

AG ALUMNI TRAVEL

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August 19-27, 2024
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- Join fellow Purdue Ag Alumni on a nine-day adventure to majestic Alaska, including a visit to the Alaska State Fair.
- Visit agricultural and tourism destinations focused on natural resources, wildlife, and culture.
- Connect with fellow Purdue Agriculture alumni, faculty, staff, as well as Alaska Department of Natural Resources representatives periodically throughout the trip.
- Discuss preparations, guidelines, and overview of our destination in two pre-trip information sessions.

COST

LAND-ONLY FEES

Registration fee of \$4875 per person (based on double occupancy) covers accommodations, tour guide, in-country transportation, gratuities and all meals outlined in the itinerary.

Airfare, airport transfers, alcoholic beverages, some excursions and souvenirs are not included.

Your registration fee also includes \$250 in scholarship support for study abroad students.



ITINERARY

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Be Prepared for Adventure!

- Aug 19 - Travel day; arrive in Anchorage; welcome dinner (D)
- Aug 20 - Visit Fish Hatchery; Anchorage Port; Fruit/Veg Farm; Alaskan Plant Materials tour; reindeer and musk ox farm tour (B,L)
- Aug 21 - Kenai Fjord via Alaska Coastal Train to Seward and boat cruise; dinner in Seward; back to Anchorage (B, L)
- Aug 22 - Visit largest vegetable producer in the state; Alaska State Fair; brewery in Talkeetna. (B, D)
- Aug 23 - Free morning to fish, glacier flight, etc. Booked separately by traveler (B)
- Aug 24 - Drive to Denali Park for guided tour; drive to Fairbanks or stay in Denali hotel (B)
- Aug 25 - Book your own day trip, or tour Alaskan Pipeline with group guide and museum stops in Fairbanks; salmon bake dinner (B, D)
- Aug 26 - Travel to the town of North Pole, visit farms, including the only USDA certified dairy farm in the state (B, L)
- Aug 27 - Shuttle to Fairbanks Airport and travel home (B)

FAMILIAR FACE

DR. BRIAN MACGOWAN



Brian MacGowan worked for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for 6-months in 1994 on the Alaska Peninsula. His primary role was to conduct waterfowl and songbird surveys, although he participated in a variety of activities.

While it has been almost 30 years since he worked in Alaska, he has a good general knowledge of fish and wildlife in the state. As an Extension Wildlife Specialist over the past 23 years, Dr. MacGowan routinely gives educational field tours to woodland owners, farmers, youth and the general public related to wildlife habitat management on farms and woodlands.



ACTIVITY LEVEL

Attendees should be prepared for moderate activity levels, including walking up and down slopes and stairs in rough terrain. Due to the historical and outdoor nature of the sites visited, full accessibility cannot be guaranteed.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Overnight accommodations are subject to change, but include:

- Four Points by Sheraton Downtown (Anchorage - 3 nights)
- Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge (Talkeetna - 2 nights)
- Bear Lodge Wedgewood Resort (Fairbanks - 3 nights)

