



Seasons of Life and Land

THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Additional Resources

General

United States Fish and Wildlife Service-Alaska

arctic.fws.gov — Information on Refuge history, animals and culture. Best single source for wide range of facts and figures. Also contains some maps.

Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture

washington.edu/burkemuseum/ANWR — The Burke Museum's Web site on the Arctic Refuge. Has links to Web sites for groups interested in protecting and developing the Refuge.

National Academy of Science

nap.edu/books/0309087376/html — An online copy of "Cumulative Environmental Effects of Oil and Gas Activities on Alaska's North Slope," a report produced in 2003 by the National Academy of Science. It is the most detailed and scientific examination of this region. 288 pages.

Subhankar Banerjee

wwbphoto.com — Includes many links to additional resources.

California Academy of Sciences

calacademy.org/exhibits/anwr — The Web site of the organization that organized Banerjee's traveling exhibit.

University of Connecticut

arcticcircle.uconn.edu/ANWR/ — A thorough analysis of the debate over the Refuge with information from groups interested in protecting and developing the area.

Nature Sounds

naturesound.org/Sound%20Files/ANWR%20June%202005.mp3 — A 20-plus-minute-long audio documentary that weaves politics and natural history about the Refuge.

Arctic Power

anwr.org — A site funded by pro-development sources, such as the State of Alaska and the oil industry.

People

University of Connecticut

arcticcircle.uconn.edu/ANWR/anwrgwichin.html — A lengthy description of the Gwich'in people.

Gwich'in Tribal Council

gwichin.nt.ca

University of Connecticut

arcticcircle.uconn.edu/HistoryCulture/Inupiat/ — A lengthy description of the Iñupiat people.

Iñupiat Heritage Center

north-slope.org/IHCSite

Wildlife

State of Alaska

adfg.state.ak.us/pubs/notebook/notehome.php — A series of short papers on mammals, birds, fish and invertebrates that live in Alaska.

Nature Sounds

naturesound.org/anwr_birds_from_washington_state.htm — A list of birds that visit the Refuge and visit Washington state. Most birds have a link to hear their call.

Boreal Birds

borealbirds.org/birds.html — Focuses more on the boreal forest but also has good information on birds and bird migration.



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Wilderness Society

earthday.wilderness.org/backyard/flyways/index.htm
— Focuses on birds that migrate from the Refuge down into the United States.

Seattle Audubon Society

birdweb.org/birdweb/home.asp — An excellent source for descriptions of all birds found in Washington state. Includes information on status, habitat, where to see and migration.

Defenders of Wildlife

defenders.org/wildlife/birds/map/birdmap.html — An interactive map that lets user click on a state and see what birds migrate from the Refuge to that state.

Geology

United States Geological Survey

pubs.usgs.gov/fs/fs-0028-01/ — The Survey's most recent assessment of petroleum resources in the Refuge.

Geotimes Magazine

geotimes.org/july02/NN_oil.html — Article about oil in the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska.

Geotimes Magazine

geotimes.org/may01/anwr.html — Article addressing the USGS 1998 report on petroleum in the Refuge.

Books

"Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: Seasons of Life and Land," by Subhankar Banerjee. Stunning photographs of the Refuge with essays by Peter Matthiessen, George Schaller, Fran Mauer, David Allen Sibley, William Meadows and Debbie Miller.

"Midnight Wilderness: Journeys in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge," by Debbie Miller. A collection of personal essays spanning 20 years of exploration in the Refuge. Weaves in history, politics and natural history.

"Arctic Dreams: Imagination and Desire in a Northern

Landscape," by Barry Lopez. Not specifically about the Refuge but one of the best natural history books about the Arctic world.

"A Naturalist's Guide to the Arctic," by E.C. Pielou — The best book on the plants, animals and landscapes of the Arctic. An excellent reference.

Other Resources of Interest

The Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture offers educational tours of its exhibit "Seasons of Life and Land," and the related component on Iñupiaq culture in the museum's permanent exhibit, Pacific Voices. The Museum also rents hands-on classroom collections that include artifacts, curriculum materials, slides, video and posters from the Alaskan Arctic. For more information, please contact the museum's Education department at 206/543-5591, e-mail burked@u.washington.edu, or go to www.burkemuseum.org.