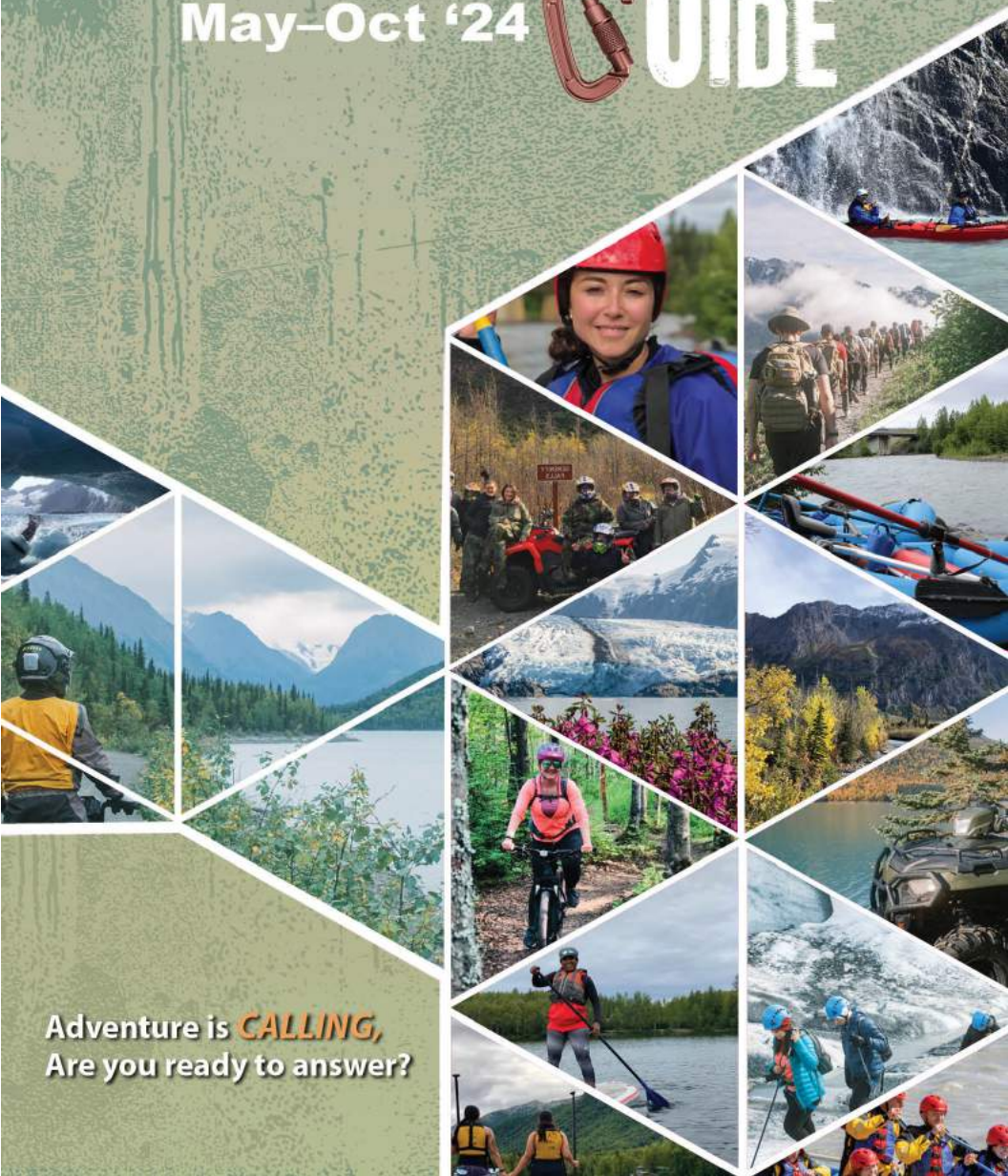


OUTDOOR ADVENTURE GUIDE

May–Oct '24



Adventure is **CALLING**,
Are you ready to answer?

POLICIES

- Outdoor Adventure Program will transport all required gear for the trip.
- Trip participants will meet at Bldg. 4414 to get fitted, go over the safety brief, and then convoy to the site.
- Participants may use their own vehicles to transport themselves to the designated location. However, transportation can be provided if needed.
- Private vehicles must be well maintained and highway worthy.
- Customers providing their own transportation are responsible for any parking fees.

REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS

- 7+ days from trip date: 100% refund
- 3–6 days from trip date: 50% refund
- Less than 3 days from trip date: No refund
- Documented medical and work related cancellations permitted

TRIPS & CLASSES

- Trips must meet minimum participant requirements, or may be cancelled.
- Trips may reach maximum capacity. Please ensure your spot by reserving early.
- Payment due in full at time of reservation.
- Trips labeled **REC★ON** are open to all Service Members and their dependents
 - Civilians and Retirees have regular pricing available on all **REC★ON** trips.
- Single Service Members trips are open to all unaccompanied Service Members.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Children 16 years and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. All participants must meet age requirements for trips and classes.

