

# Kodiak Community Youth Activities List

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**No Fee**

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**Alaska Youth Fish & Wildlife Club (Virtual)**

Alaska US Fish and Wildlife Service

[www.fws.gov/alaska/pages/alaska-youth-fish-wildlife-club](http://www.fws.gov/alaska/pages/alaska-youth-fish-wildlife-club)

NO FEE

AGES: Programming is tailored to middle school and younger, but all are welcome!

SCHEDULE: Year Round

Calling all inquisitive explorers, young anglers, brilliant biologists, future fish nerds, and generally nature-curious kiddos! Youth Fish & Wildlife Club aims to tap into youth curiosity and wonder, foster appreciation for nature and culture in Alaska, engage young people informally with science, and teach proficiency in outdoor skills.

Join us every Wednesday at 4PM (Alaska time) to learn about a new topic. Check out the website to connect.

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**Teen Center**

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec

410 Cedar Street

[www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec](http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec)

907-486-8669

CONTACT: Czarina Arbues, Teen Center Recreation Coordinator

[carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us)

NO FEE (*Racquetball and the gym do have daily entrance fees*)

AGES: Teens

SCHEDULE: Year Round

The Teen Center offers various activities for teens to participate in such as billiards, ping-pong, basketball, racquetball, a small fitness area to workout, arts & crafts, and video games

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**Parks and Recreation Crab Festival Events**

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec

Various Locations

<https://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec>

907-486-8670

CONTACT: Corey Gronn, Parks and Recreation Director

[cgronn@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:cgronn@city.kodiak.ak.us)

Schedule: In May during Crabfest

FEES: Depends on activity

AGES: Elementary, Middle School, and High School aged kids are welcome to participate in these activities

The Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual Crab Festival event in May. The City of Kodiak's Parks and Recreation department organizes a few events during the annual celebration. The events hosted include: a chess tournament, Predit-A-Mile Run, Predict-A-Mile Swim, youth foot races, a tennis tournament, a ping-pong tournament, the Pasagshak Bike Race, the Pillar Mountain Race and the Ididarock. (*Crab Festival Pasagshak Bike Race, Pillar Mountain Race, and Ididarock do have entry fees*)

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**Parks and Recreation 4th of July Run**

City of Kodiak

<https://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec>

907-486-8670

CONTACT: Corey Gronn, Parks and Recreation Director

[cgronn@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:cgronn@city.kodiak.ak.us)

NO FEES

Schedule 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend

Ages: Elementary, Middle School and High

School aged kids are welcome to participate in these activities

The City of Kodiak hosts a 10k 4th of July run every year. In 2021, we hosted a 5k/10k event.

This event is free of charge and open to all members of the community.

Location: see event registration for details on the course and its starting point. Last year the race started and finished at the Armory.

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**Explore the Rock**

Kodiak Area Native Association

[www.facebook.com/KANAPrevention](http://www.facebook.com/KANAPrevention)

3449 Rezanof Drive E

907-486-7391

CONTACT: Prevention Department  
[prevention@kodiakhealthcare.org](mailto:prevention@kodiakhealthcare.org)

NO FEES

AGES: youth entering grades 3 through 12 in the 2022-2023 school ye

SCHEDULE: Summer Program

KANA Prevention's virtual summer hiking program, Explore the Rock will return for Summer 2022. Hiking routes and geocache information will be posted weekly on the KANA Prevention Facebook page. Each Monday at 10 am we will post a low elevation hike and on Thursday at 10 am we will post a high elevation hike on the Prevention Facebook. To receive credit participants will need to submit proof through the ETR submission form. Proof can include Alltrails recordings, photos of participants on the trail, or found geocaches. More details will be released April 18, 2022.

