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1982
SUMMER FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

These field trips are designed to explore a variety of Alaska plant communities for educational and appreciative values. We discourage the collection of plant materials. Hikes will be held rain or shine so please come prepared for inclement weather. For further information call the Hike Leader at the listed number or Verna Pratt at .

Monday May 17, 1982, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

PLANT RESCUE

Explore and "save the plants" of Turnagain Arm. Drive from Potter Marsh to south of McHugh Creek along the Seward Highway and see how the road construction project affects the vegetation of this area. If possible we will collect plant materials for relocation to designated areas.

Meeting place & time: Potter Marsh weigh station. Driving time from Anchorage is 20 minutes; meeting time is 7:00 p.m. Contact leader Verna Pratt at

Saturday May 29, 1982, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FLORA OF NANCY LAKE

This easy 2.5 mile hike will investigate the flora of the Nancy Lake Recreational Area featuring the Corallorrhiza trifida and the Arctic Loons.

Meeting place & time: Take the Nancy Lake Recreational Area turnoff at milepost 67.5 Parks Highway; continue about 3 miles to a small cabin on the left. Meet at the "Nature Trail" sign. Driving time from Anchorage is 1.5 hours. Meeting time is 10:00 a.m. Contact leader John Wenger at

Saturday June 5, 1982, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

KING MOUNTAIN WAYSIDE

Search for the elusive Calypso bulbosa and the Aquilegia brevistyla. Easy hiking through a mixed spruce forest.

Meeting place & time: King Mountain Lodge, milepost 77 Glenn Highway. Driving time from Anchorage is 1.5 hours; meeting time is 1:00 p.m. Contact Verna Pratt.

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Saturday July 3, 1982, All Day

TURNAGAIN PASS

This easy hike will explore wet alpine meadows. Be prepared for cold weather and bring a lunch and extra drinking water.

Meeting place & time: Alaska Pacific University Student Center; meeting time is 9:00 a.m. Driving time from Anchorage to Turnagain Pass is 1.5 hours. Contact leader Beverly Bridges at

Sat, Jul 17, 1:00 P.M. Alaska Plant Center
 Woodlands and fields. Easy --Take Bodenburg Butte Road off of old
 Palmer Hy. Cathy Penny--- --wk. about 3 hrs.

MT. ALYESKA ---Sat July 31-----12:00 P.m.. Ticket booth.

Explore the unique alpine flora of Mt. Alyeska by riding the chairlift up and hiking down. Lift ticket price is \$9.50 for adults, children 10 yrs. and under are \$6.00.

Meeting place & time: Alyeska Ski Resort parking lot (ticket booth). Driving time from Anchorage is 1 hour. Meeting time is 12:00 noon.

Friday August 6, 1981, All Day

WHITTIER TRAINTRIP

Take the train from Anchorage or Portage to Whittier and explore this unusual vegetative habitat. Call Alaska Railroad at 265-2607 for new summer rates and departure times. If you are planning to take a vehicle, get there 1 to 2 hours before departure. Come prepared for rain and a moderate hike up to four hours.

Meeting place & time: Anchorage or Portage. Contact leader Alix Wennekens at

Saturday August 21, 1982, All day hike

CROW PASS

This is a strenuous hike that will examine the high alpine flora surrounded by beautiful mountain peaks and glaciers. Be prepared for rain and bring a lunch and extra drinking water.

Meeting place & time: Road's End, Crow Creek Road, Girdwood. Driving time from Anchorage is 1.5 hours; meeting time 10:30 a.m. Contact leader Dale Bingham at

June 12 and 13

Wildflower Show -----Pioneer School House, 3rd and Eagle
 Check newspaper for times.

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Sunday September 12, 1982, Half Day

GLEN ALPS

Explore the alpine flora masked by the fall colors with a special search for the white Aconitum delphinifolium, subsp. delphinifolium, var. albiflorum and Gentiana platyptala.

Meeting place & time: Glen Alps parking lot. Driving time ½ hour from Anchorage. Meeting time is 1:00 p.m. Contact leader Verna Pratt at

P.S.

Regarding collection of Plant material-----We are discouraging this on group outings as we feel it could become a serious problem and is not in the best interest of conservation.

Persons interested in obtaining plants might best contact owners of land destined to development. If the owner is unknown, call the Municipality or borough zoning and platting dept.

Contact the Dept. of Hy. --Right of Ways-- for new road construction. The Seward Hy. south of McHugh Creek is being worked on this year and has some choice plants. Collection is allowed between the stakes with orange flags, marked with S.S. on them and the road. Please stay out of areas where they are working.

General rules for gathering material are

NO NATIONAL PARK LANDS
--- STATE PARK LANDS
--- PRIVATE PROPERTY
 CAMPGROUNDS
 ALONG HIGHWAYS
 PORTAGE VALLEY
 TURNAGAIN PASS

The Chugach Mts. are all State Park until the Chugach National Forest takes over just north of Girdwood.

O.K. 50 feet back from hy. on state land that is not designated park land.

200 feet back from established trails, roads, and campgrounds in National Forests.

HINTS

If getting plants in an area not to be destroyed, take plenty of soil - plant as soon as possible and water well for the first season. Fill the resulting hole with downed plant material, rocks or soil to protect the roots of surrounding plants.

Plant Sales Wildflower Garden Club --May 29 10:00----4:00
 3126 Cottonwood
 Anchorage Garden Club--- May 22 (Hours will be in
 newspaper)
 Country Village Mall