Whitewater Raft

- Ages 10+

Stand Up Paddle Board

- Ages 12+

Glacier Trek, River Kayak, Mountain Bike, and Outdoor Rock Climb

- Ages 14+

Sea Kayak

- Single: Ages 16+
- Tandem: Ages 12+ w/guardian

ATVing

- Ages 18+ with a valid driver's license



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INTRO

Hey JBER,

Thank you for picking up the 2024 Summer Outdoor Adventure Guide, brought to you by JBER Life! You are now on the path to an extraordinary time in the great Alaskan outdoors with our AMAZING Outdoor Adventure Program (OAP).

OAP is JBER's very own guide service. Our trips are open to all Active Duty Members, Retirees, Department of Defense civilians, National Guard, Reserve employees, and dependents. OAP truly has something for everyone, whether you are single or married, young or old, experienced or inexperienced.

Some of the trips you can look forward to are White Water Rafting, ATVing, Glacier Trekking, Mountain Biking, Kayaking, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Outdoor and Indoor Rock Climbing, and many more!

There are several different types of trips available: Regular, REC ★ON, Women in the Wilderness, Single Service Members, UNITE, and Warrior Adventure Quest. If you can't find what you are looking for, a Custom Adventure may be the answer.*

On behalf of all FSS Guides and personnel, we look forward to you joining us on an Outdoor Adventure!

**Please allow a minimum of four (4) weeks for scheduling of Custom Adventures.*



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- Build teamwork
- Maintains combat readiness
- Experience high adrenaline activities

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For more information call 907.552.5418

ATV

INTRO TO ATV

Thursdays

16 May, 13 June, & 15 Aug
5-9 PM • \$79 • Ages 18+

Want to get in some practice before you head out to the back country? Upon completion you will receive an ATV Safety Certification which allows you to ride your own personal machine on designated ATV trails on base. This course also provides supplemental training for participants getting ready for a full day OAP trip! Participants must complete ATV Safety E-course prior to attending and deadline for completion is the day before class. E-course can be found at atvsafety.org.

ATV EKLUTNA

Sundays • 19 May, 2 June, & 4 Aug

7:30 AM-4 PM • \$159 • Ages 18+

Sun 22 Sept

8 AM-4:30 PM • \$159 • Ages 18+

Sun 13 Oct

8:30 AM-5 PM • \$159 • Ages 18+

ATV KNIK RIVER TRAIL

Saturdays • 5 & 12 Oct

8:30 AM-5 PM • \$179 • Ages 18+

Ready to off road with OAP? Check out our online version of the Outdoor Recreation Guide at: jberlife.com for a full list of trip and safety class dates, times, and pricing. For more information call 907.552.2022.

Participants will meet at the Outdoor Adventure Program, and get fitted for gear and prep for the day. Once geared up you'll experience the beautiful scenery, wildlife, and rolling trails around Eklutna.

Equipment provided: ATV, helmet, goggles, and gloves. Transportation provided.



RAFTING

Gear up and experience the thrill of whitewater rafting on the Matanuska River or on the Eagle River. Participants will meet at Outdoor Adventure Program prior to the trip. Boats can seat up to six people.

EAGLE RIVER RAFTING
Fri 26 July • 5–8:30 PM
\$89/person • Ages 10+

MATANUSKA RIVER RAFTING
Sat 10 Aug • 7:30 AM–5 PM
\$129 • Ages 10+

Transportation included. All necessary equipment provided.



KAYAKING

Test the waters with the Outdoor Adventure Program. Paddle along the edge of six mile lake. Great for any experience level, these trips can introduce you to the thrill of kayaking in Alaska.

INTRO TO SEA KAYAKING

Fridays • 23 May, 20 June, 18 July, 22 Aug
5–9 PM • \$59 • Ages 14+

All necessary equipment provided.

CUSTOM TRIPS

PERSONALIZED TO FIT YOUR LIFE

Create your own trip with friends, family, or co-workers!

Kayak through Portage Lake, ATV back-country trails, rock climb along the Seward Highway, trek Matanuska Glacier, and more!

Trips require a minimum number of participants to schedule. Scheduling is subject to staff availability and requires a 2 week notice.

Call us today at 552.5418 to get your adventure started!

SINGLE SERVICE MEMBERS

Trips can be reserved up to 30 days in advance. Programs are open to all branches of services. Equipment provided. Participants who do not qualify for Single Service Members pricing may sign up at regularly priced rate.