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**KIHA Youth Activities Program**

Kodiak Island Housing Authority

2815 Woody Way

907-942-7681

CONTACT: Nancy Pruitt

[nancyp@kiha.org](mailto:nancyp@kiha.org)

NO FEES

AGES: Elementary (Grades K-5)

SCHEDULE: Year Round Program

At the Family Investment Center School-Aged Program, activities for children address all modalities, encourage healthy choices and physical activity, and include a reading and writing component to reading skills. Charter bus service is provided to get children to school, recognizing the importance of daily attendance. A big part of the program is taking the children out into the community and wilderness of Kodiak through field trips, hikes, and picnics. The program encourages the children to participate in life-long recreation activities like bowling, swimming, hiking, biking, foraging, fishing, and skating.

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**Kodiak Public Library's Summer Reading Program**

**2022- "Beyond the Beaten Path"**

Kodiak Public Library

612 Egan Way

[www.facebook.com/kodiakpubliclibrary](http://www.facebook.com/kodiakpubliclibrary)

<http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/library>

907- 486-8686

CONTACT: Ani Thomas, Youth Services Specialist

[athomas@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:athomas@city.kodiak.ak.us)

Kodiak Public Library's encourages all ages to join the Summer Reading Program. Keep track of your reading and library activities and collect incentives along the way! Additional Grand Prizes awarded to Kodiak's top finishers.

NO FEES

AGES: All Ages

SCHEDULE: Summer Program

[Kodiak.beanstack.org](http://Kodiak.beanstack.org)

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**Community Beekeeping Program**

Kodiak Public Library

612 Egan Way

<http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/library>

[www.facebook.com/kodiakpubliclibrary](http://www.facebook.com/kodiakpubliclibrary)

907- 486-8686

CONTACT: Ani Thomas, Youth Services Specialist

[athomas@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:athomas@city.kodiak.ak.us)

Join the Kodiak Public Library in its Community Beekeeping Program. There are many ways to BEE involved. Sign up to join a weekly one hour hive check and meet the bees up close, check out a Honey Bee STEAM kit to explore life cycles, beekeeping tools, and how to make honey, or browse our movies and books about bees. Coming soon is an opportunity to help out with our pollinator garden

NO FEES

AGES: All Ages

SCHEDULE: Weekly, May through September

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**Kodiak Public Library's Year Round Outdoor Activities**

Kodiak Public Library

612 Egan Way

<http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/library>

[www.facebook.com/kodiakpubliclibrary](http://www.facebook.com/kodiakpubliclibrary)

907- 486-8686

CONTACT: Ani Thomas, Youth Services Specialist

[athomas@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:athomas@city.kodiak.ak.us)

Enjoy several activities outside the library. Young kids will enjoy getting the wiggles out on our painted sidewalk as they leap like a frog onto lily pads or stomp like a dinosaur. Next do our Story Stroll by reading pages of a picture book as you walk around the building. Don't forget to collect your take away craft that goes with the two stories you just read. Stories change monthly (or more frequently in summer). Top off your experience by bringing a snack to enjoy at our new picnic tables

NO FEES

AGES: Elementary (Grades K-5)

SCHEDULE: Year Round

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**Kodiak Refuge Salmon Camp Kits**

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge  
Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center  
402 Center Avenue.

[www.facebook.com/kodiakrefuge](http://www.facebook.com/kodiakrefuge)

907-487-2626

CONTACT: Natalie Fath

[Michelle\\_Lawson@fws.gov](mailto:Michelle_Lawson@fws.gov)

NO FEES

AGES: Elementary (grades K-5<sup>th</sup>)

SCHEDULE: Monthly

Once a month we are offering a kit with lesson and art supplies for families to pick up at our front door at the Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center. The kits target elementary school aged children.

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**Fee Based**

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**Tumbling/Gymnastics**

Archipelago CrossFit  
326 Center St Suite 90E

[www.facebook.com/archipelagocrossfit](http://www.facebook.com/archipelagocrossfit)

(208) 201-2397

CONTACT: Lisa Frick

[Fitbyfrick@gmail.com](mailto:Fitbyfrick@gmail.com)

Tumbling to intermediate gymnastics. Floor and beam exercises.

