



What is Alaska Envirothon?

It is a statewide environmental education program for students at the middle and high school level that culminates with a hands-on competition. Over the school year, students study five subject areas: Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Wildlife, Soils and Land Use, and a current issue. In the spring, students travel to the state competition in order to put their knowledge and skills to the test. They visit five field stations led by natural resource volunteers who have helped develop the tests. Students may be asked to perform tasks such as measure the height of trees, determine the layers in a soil pit or measure the pH of a nearby stream. Students also work in teams to prepare a presentation to address the current issue.

The winning team will advance to North America's Canon Envirothon!

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

1. BECOME A TEAM ADVISOR

- Advisors help guide study sessions
- Advisors register team members and take care of logistics before and during the competition.

2. FORM A TEAM OF STUDENTS

- A team must be made up of at least 5 students
- Students must be in grade levels 7 through 12
- Students may represent a school, community, home school club, Girl/Boy Scout troop or tribal group
- Decide which students will be "experts" for each topic area

3. DETERMINE YOUR APPROACH

- Decide how you will study: in the classroom or as an afterschool club?
- Establish a study schedule (you will be given a curriculum with a suggested timeline)
- Invite guest presenters or go on field trips

4. REGISTER FOR THE ALASKA ENVIROTHON COMPETITION

- You can find pertinent forms, curriculum and details at www.palmersoilandwater.com

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- A limited edition Alaska Envirothon t-shirt
- An invitation to a catered banquet
- An opportunity to mingle with teens from all reaches of the state
- Training from natural resource professionals
- An introduction to careers in the environmental field
- A chance to travel and compete in North America's Canon Envirothon!



The mission of Alaska Envirothon is to increase students' knowledge of natural resource issues and ecological sustainability principles through practical studies in their own communities.

Sign up now!



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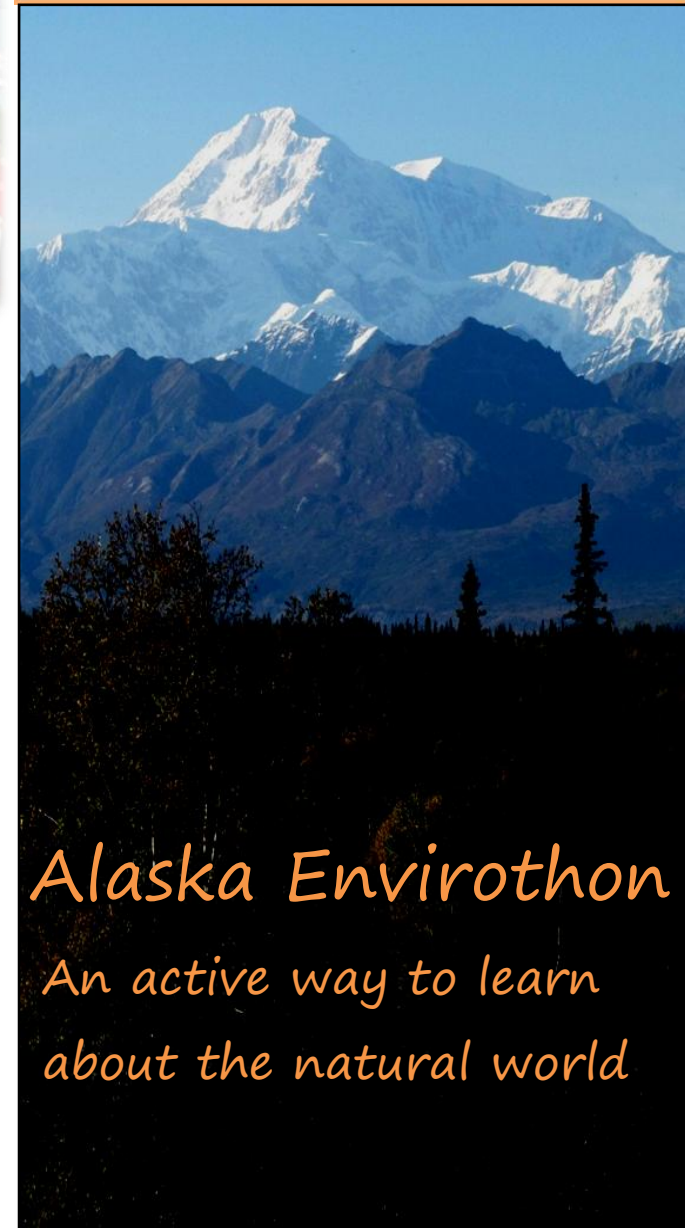
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