MATANUSKA RIVER RAFT

Sat 1 June & 24 Aug • 7:30 AM–5 PM

~~\$129~~ → \$25

PORTAGE LAKE KAYAK

Sat 6 July

7:30 AM–5 PM

~~\$109~~ → \$25

PORTAGE RIVER KAYAK

Sat 8 June

7:30 AM–5 PM

~~\$109~~ → \$25

SUP PORTAGE RIVER

Sun 16 June & 14 July

7:30 AM–5 PM

~~\$109~~ → \$25

ATV EKLUTNA

Sun 23 June, 25 Aug, & 8 Sept

7:30 AM–4 PM

~~\$159~~ → \$25

INTRO TO MOUNTAIN BIKE

Thurs 27 June • 5–9 PM

~~\$59~~ → \$15

INTRO TO OUTDOOR ROCK CLIMB

Thurs 25 July & 29 Aug

5–9 PM

~~\$59~~ → \$15

MATANUSKA GLACIER TREK

Sat 27 July & 3 Aug

7 AM–5:30 PM

~~\$174~~ → \$25

EAGLE RIVER RAFT

Fri 2 Aug • 5–8:30 PM

~~\$129~~ → \$25

SYMPHONY LAKES HIKE

Sat 10 Aug • 7:30 AM–5 PM

~~\$99~~ → \$25

KINCAID PARK MOUNTAIN BIKE

Sun 12 Sept • 5–9 PM

~~\$59~~ → \$15

CROSS PASS HIKE

Sat 14 Sept • 7:30 AM–5 PM

~~\$99~~ → \$25

PAINTBALL

Sat 29 June, 27 July, & 24 Aug

12–4 PM • FREE

Call Paintball at 907.854.1734 to register.

REC★ON

FEED YOUR RUSH

REC★ON trips are designed to encourage military members and their qualifying dependents to get out and explore the Alaskan wilderness. Programs are open to all branches of service. All participants must meet a minimum age requirement. Trips can be reserved up to 30 days in advance. Early sign-ups are highly recommended. All necessary equipment and transportation provided. Civilians and Retirees have regular pricing available on all REC★ON trips.

INTRO TO OUTDOOR ROCK CLIMB

Thursdays • 6 June & 8 Aug

~~\$59~~ → \$19 • Ages 14+
5-9 PM

ATV EKLUTNA

9 June & 11 Aug • 7:30 AM-4 PM

Sun 29 Sept • 8 AM-4:30 PM

Sun 6 Oct • 8:30 AM-5:30 PM

~~\$159~~ → \$49 • Ages 18+

MATANUSKA GLACIER TREK

Saturdays • 15 June, 17 Aug, & 15 Sept

~~\$174~~ → \$49 • Ages 14+

7 AM-5:30 PM

PORTAGE RIVER KAYAK

Sat 13 July

~~\$109~~ → \$39 • Ages 14+

7:30 AM-5 PM

PORTAGE LAKE KAYAK

Sat 22 June

~~\$109~~ → \$39 • Ages 14+

7:30 AM-5 PM

EAGLE RIVER RAFT

Fri 26 July & 9 Aug

~~\$89~~ → \$39 • Ages 10+
5-8:30 PM

MATANUSKA RIVER RAFT

Saturdays • 29 June & 7 Sept

~~\$129~~ → \$49 • Ages 10+
7:30 AM-5 PM

STAND UP PADDLE BOARD

PORTAGE RIVER

Sundays • 30 June & 7 July

~~\$109~~ → \$39 • Ages 12+
7:30 AM-5 PM

MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE

MIRROR LAKE

Thurs 1 Aug • ~~\$59~~ → \$19

5-9 PM • Ages 14+

KINCAID

Thurs 5 Sept • ~~\$59~~ → \$19

5-9 PM • Ages 14+

EKLUTNA

Sat 21 Sept • ~~\$109~~ → \$39

8 AM-4 PM • Ages 14+

WOMEN IN THE WILDERNESS

Designed and taught by OAP female guides and instructors, this program encourages women to explore and get outside!

STAND UP PADDLE BOARD

PORTAGE RIVER

Sun 4 Aug • \$109

7:30 AM-5 PM • Ages 12+

ATV EKLUTNA

Sun 18 Aug • \$159

7:30 AM-4 PM • Ages 18+



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MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13	14	15	16 Intro to ATV	17	18
19 ATV Ekiutna	20	21	22	23 Intro to Sea Kayaking Six Mile Lake	24 <i>Family Day</i>	25
26	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	29	30	31	

LEGEND:

- MAIN OAP EVENTS
- WOMEN IN THE WILDERNESS
- REC ★ ON
- SINGLE SERVICE MEMBER

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ATV Ekiutna				Intro to Outdoor Rock Climb		Portage River Kayak
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
ATV Ekiutna				Intro to ATV		Matanuska Glacier Trek
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17	18	19	20 Intro to Sea Kayaking	21	22
Stand Up Paddle Board Portage River				Intro to Mountain Bike		Portage Lake Kayak
23 ATV Ekiutna	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Stand up Paddle Board Portage River						Matanuska River Raft Paintball