\$ Fee based

AGES: Elementary School (grades K-5)

SCHEDULE: Meets Weekly

**Little Dribblers**

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec

[www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec](http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec)

907-486-8669

CONTACT: Czarina Arbues, Teen Center  
Recreation Coordinator

[carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us)

For Boys & Girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth basketball program. Teams are evenly split by skill level of participants in 4 separate divisions (Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, Boys 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, Girls 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>).

Location is dependent on available gym space- usually Middle School and North Star Elementary gyms.

\$ FEES

AGES: Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

SCHEDULE: Fall Program

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**Spring Youth Soccer**

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec  
Baranof Field Turf/Ice Rink  
[www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec](http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec)

907-486-8669

CONTACT: Czarina Arbues, Teen Center  
Recreation Coordinator  
[carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us)

Co-Ed youth soccer league for youth Kinder – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Teams are evenly split by skill level of participants in 4 different divisions (Kinder & 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade).

\$ FEES

AGES: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

SCHEDULE: Spring Program

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**Youth Flag Football**

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec  
Baranof Field Turf  
[www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec](http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec)

907-486-8669

CONTACT: Czarina Arbues, Teen Center  
Recreation Coordinator  
[carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us)

Co-Ed youth flag football league for youth in grade 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Teams are evenly split by skill level of participants in two divisions (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade).

\$ Fees

AGES: 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

SCHEDULE: Summer Program

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**Youth Swim Lessons**

Kodiak School and Community Swimming Pool  
City of Kodiak Parks and Rec  
[www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec/page/aquatics-0](http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec/page/aquatics-0)

800 Upper Mill Bay Road

907-481-2267

CONTACT: Heather Hubert, Aquatics Coordinator  
[hhubert@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:hhubert@city.kodiak.ak.us)

Swim Lessons are offered throughout the year at various times (Spring, Summer, Fall and Christmas Break). Levels offered are Pre-school Beginner, Pre-school Advanced, Level 1 and Level

\$ FEES

AGES: Pre-school – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

SCHEDULE: Year Round

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**Morning Program**

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec  
High School or Middle School (based on gym  
availability)/Baranof Field Turf/Ice  
Rink/Swimming Pool

[www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec](http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec)

907-486-8669

CONTACT: Czarina Arbues, Teen Center  
Recreation Coordinator

[carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us)

Summer youth program for participants in Kinder  
– 6th grade to participate in group activities that  
are held in a school gym or on the Baranof park  
turf field. Other activities include swimming and  
trips to the Public Library.

\$ FEES

Ages: Kindergarten – 6th Grade

SCHEDULE: Summer Program

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**Kodiak School and Community Swimming Pool**

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec

[www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec/page/aquatics-0](http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec/page/aquatics-0)

800 Upper Mill Bay Road

907-481-2267

CONTACT: Heather Hubert, Aquatics Coordinator  
[hhubert@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:hhubert@city.kodiak.ak.us)

There are numerous public events that occur at  
the Kodiak School and Community Swimming  
Pool that are available to youth. Please see our  
schedule located at the link below for a list of  
regular activities.

\$ FEES

AGES: All ages

SCHEDULE: Year Round

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**Baranof Park Ice Rink Activities**

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec

[www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec/webform/ice-rink](http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec/webform/ice-rink)

1222 Chichenoff Street

907-486-8670

CONTACT: Corey Gronn, Parks and Recreation  
Director

[cgronn@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:cgronn@city.kodiak.ak.us)

There are numerous events that occur on the ice  
that are available to youth. Please see our  
schedule located at the link below for a list of  
regular activities occurring during the ice season.

