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State Parks to host National Trails Day events in Kachemak Bay

(Anchorage, AK) – The public is invited to celebrate National Trails Day by volunteering on a local trail project or participating in an outdoor family event this coming weekend in Kachemak Bay State Park.

Alaska State Parks and Friends of Kachemak Bay State Park will host multiple all-day and/or overnight events on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 3-5, including trail clearing and improvements, a beach cleanup and family walk, and a family-fun hike to Grewingk Glacier. Meeting times and locations will vary for the different events. Details on each event is available when participants sign up at the Alaska Islands and Ocean Visitor's Center in Homer, located at 95 Sterling Hwy, prior to June 3. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Alaska State Parks will provide hand tools. Participants need to bring lunch, water, work gloves, snacks, small hand tools if desired, and camping gear if necessary, but no power tools or four-legged friends please. Contact Hannah Bradley at 907-226-4689 or kbayvolunteer@gmail.com for more information.

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