

SAAS OUTDOOR & TRAVEL

6th GRADE ALASKA

June 20-29, 2024

15-20 Current 6th Graders - Cost: \$3050

**TRIP LEADERS: Julie Holstad, Caitlyn Jackson-Berrios,
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The SAAS Outdoor/Travel Program is excited to once again lead a 6th grade trip to Alaska! Open to all current 6th graders, this trip will take us to Southeast Alaska, including Ketchikan and Petersburg. Come join us as we kayak, hike and camp in the Tongass National Forest, zipline through the treetops in Ketchikan, learn about Indigenous Alaskan heritage, and spend a night on the ferry between towns!

Prerequisites: Open to all members of the Class of 2030. Group will have 3 pre-trip meetings spaced throughout the year, including a gear check during the summer months.



Trip Goals:

Alaska is an environment in which students will be challenged in multiple ways that will help prepare them for a world beyond SAAS:

The natural environment is rugged and wild, and students will need to practice skills in flexibility, preparedness and respect for the natural world

The cultural environment is vastly different from the urban climate of Seattle, and students will practice skills in listening, observing, and quietly respecting indigenous and rural cultures and practices

The social environment of the group will be different from the one that they are used to while at school, and students will practice skills in intercommunication, teamwork and sharing survival responsibilities (such as cooking) while traveling with a small group of peers

Itinerary:

June 21

Fly from Seattle to Ketchikan, travel to camp and set up

June 22-23

Hike & Crab Tour, Kayaking
Tatoosh Islands, Lumberjack show, Crab Feast

June 24

Hike Ward Lake, Zip-lining & Swimming

June 25

Ferry to Petersburg

June 26-27

Camp at Wood Point, Art project & Kayaking

June 28

Return from Wood Point

June 29

Flight home to Seattle

Contact Information:

For any further questions please email:

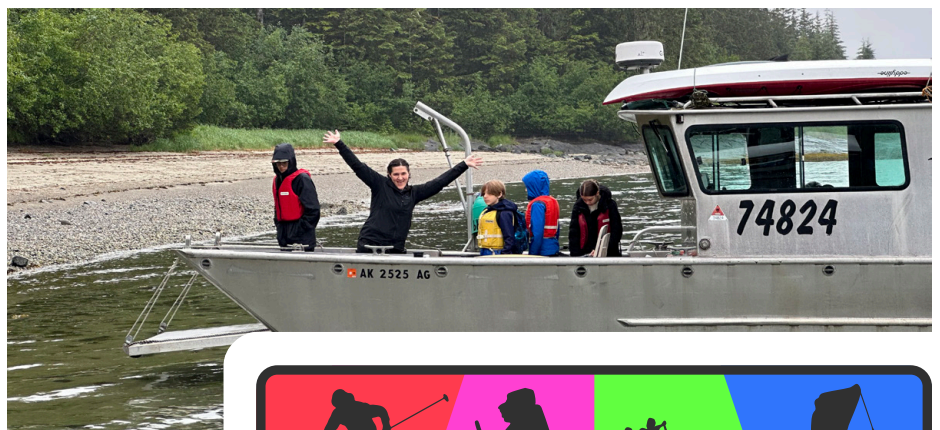
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To register for the trip, complete any necessary trip surveys and find more information, please visit our SAAS trips page by following the link here:



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