

# Campbell Creek Science Center

The BLM Campbell Creek Science Center provides educational opportunities for adults, children, and families as well as meeting space for various groups. The Center offers students of all ages the chance to learn in the outdoor classroom. Visitors have access to creeks, forests, meadows, and a rich abundance of plants and wildlife. Our programs promote awareness, understanding, stewardship, and an appreciation for the natural environment.

The Campbell Creek Science Center is located in the heart of Anchorage on the BLM Campbell Tract. We have something for everyone. So plan a visit and discover the wonder in your own backyard!



# Experiential Education

A rippling creek, a quiet aspen forest, signs of moose browse, and spawning salmon can all be part of your outdoor classroom at the Campbell Creek Science Center. Whether you're a classroom teacher, a youth group leader, a scout leader, or a homeschool teacher, the Science Center has a program for you. We provide the complete package: the setting, the activities, and the staff. We specialize in custom-designed programs, highly interactive standards-based programs, and in team-building activities.





# Hands-On Science

Discover the wonder in your own backyard! The Backyard Discoveries program educates the public about ecosystem science through hands-on experiences and volunteer opportunities. The process of science is presented through natural collection efforts (an herbarium and an insect collection), environmental monitoring opportunities (bird banding, stream bioassessments, an annual butterfly count, and weed counts), and education outreach programs (the Fireside Chat lecture series, the Astronomy series, the Midsummer Night's Science series, May Bird Walks, and adult education classes).



# Year-Round Recreation

The BLM Campbell Tract serves as a forested recreation site for urban Anchorage with nearly 12 miles of trails. These multi-use trails offer year-round non-motorized recreation opportunities, including hiking, jogging, skiing and skijoring, snowshoeing, mountain biking, and horseback riding. The area's diverse plants, wildlife, and habitats also serve as a wonderful outdoor classroom for the Anchorage community.





# Special Events

Come pitch in on National Trails Day in June or National Public Lands Day in September. Or learn about fun winter recreation opportunities at our annual Winter Trails Day in February. Through these family-friendly special events, you can make a difference on your public land by planting trees, brushing trails, pulling weeds, and assisting with a variety of other volunteer efforts. You can also participate in educational activities including guided nature hikes, recreation clinics, and informational booths. Food, fun, and friendliness are always included.



# Friends of the Campbell Creek Science Center

The Science Center is supported by a non-profit affiliate called the Friends of the Campbell Creek Science Center. They invite you to consider becoming an individual or corporate member and making a tax deductible donation today!



## Your financial contributions will support:

- Scholarships for economically disadvantaged students to attend programs at the Science Center.
- Equipment and materials that enhance science education programs.
- Adult workshops, special events, evening lectures, and family-friendly field trips.
- Habitat restoration projects.
- Long-term financial stability through our endowment.



The Friends of the Campbell Creek Science Center is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting the educational programs and initiatives of the Center and addressing unmet science education needs of Alaskans.