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2019 Hike and camp in the Western Arctic!

Join us for a camping trip of a lifetime in the western Brooks Range • June 18-24, 2019

We invite you to set up base camp in a remarkable Arctic landscape that supports millions of animals, including Alaska's largest caribou herd and migrating birds from around the world. Come with us to explore the remote northwest corner of Alaska's Arctic, the Kokolik River.



During the 5-day trip with Trustees' board member Bob Childers (*shown here*) and staff attorney Suzanne Bostrom, you will set up camp, hike, and learn about the region and the threat of oil and gas activity to its health.



A Golden Plover.

The Kokolik River flows north from the foothills of the Brooks Range, along the western boundary of the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska, to near Point Lay on the Arctic coast. Bear, muskoxen, wolves, and birds of prey inhabit this remarkable landscape, and the Western Arctic Caribou Herd migrates through the valley. We may be lucky enough to see them.

We'll spend four nights at our camp at Archimedes Ridge (approximately 69° 10'N and 162°W), which runs 30 miles east to the Utukok River, and has some of the best hiking anywhere in the Arctic. In this lightly visited area, we are unlikely to see others.

Our trip will begin at 3 pm Monday, June 18, in our Anchorage office where we will check gear and collect last-minute supplies.

The group will fly to Kotzebue the next day and spend the night, and then shuttle by small plane to our base camp.

Throughout the trip, Suzanne and Bob will talk about the legal aspects of intense pressure for oil & gas leasing in the Western Arctic and other areas of the Arctic and explain what Trustees for Alaska does to defend Alaska's lands, waters, wildlife, and people.



Muskox browsing.

The trip price includes lodging in Kotzebue, food on the camping trip, flights from and to Anchorage and Kotzebue, Alaska. Lodging, meals, and transportation to and within Anchorage are not included. Group size is limited to six people.

When: June 18-24, 2019
Where: Archimedes Ridge, Kokolik River
Cost: \$5,700/person

Weather, landing conditions, available aircraft, and pilots may limit access to the Western Arctic. We can adapt as needed, and this should be a great trip. If you would like to go, or to get more information, call Vicki at 907.433.2010, or e-mail her at vclark@trustees.org.

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