\$ FEES

AGES: All ages

SCHEDULE: October- March

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**Parks and Recreation Crab Festival Events**

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec

Various Locations

<https://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec>

907-486-8670

CONTACT: Corey Gronn, Parks and Recreation Director

[cgronn@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:cgronn@city.kodiak.ak.us)

Schedule: In May during Crabfest

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**CrossFit Kids Kodiak Island**

CrossFit Kodiak Island

170 Von Scheele Way

[crossfitkodiakisland.com](http://crossfitkodiakisland.com)

907- 512-2005

CONTACT: Tim Rockenbach

[tim@crossfitkodiakisland.com](mailto:tim@crossfitkodiakisland.com)

\$ Fee based

AGES: Elementary Kids - Ages 5 and up.

SCHEDULE: 2x/week for 45 minutes

The CrossFit Kodiak Island Kid strength and conditioning program's goal is to inspire kids to develop a lifelong love of fitness. Our program will improve coordination, balance, agility, flexibility, and endurance through constantly varied workouts, all while having fun.

We strive to equip them with life skills that will set them up for success inside and out of the gym by instilling confidence, self-worth, perseverance, and tenacity in our athletes. It's more than just exercise, it's teaching kids how to make good decisions now in their nutritional choices and mindset that will help create positive habits as they grow and develop. Classes are held 2 times per week for 45 minutes and the cost is \$80/month (\$5 discount for ACH payments)

CrossFit Kodiak Island is an AK Teach vendor and can assist with getting reimbursement for home school Physical Education classes. Middle School & High School age please contact a coach directly for options.



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**Kodiak Refuge Salmon Camp**

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge  
Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center  
402 Center Avenue.

[www.facebook.com/kodiakrefuge](http://www.facebook.com/kodiakrefuge)

(907) 487-0283

CONTACT: Shelly Lawson  
Michelle\_Lawson@fws.gov

\$ fee based (Fee waiver option)

AGES: 2nd grade - 8th grade

SCHEDULE: Summer Camp

Salmon Camp is a summer science camp led by the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge with support from partners such as Alaska Geographic.

The Kodiak Refuge uses a lottery process in an effort to make access to Salmon Camp registration as equitable as possible for all those interested. Normal registration is available after lottery for any remaining spaces. Camp fees can be waived. After lottery, selected families should complete registration by May 31st.

To be included in the lottery, call (907) 487-0283 and provide the following information by April 3, 2022. If you reach a voicemail, please leave a detailed message including:

Name of student.

Grade of student in FALL 2022 (Students can only be in camps specific to their grade).

Camp name (if more than one available for your age group).

Contact name, best phone number and email address.

**Nature Nurture Camp: 2nd-3rd Grade**

June 6th-10th: 10am - 2pm

**Natural Cycles of the Earth**

Salmon, fishing, birds, butterflies, tides and more.

\$80 (fee waiver option)

**Ranger Camp: 4-5th Grade**

June 20 - 24th: 10am - 2pm

**Natural Cycles of the Earth**

Salmon, fishing, migration, birds, water cycle and more.

\$80 (fee waiver option)

**Island and Earth Camp: 6th Grade**

July 11-July 15th: 10am-3pm

Fishing, art, tide pooling, water sampling and more.

\$100 (fee waiver option)

**Adventure Camp: 7th-8th grade**

July 25-29: 10am-3pm

Survival, Leave No Trace, art, fishing, and more.

\$100 (fee waiver option)

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**Dig Afognak**

Native Village of Afognak

[www.afognak.org/dig-afognak](http://www.afognak.org/dig-afognak)

907-486-6357

Contact: Denise Malutin

[denise@afognak.org](mailto:denise@afognak.org)

\$ fee based

AGE: Elementary School (grades K-5)

SCHEDULE: Summer Camps

These camps offer Alutiiq cultural activities such as the Alutiiq language, art activities, subsistence, traditional beading or skin sewing, spending time with respected Elders, nature walks, healthy friendships, banya a low rope course and zip line. Participants will take part in traditional subsistence activities with local Elders and adult mentors, harvesting, preparing, processing and preserving traditional foods. The harvesting and recycling activities are intended to teach youth to protect and preserve our resources for the next generations to come. In addition, youth will learn vital wilderness survival methods through fun outdoor activities, games and competitions. Some of what the participants learn about first aid, exercise using survival techniques, kayak safety, and how to build shelters and fires. For more information about Dig Afognak Camp, please give us a call. Quyanaa!