LEGEND:

- MAIN OAP EVENTS
- WOMEN IN THE WILDERNESS
- REC ★ ON
- SINGLE SERVICE MEMBER

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 <i>4. Independence Day</i>	4	5	6 Portage Lake Kayak
7 Stand Up Paddle Board Portage River	8	9	10	11	12	13 Portage River Kayak
14 Stand Up Paddle Board Portage River	15	16	17	18 Intro to Sea Kayaking	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Intro to Outdoor Rock Climb	26 Eagle River Raft	27 Matanuska Glacier Paintball
28 ATV Ekiitna	29	30	31			

LEGEND:
 ● MAIN OAP EVENTS
 ● WOMEN IN THE WILDERNESS
 ● REC*ON
 ● SINGLE SERVICE MEMBER

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Intro to Mountain Bike Mirror Lake	2 Eagle River Rafting	3 Matanuska Glacier Trek
4 Stand Up Paddle Board Portage River	5	6	7	8 Intro to Outdoor Rock Climb	9 Eagle River Rafting	10 Matanuska River Rafting Symphony Lakes Hike
11 ATV Ekiitna	12 ATV Ekiitna	13	14	15 Intro to ATV	16	17 Matanuska Glacier Trek
18 ATV Ekiitna	19	20	21	22 Intro to Sea Kayaking	23	24 Matanuska River Rafting Paintball
25 ATV Ekiitna	26	27	28	29 Intro to Outdoor Rock Climb	30	

LEGEND:
 ● MAIN OAP EVENTS
 ● WOMEN IN THE WILDERNESS
 ● REC*ON
 ● SINGLE SERVICE MEMBER

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ATV Eklutna	2	3	4	5 MTB Ride Kincaid	6	7 Matanuska River Raft
8 ATV Eklutna	9	10	11	12 MTB Ride Kincaid	13	14 Cross Pass Day Hike
15 Matanuska Glacier	16	17	18	19	20	21 Eklutna Mountain Bike Ride
22 ATV Eklutna	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 ATV Eklutna	30					

LEGEND:
 ● MAIN OAP EVENTS
 ● WOMEN IN THE WILDERNESS
 ● REC*ON
 ● SINGLE SERVICE MEMBER

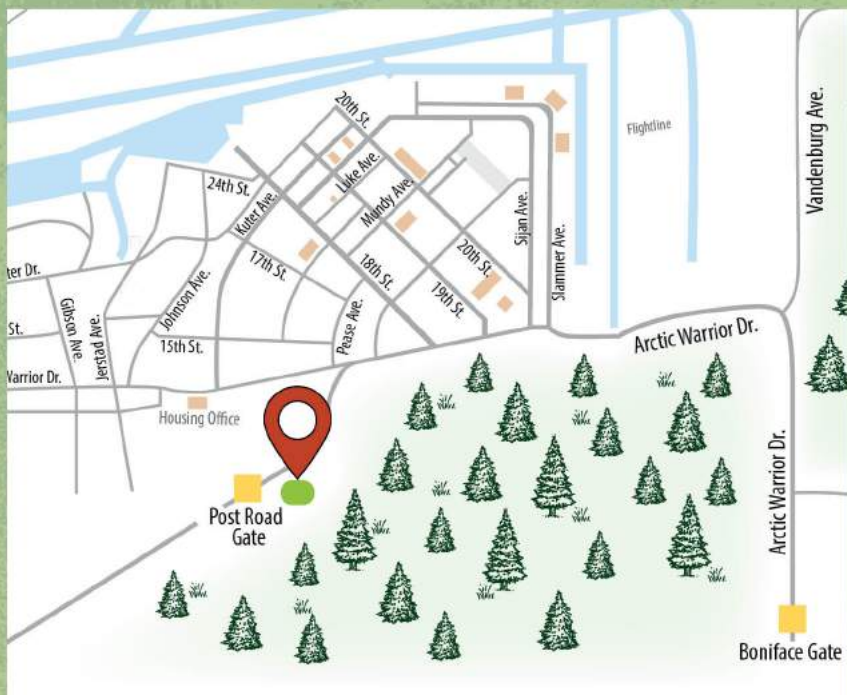
OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 ATV Eklutna	7 Columbus Day	8	9	10	11	12 ATV Knik River Trail
13 ATV Eklutna	14	15	16	17	18	19 ATV Knik River Trail
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		

LEGEND:
 ● MAIN OAP EVENTS
 ● WOMEN IN THE WILDERNESS
 ● REC*ON
 ● SINGLE SERVICE MEMBER



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