

FIRE in Alaska!

Gain knowledge and tools to teach about:

Fire ecology
Fire behavior
Living safely with fire

June 5 – 7, 2009
Wrangell Mountains Center
McCarthy, Alaska

FREE graded credit opportunity (ED 580 for educators)

During two action-packed days, workshop participants will learn about fire ecology and behavior, and how to make homes safe from wildfire. Join us for this exciting opportunity to learn activities and labs from the innovative and hands-on FIRE in Alaska curriculum. Participants will also be introduced to the Fire trunk filled with materials and resources – available for use in your classroom!

This unique FIRE in Alaska workshop is not just for educators. Parts of the weekend activities are designed to include people who live and work in and around the Copper Basin and Wrangell-St Elias National Park and Preserve.

- Audience:** Teachers (especially grades 4 – 10)
Aides and tutor advisors
Scout leaders
Anyone interested in wildland fire ecology,
wildland fire behavior and
wildland fire safety.
- Cost:** \$30 for materials, plus a refundable deposit of \$50 to hold your space.
- Credit:** Continuing Education credit is available through PWSCC, but not required for participation. The credit cost is **free**, sponsored by AK Division of Forestry.
- Where:** Wrangell Mountains Center, McCarthy, Alaska.
- When:** Friday June 5: 5:30-8:30 PM, includes dinner at the Wrangell Mountains Center;
Saturday June 6: 9:00 AM – 4 30 PM; Sunday June 7: 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon
Non-educators may choose to attend only Sat. Noon – 4:30, and Sun. 10AM – noon.
- How:** To register, or for information on WMC facilities or membership, or lodging options in McCarthy, please contact WMC at 554-4464 OR info@wrangells.org