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**Next Step Dance Kodiak**

1220 E Rezanof Dr.

[www.nextstepdancekodiak.com](http://www.nextstepdancekodiak.com)

907-654-5722

CONTACT: Mary Beth Loewen

[dance@nextstepdancekodiak.com](mailto:dance@nextstepdancekodiak.com)

\$ Fee based

AGES: Ages 3- Adult

SCHEDULE: School year program, summer programs

Dance and gymnastic lessons for ages 3-adult Next Step Dance provides high-quality dance instruction to all ages and provides students with a safe, accepting, and motivating environment in which to learn and grow in a variety of styles.

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**Kodiak 4-H**

UAF Cooperative Extension Service

[www.alaska4h.org/kodiak.html](http://www.alaska4h.org/kodiak.html)

(907) 486-1503

CONTACT: Kate Schaberg, Kodiak 4-H Program Coordinator

[klschaberg2@alaska.edu](mailto:klschaberg2@alaska.edu)

\$ Fee Based

AGES: Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

SCHEDULE: School year program, summer programs

Kids complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture and citizenship, in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles. Projects in Kodiak currently include arts/crafts, shooting sports, healthy living and gardening, baking, Cloverbud explorers, Teen Leadership, Photography, Dog Obedience, Horse & Horse Lovers, Farm & Ranch and more!

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## Volunteer/Work Opportunities for Teens:

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### **Kodiak Refuge Youth Leadership Program**

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge  
Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center  
402 Center Avenue.  
[www.fws.gov/refuge/kodiak](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/kodiak)

907-487-2626  
CONTACT: Michelle Lawson  
[Michelle\\_Lawson@fws.gov](mailto:Michelle_Lawson@fws.gov)

NO FEES  
AGES: Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  
SCHEDULE: Summer Program

This is a volunteer leadership program for 7th-12th graders. Students participate in leadership training and then assist with youth programs, beach clean ups, invasive species removal or other outreach or community improvement efforts.

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### **Youth Conservation Corp Program**

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge  
Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center  
402 Center Avenue.  
[www.facebook.com/kodiakrefuge](http://www.facebook.com/kodiakrefuge)  
907-487-2626  
CONTACT: Michelle Lawson  
[Michelle\\_Lawson@fws.gov](mailto:Michelle_Lawson@fws.gov)

PAID SUMMER JOB  
AGES: Teens 15-18  
SCHEDULE: Summer Job

The Youth Conservation Corp program is a paid, part-time summer job for teens 15-18 years of age. Application must be received by **Monday April 4th, 2022 at 5pm.** Employment Period: Part time, running approximately June 13-August 12th  
Hours: Part time job varying from 12-40 hours per week. Most work will take place on the Kodiak road system with two possible trips in the field that will both be five days in length. All local, state and federal workplace policies must be followed.

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### **Kodiak Public Library Teen Volunteer Opportunity**

Kodiak Public Library  
612 Egan Way  
<http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/library>  
[www.facebook.com/kodiakpubliclibrary](http://www.facebook.com/kodiakpubliclibrary)  
907- 486-8686  
CONTACT: Ani Thomas, Youth Services Specialist  
[athomas@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:athomas@city.kodiak.ak.us)

NO FEES  
AGES: Teens 14 and up  
SCHEDULE: Year Round

Kodiak Public Library has volunteer opportunities for Teens 14 and up. From painting bee hives to helping with kids programs and learning the daily tasks of a library, this position will help you gain job skills.