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Take It Outside

a Virtual Learning Series for Educators

Please join the Iditarod Historic Trail Alliance, Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Anchorage Park Foundation for a series of virtual learning journeys designed to help you engage your students in outdoor learning. Learn about a variety of tools and resources to help you adapt to the challenges that this school year may bring.

Upcoming Webinars

Outdoor Classrooms

Oct. 6, 2020 or Feb. 2, 2021 or April 6, 2021

Come learn about some of Anchorage's outdoor classrooms and explore ways to effectively use them, along with other green spaces, as an extension of your own classroom.

Outdoor Exploration

What are some fun, engaging ways to get your students outside to learn, practice observation skills, and connect to place? We'll explore different methods in four separate workshops:

Creating Art with Nature

Oct. 13, 2020 or Jan. 21, 2021

There's a world of free art materials right out your door! In this session you'll learn a variety of ways to heighten your students' sensory awareness by using natural materials to create works of art. You'll leave inspired to make nature art with your students.

Exploring Nature with Your Senses

Oct. 28, 2020 or Feb. 8, 2021

Challenge your students to experience the world in whole new ways through engaging their senses. Learn and practice quick and fun activities that can enhance any subject area, spice up learning, and help your students slow down and connect to place.

Introduction to Nature Journaling

Nov. 17, 2020 or Feb. 23, 2021

Nature journals are a great tool to increase observation and math skills, develop writing proficiency, and practice reflection. Learn more about nature journaling and explore ways you can use nature journals to deepen student learning. You'll also discover resources that can help you use nature journals in your classroom.

Introduction to Questing

Dec. 1, 2020 or March 30, 2021

Quests are playful and informative treasure hunts that use riddle-like clues and maps to teach about the natural and cultural history of parks and other special places. Through Questing, your students make exciting discoveries, build strong connections to their heritage, and become stewards in the process. This brief introduction will set you up to start making Quests with your students.

Introduction to Place Based Service Learning

Jan. 14, 2021

Place Based Service Learning is the foundation of the Iditarod Trail to Every Classroom program (iTREC), building on research that shows that when authentic learning experiences are grounded in place, students learn better, teachers connect to their passions, and communities become stronger. Learn about this innovative approach and the ways it can help you achieve your teaching goals.

Reflection

Jan 26, 2021

Despite the importance and appeal of reflection, we often struggle with implementing the process in a meaningful and practical way. Join us for a brief overview of the role of reflection and how to effectively incorporate it into your everyday teaching.

The Iditarod National Historic Trail

March 2, 2021

Do you really know the whole story of the Iditarod Trail? So much more than just a sled dog race, the Iditarod Trail is steeped in history and intrigue. Join us for this engaging webinar and see how much of the Iditarod National Historic Trail's history you actually know.

The Iditarod National Historic Trail Educator's Resource Guide

March 23, 2021

Wouldn't it be great if someone compiled background information, activities, and other resources all into one guide in order to help you teach about the Iditarod National Historic Trail in your classroom? Great news – we did! Come learn about the guide and how to best use it in your classroom.

Teachers' Lounge

March 31, 2021

Join teachers from the Appalachian Trail, which runs from Georgia to Maine, in an informal conversation about successes, challenges, and hot tips for incorporating the outdoors and place into your teaching. This fun hour of facilitated sharing and learning is sure to boost your spirits and send you off with some new ideas.

Questions?

Still have questions? Need more information?
Email us at itrecalaska@gmail.com

Registration

- Please go to www.iditarod100.org/itrec-education-program to register.
- Sessions are open to all educators, but some sessions do have a participant limit so register early.
- All sessions are between 60 - 90 minutes long beginning at 4:00 pm AKT.