Tentative 2018 Program Schedule

Subject to change depending on weather conditions and speaker availability.

Day 1: Arrival
- Arrival, orientation, and team building

Day 2: Introduction to Alaskan Culture
- CLASS: Learn Alaskan history from Alaska Native perspectives
- WORKSHOP: Participate in an activity focused on your personal leadership style

Resource people
- Representatives from the Cook Inlet Tribal Council

Day 3: Introduction to Alaska’s Natural Resources
- CLASS: Hear first-hand accounts of climate change and social action in Alaska
- TRIPS: Visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center and learn why some endangered animals are not welcome back in Alaska; View the Portage and Byron Glaciers and evidence of glacial melt
- WORKSHOP: Explore the Social Change Model of Leadership Development

Resource people
- Representatives from the Cook Inlet Tribal Council

Day 4: Climate Change and Alaska’s Economy
- CLASS: Discuss current issues related to extraction of resources like gold, oil, and gas
- TRIP: Visit the Alaska Native Heritage Center
- WORKSHOP: Practice listening skills, especially when we disagree

Resource people
- Representatives from the Cook Inlet Tribal Council
- Representatives from the Alaska Native Heritage Center

Day 5: Scenic Drive to Homer
- TRIP: Drive down the scenic, Seward Highway
- FIELD WORK: Walk remote beaches across the bay from Homer, AK
- WORKSHOP: Begin exploring the Action Plan

Day 6: Forest Ecology and Group Diversity
- FIELD WORK: Quantify climate-related change in a forest ecosystem
- WORKSHOP: Participate in a diversity and leadership workshop
- SERVICE: Contribute to a service-learning project

Day 7: Ocean Health
- FIELD WORK: Conduct diversity surveys in tidepools at the Peterson Bay Field Station
- FIELD WORK: Collect data for a long-term invertebrate study
- CLASS: Investigate local and global effects of ocean acidification
Day 8: Coastal Diversity
- FIELD WORK: Conduct intertidal competition surveys at the Peterson Bay Field Station
- WORKSHOP: Develop teamwork skills through group initiatives

Day 9: All About Salmon
- CLASS: Learn the salmon life history
- TRIP: Hike the Russian River and visit a fishing weir
- WORKSHOP: Talent Show

Resource people
- Dr. David Wartinbee, Professor of Biology, Kenai Peninsula College
- Biologists from Alaska’s Department of Fish and Wildlife

Day 10: All About Energy
- TRIP: Tour a life-sized model of an oil processing facility with field veterans
- WORKSHOP: Research Action Plan ideas
- CLASS: Panel discussion “Energy of Today and Tomorrow”
- WORKSHOP: Sharpen leadership and teamwork skills through group initiatives

Resource people
- Tom Dalrymple, Associate Professor of Accounting
- Cadie Buckley, Assistant Professor of Biology
- Senator Peter Micciche
- Others TBA

Day 11: Land Management
- TRIP: Hike through the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge
- TRIP: View climate change impacts and discuss multiple management strategies
- WORKSHOP: Role-play as various stakeholders in an environmental negotiation activity

Resource people
- Dr. John Morton, Supervisory Wildlife Biologist, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

Day 12: Action Plan presentations
- WORKSHOP: Prepare and present short Action Plan presentations
- TRIP: Enjoy free time at Kenai Beach
- WORKSHOP: Construct a concept map

Day 13: Glaciers
- TRIP: View marine ecosystems and glaciers from the water aboard a sight-seeing cruise
- TRIP: Return to Anchorage for closing program

Day 14: Fly home