



# Fireside Lectures 2017

**Friday, Jan. 6 \* 6:30pm & 8pm**

**Summiting Denali**

Juneau adventurer Iris Neary details her May, 2016 climb to the top of North America’s highest peak, Denali.

**Friday, Jan. 13 \* 6:30pm & 8pm**

**Black Wolf Exhibit**

Writer and photographer Nick Jans relates his experiences with a black wolf and how it became a new glacier exhibit.

**Friday, Jan. 20 \* 6:30pm & 8pm**

**Spying on Wildlife**

Biologist Pete Schneider demonstrates how hidden web cameras reveal and display wildlife secrets.

**Friday, Jan. 27 \* 6:30pm & 8pm**

**Heen Latinee Experimental Forest**

Ecologist Rick Edwards updates the research on Juneau’s 7-year-old experimental temperate rainforest located near Cowee Creek.

**Friday, Feb. 3 \* 6:30pm & 8pm**

**Juneau Icefield Research**

Explore the snowy expanse above Juneau with the JIRP’s staff Matt Beedle.

**Friday, Feb. 10 \* 6:30pm & 8pm**

**Finding the Good**

Haines writer Heather Lende will share stories she has written in her books about life in small town Alaska.

**Friday, Feb. 17 \* 6:30pm & 8pm**

**Southeast’s Sea Level Secrets**

Geologist Jim Baichtal presents intriguing evidence of ice age effects that created ancient sea levels higher and lower than we have today.

**Friday, Feb. 24 \* 6:30pm & 8pm Coping with Weather**

Naturalist Bob Armstrong illustrates how insects, birds and mammals cope with Juneau’s wet and snowy weather.

**Friday, March 3 \* 6:30pm & 8pm**

**Black Carbon on White Glaciers**

University of Alaska Southeast staff explain their research on sources of glacier-melting black carbon.

**Friday, March 10 \* 6:30pm & 8pm**

**A Trip North**

Travel with Gustavus’s Zach Brown as he celebrates a long walk and paddle home from Stanford University in California after his graduation.

**Friday, March 17 \* 6:30pm & 8pm**

**Restoring the Yax Te Totem Pole**

Collaboration and skill restored the 1941 Auk Village Rec Area totem pole that will be raised again in June 2017.

**Friday, March 24 \* 6:30pm & 8pm**

**Seward’s Folly 150 Years Later**

Architect and historian Wayne Jensen details the life and new statue of Wm H Seward created for the Alaska Purchase sesquicentennial.

## Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center

All Fireside Lectures are free. Presentations occur at 6:30pm and repeat at 8pm. Doors open at 6pm.

Visitor Center elevators are closed for replacement. Please use stairs or accessible ramp.

Open with no charge Friday-Sunday during October-March from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. except federal holidays.

For more information [www.mendenhallglacier.net](http://www.mendenhallglacier.net) or (907) 789-0097

