

Looking for an adventure
of a lifetime?



COPPER RIVER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

June 5-15,
2026

Do you have a connection to the Copper River watershed? Are you currently in 8-12 grade and ready for an adventure of a lifetime? Sign up here to get updates!

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APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 31

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Highlights for the 2026 trip include:

2026 Theme

Moving Mountains: All about Glaciers

- * The opportunity to explore and learn about the amazing Copper River watershed while boating, hiking and camping with new friends.
- * The chance to work with students from throughout the region as you learn about glaciers and how they impact ecology and society.
- * Optional credit available through your local school district. Ask for more details!

How to apply:

- * Contact your regional contact for an application, or download one from their websites listed below.
- * You must currently be in 8-12th grade.
- * Applications will be DUE March 31!
- * Cost = \$400! **Scholarships available.** For more information, contact the appropriate person for your region listed below. Scholarship requests should be submitted with your application.



Questions, comments, or to get an application:

Copper Basin/Valdez Contact: **Robin Mayo**, WISE

phone: (907)822-3575

email: robin@wise-edu.org

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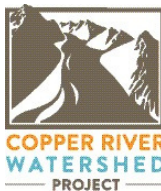
Cordova Contact: **Lauren Bien**, Prince William Sound Science Center

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Project partners:



Generous 2025 Sponsors:



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Please provide a letter of reference from an adult who knows you well but is not a relative.
- If you need a scholarship, please include a brief request explaining the circumstances.
- Provide answers to the following questions on separate paper. Answers will be judged on relevance, clarity, and completeness. Suggested length: 2 to 4 sentences per answer.
 1. Please describe your connection to the Copper River watershed and why you want to participate in the Copper River Stewardship Program.
 2. To join the Copper River Stewardship Program is to become part of a team. Please describe what makes someone a good team player, and describe a time when you have been in a teamwork situation. If you are selected, what strengths and skills will you bring to the team?
 3. You may encounter new and challenging situations on this program. Please tell us about a time you were in a challenging situation, and how you handled it. What did you do well, and what could you have done better?
 4. After the program, how will you continue to share the lessons and experiences you gained through participating in the Copper River Stewardship Program?

APPLICATION CONTACT AND GENERAL QUESTIONS

All materials must be postmarked, emailed or hand delivered to the contact below by March 31, 2026.

Copper Basin and Valdez: Robin Mayo, Wrangell Institute for Science and Environment (907) 822-3575
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Cordova: Lauren Bien, Prince William Sound Science Center (907) 424-4259
lbien@pwssc.org Mail: PWSSC, PO Box 705 Cordova, AK 99574

By signing below, I am verifying that I meet the applicant criteria and have submitted all required materials in order to apply to the 2026 Copper River Stewardship Program.

Applicant Signature

Date

Printed Name

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Printed Name

PROGRAM PARTNERS

