

Kodiak Community Youth Activities List

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(alphabetically by sponsoring organization)

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- KIHA Youth Activities Program- Kodiak Island Housing Authority
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- CrossFit Kids Kodiak Island- CrossFit Kodiak Island
- Kodiak Hockey League- Kodiak Hockey League
- Dig Afognak- Native Village of Afognak
- Next Step Dance- Next Step Dance
- Kodiak 4-H- UAF Cooperative Extension Service

Teen Volunteer/Work Opportunities:

- Kodiak Refuge Youth Leadership Program- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
- Youth Conservation Corp Program- Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
- Kodiak Public Library Teen Volunteer Opportunity- Kodiak Public Library

No Fee

Alaska Youth Fish & Wildlife Club (Virtual)

Alaska US Fish and Wildlife Service
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.

Teen Center

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec
410 Cedar Street
www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec
907-486-8669
CONTACT: Czarina Arbues, Teen Center Recreation Coordinator
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

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

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*)

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

NO FEES

Schedule 4th 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.

Explore the Rock

Kodiak Area Native Association

www.facebook.com/KANAPrevention

3449 Rezanof Drive E

907-486-7391

CONTACT: Prevention Department
prevention@kodiakhealthcare.org

NO FEES

AGES: youth entering grades 3 through 12 in the
2023-2024 school year

SCHEDULE: Summer Program

Check back soon for more details on Explore the Rock 2023! We will be offering both an in-person and virtual challenge options this summer!

KIHA Youth Activities Program

Kodiak Island Housing Authority

2815 Woody Way

907-942-7681

CONTACT: Nancy Pruitt

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.

Kodiak Public Library's Summer Reading Program

Kodiak Public Library
612 Egan Way
www.facebook.com/kodiakpubliclibrary
<http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/library>
907- 486-8686
CONTACT: Laurie Madsen, Library Director
lmadsen@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

Community Beekeeping Program

Kodiak Public Library
612 Egan Way
<http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/library>
www.facebook.com/kodiakpubliclibrary
907- 486-8686
CONTACT: Laurie Madsen, Library Director
lmadsen@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

Kodiak Public Library's Year Round Outdoor Activities

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612 Egan Way
<http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/library>
www.facebook.com/kodiakpubliclibrary
907- 486-8686
CONTACT: Laurie Madsen, Library Director
lmadsen@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

Kodiak Refuge Salmon Camp Kits

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center
402 Center Avenue.
www.facebook.com/kodiakrefuge
907-487-2626
CONTACT: Natalie Fath
Michelle_Lawson@fws.gov

NO FEES

AGES: Elementary (grades K-5th)

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.

Fee Based

Little Dribblers

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec
www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec
907-486-8669
CONTACT: Czarina Arbues, Teen Center
Recreation Coordinator
carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us

\$ FEES

AGES: Grades 3rd-6th

SCHEDULE: Fall Program

For Boys & Girls in 3rd – 6th grade youth basketball program. Teams are evenly split by skill level of participants in 4 separate divisions (Boys 3rd & 4th, Boys 5th & 6th, Girls 3rd & 4th, Girls 5th & 6th). Location is dependent on available gym space- usually Middle School and North Star Elementary gyms.

Spring Youth Soccer

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec
Baranof Field Turf/Ice Rink
www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec
907-486-8669
CONTACT: Czarina Arbues, Teen Center
Recreation Coordinator
carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us

\$ FEES

AGES: Kindergarten-8th Grade

SCHEDULE: Spring Program

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

Youth Flag Football

City of Kodiak Parks and Rec
Baranof Field Turf
www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec

907-486-8669

CONTACT: Czarina Arbues, Teen Center
Recreation Coordinator
carbues@city.kodiak.ak.us

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

\$ Fees

AGES: 3rd-8th Grade

SCHEDULE: Summer Program

Youth Swim Lessons

Kodiak School and Community Swimming Pool
City of Kodiak Parks and Rec
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

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 – 5th grade

SCHEDULE: Year Round

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
907-486-8669
CONTACT: Czarina Arbues, Teen Center
Recreation Coordinator
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

Kodiak School and Community Swimming Pool
City of Kodiak Parks and Rec
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

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

Baranof Park Ice Rink Activities
City of Kodiak Parks and Rec
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

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

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

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CrossFit Kids Kodiak Island

CrossFit Kodiak Island
170 Von Scheele Way
crossfitkodiakisland.com
907- 512-2005
CONTACT: Tim Rockenbach
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.

Kodiak Hockey League

Kodiak Hockey League
Baranof Ice Rink
www.kodiakhockeyleague.org
CONTACT: Breanna Peterson
(907) 942-3292
breanna@kodiakhockeyleague.org

\$ fee based
AGES:
SCHEDULE: School year program
AGES: Elementary through High School

Kodiak Hockey League was established in 2014 with the mission to provide a safe, fun, competitive environment, with an emphasis on sportsmanship and teamwork, where hockey players of all ages can develop skills.

Kodiak Little League

Little League International
Kodiak Parks and Recreation Fields
www.facebook.com/KodiakLittleLeague
bit.ly/KodiakLittleLeague
907-305-0865
CONTACT: President: Erica Blondin; Vice
President: Kenny Crall; Secretary: Tyler Steele;
Treasurer: Natalie Horn
kodiaklittleleague@gmail.com

Kodiak Little League is the longest standing Little League International Charter in the state of Alaska. We serve children ages 5-14 (pre-k to 8th grade) April-June every year. Little League believes in the power of youth baseball and softball to teach life lessons that build stronger individuals and communities.

\$ FEES

AGES: Kindergarten-8th Grade
SCHEDULE: School Year, Spring Program

Kodiak Refuge Salmon Camp

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center
402 Center Avenue.
www.facebook.com/kodiakrefuge
<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/kodiak/visit-us/activities>
(907) 487-2626
CONTACT: Shelly Lawson
Michelle_Lawson@fws.gov

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 April 29th.

\$ fee based (Fee waiver option)

AGES: 2nd grade - 8th grade
SCHEDULE: Summer Camp

Dig Afognak

Native Village of Afognak
www.afognak.org/dig-afognak
907-486-6357
Contact: Denise Malutin
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 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!

Next Step Dance Kodiak

1220 E Rezanof Dr.
www.nextstepdancekodiak.com
907-654-5722
CONTACT: Mary Beth Loewen
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.

Kodiak 4-H

UAF Cooperative Extension Service
www.alaska4h.org/kodiak.html
(907) 486-1503
CONTACT: Kate Schaberg, Kodiak 4-H Program Coordinator
klschaberg2@alaska.edu

\$ Fee Based
AGES: Kindergarten through 12th grade
SCHEDULE: School year program, summer program

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!

Teen Volunteer/Work Opportunities:

Kodiak Refuge Youth Leadership Program

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center
402 Center Avenue.
www.fws.gov/refuge/kodiak

907-487-2626

CONTACT: Michelle Lawson
Michelle_Lawson@fws.gov

NO FEES

AGES: Grades 7th-12th

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.

Youth Conservation Corp Program

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
Kodiak Refuge Visitor Center
402 Center Avenue.
www.facebook.com/kodiakrefuge
<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/kodiak/visit-us/activities>

907-487-2626

CONTACT: Michelle Lawson
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 information published in April 2023

Employment Period: Part time, running mid-June through mid-August

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.

Kodiak Public Library Teen Volunteer Opportunity

Kodiak Public Library
612 Egan Way
<http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/library>
www.facebook.com/kodiakpubliclibrary

907- 486-8686

CONTACT: Laurie Madsen, Library Director
lmadsen@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.

