

## Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge Celebrates

# National Wildlife Refuge Week

**Tuesday,  
October 9**



### 7-8:00pm ***History of Non-native Mammals on Kodiak Refuge***

Numerous non-native mammals have been introduced to Kodiak, ranging from Sitka black-tailed deer to red squirrels. Although these species are relative newcomers to Kodiak, they have had a profound impact on the ecology of the Archipelago, and the economics and lifestyles of many Kodiak residents. Refuge Wildlife Biologist, McCrea Cobb will discuss what has been introduced to Kodiak Refuge, their histories, and their current status.

**Wednesday,  
October 10**



### 10:30-11:15am ***F.U.N. Program***

Bring in your little nature lovers (ages 3-5) to celebrate National Refuge Week with stories, activities and crafts all about birds.



### 7-8:00pm ***Partnered Management of Invasive Species in Kodiak***

In Alaska, native habitats and intact ecosystems are prevalent, but this could change in the absence of coordinated action. Come hear Supervisory Refuge Biologist, Bill Pyle talk about the efforts of Kodiak Refuge and its partners to minimize the invasive species threat to Kodiak's unique wild-land resources.

**Thursday,  
October 11**



### 12-1:00pm ***"Your Kodiak Refuge: What is it?"***

A Brown Bag Lunch talk by Kodiak Refuge Manager, Gary Wheeler.



### 6:30-8:30pm ***Kids' Night at the Refuge***

Drop off your children, ages 7-12, to enjoy an evening of games, activities and crafts as we celebrate birds for National Wildlife Refuge Week. Call 487-2626 to reserve a spot or check availability the day of the event.

**Friday,  
October 12**



### 7-8:30pm ***Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time***

Come view the first full-length, high-definition documentary film ever made about legendary environmentalist, Aldo Leopold. Learn how Leopold's vision of a community that cares about both people and land continues to inform and inspire current projects across the country and around the world.

**Saturday,  
October 13**



### 2-5:00pm ***Saturday Afternoon Refuge and Wildlife Films***

Come view 5 short films about Alaska's Wildlife Refuges. Films will be played on loop throughout the afternoon.

*Alaska's Living Legacy* (15 min); *Valley of Great Migrations* (17 min); *Rivers of Life* (12 min); *Vast, Extreme, Wild* (9 min); *Alaska's National Wildlife Refuges* (28 min)



All events will be held at the Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center (402 Center St). Call 487-2626 for more information.

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