


Prince William Sound – Volunteer Vacations 2024

June 23rd - June 29th

660 Whittier St. Whittier, AK 99693



Quick Facts:

- Project Rating: Difficult 
- Group Size: 5-15
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Primitive Tent Site
- Temperature:
 - Average High: 54°
 - Average Low: 44°



Project Description:

- Help expand trail access while being surrounded by the Gulf of Alaska and Chugach National Forest! Spend time exploring Alaska's Prince William Sound with its 10,000 square miles of protected waterways, islands, fjords, and around 150 glaciers. This beautiful area is home to over 200 migratory birds, 30 species of land animals, and diverse marine life including orca whales, sea otters and seals.
- Volunteers will repair and extend the existing trail with rock and gravel, while brushing out and clearing overgrown sections of trail with loppers and root pullers. The worksite can be accessed on foot from the camping area and is roughly 1 mile each way over varied terrain.

Offsite Activity Description:

- Hosts can provide guided hikes and walking tours, recommend rentals like bikes, jet skis, and kayaks, as well as specific wildlife/glacier tours or fishing charters. Whittier is about 1 mile end to end, so the crew can shuttle or walk to every location.



Area and Attractions:

- About 1.5 hours south of Anchorage, Whittier is the Gateway to Prince William Sound and can only be accessed by a 2.5 mile, one way tunnel at certain times during the day. World class fishing charters, wildlife and glacier tours, kayaking/paddle boarding, jet skiing to glaciers, hiking, bike rentals, beach access, and unique history are all reasons to explore this community.

Travel Details:

- Ted Stevens International Airport in Anchorage, Alaska is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is not available for volunteers, however carpooling and rideshare can be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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