areas will also be covered.

Friday, February 10: OPEN HOUSE 3-6 p.m. Join Ketchikan–Misty Fiords Ranger District resource specialists to discuss ideas and opportunities for the Northwest Revil-lagigedo Island area. At 6 p.m., join Tongass National Forest Forester Tim Piazza to learn about the process for public input for forest management projects.

Thursday, February 16: Dedicating the Elizabeth Peratrovich Theater, 5-8:30 p.m. We celebrate the legacy of Alaska Native civil rights leader Elizabeth Peratrovich and host a special ceremony to dedicate the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center Theater in her honor. At 6:30 p.m., join Forest Supervisor Earl Stewart and Regional Forester Beth Pendleton for the dedication. Celebrations will continue after the designation, presented by Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood Camps 14 and 15.

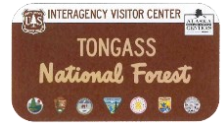
Friday, February 17: Join students from Ketchikan Indian Community's Tribal Scholar Program and leader Mark Woodward to learn about their expedition to Village Island and the DeLong Islands, including Kah Shakes.





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Friday, February 24: Dr. Joanie Mayer Hope, president of Let Every Woman Know-Alaska, breaks down walls of silence around gynecologic cancer to educate everyone about signs, symptoms and treatments of this disease.

Friday, March 3: Travel back through generations of Ketchikan history with Bill Tatsuda's presentation, "100 Years of Tatsuda's." Learn how the beloved family has maintained a locally-owned grocery store for over a century in Ketchikan.

Friday, March 10: Want to improve your *disturbed* garden? Join Tongass National Forest Soil Scientist Patti Krosse for a program on the use of native and horticultural plants for landscaping and recovery of disturbed soils.

Friday, March 17: Join the Tongass Community Food Alliance to learn about designing your vegetable garden to look and taste great with ornamental edibles used successfully by local gardeners.

Friday, March 24: Janalee Gage, community advocate for people living with disabilities, presents a lively, transformative opportunity to dispel the stigma around mental illnesses.

Friday, March 31: Join Mark Woodward, National Geographic Grosvenor Teacher Fellow for 2016, as he recounts his exploration of the Galapagos – find out how the tropical archipelago has more in common with Prince of Wales Island and Southeast Alaska than you might think.

Friday, April 7: 5-7 p.m. - Alaska Hummingbird Festival Art Opening: Join us in celebrating spring and the return of the migratory birds to southeast Alaska. See artworks by Alaskan artists, vote for People's Choice Awards and enjoy refreshments provided by the Ketchikan Visitors Bureau.

Friday, April 14: Explore Alaska's strategic position in World War II and the legacy left behind 70 years later, in "Holding the World by the (Southeast) Panhandle," presented by Tongass National Forest Archaeologist Theresa Thibault.

Friday, April 21: Photographer Jim Lewis spends hours waiting to capture the perfect images of our local birds. You will be amazed to see the colorful details and adaptations of a variety of species.

Friday, April 28: Steve Heinl will discuss his recent birding expeditions to west Mexico. Enjoy colorful pictures of both endemic birds and migratory birds that fly to Southeast Alaska.