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SUBJECT: Upcoming Youth Game Warden Camp

Kids, can you imagine a job that allows you to investigate a wildlife forensic crime scene, use outdoor survival skills such as GPS and boating safety, help out wildlife, and visit with people who enjoy the outdoors as much as you? Well, that's the career of a Game Warden! If you would like to experience it for yourself, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) invites all 5th to 7th graders to a one day Youth Game Warden Camp!

In partnership with Friends of Kenai NWR, Alaska State Parks, Alaska Department of Fish & Game, and the U.S. Forest Service, Kenai NWR will host the camp on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$20.00, which includes a camp t-shirt, lunch, and a fun day of hands-on experiences. Pre-registration is required and must be received by May 10th. Spots are limited, so make sure to register as soon as possible!

Camp activities include... investigating a wildlife forensic crime scene and working a case, exploring antlers, skulls, and waterfowl, learning about boating safety, trying your hand at air rifle safety and shooting, archery, and putting together a mini survival tin.

Registration packets... are available electronically at the Kenai NWR website (<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/kenai/>), or can be picked up at the Kenai NWR visitor center. For more information about the camp, contact the camp coordinator and Wildlife Officer, Kelly Modla at kelly_modla@fws.gov or (907) 260-2851.

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