Photograph the Aurora

February 21st, 2020 | Students: $20, Faculty/Staff: $24

# Friday, February 21st:

9:00pm Meet at Outdoor Adventures, depart

9:30pm Arrive at chosen location, hike, set up

12:00am Head back to campus

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Trip description:

We will be on the hunt for northern lights during this winter evening. This trip includes instruction from the official UAF photographer, JR Ancheta, on how to photograph the aurora. Bring your own camera or utilize your resources at the UAF library to rent a camera. We will depart from Outdoor Adventures and head to one of the domes surrounding Fairbanks. We will bring the hot cocoa and hopefully see and photograph the beautiful aurora.

Pack list:

* **Sturdy winter boots (OA has mountaineering boots to loan out)**
* Daypack
* Synthetic or wool base layers or long underwear
* Fleece jacket or wool sweater and/or vest
* Snow pants
* Puffy coat
* Winter gloves
* Warm (wool or synthetic) socks
* Warm wool or fleece hat and neck gaiter/buff/face mask
* 1 liter water and a snack
* Camera

**Items in Bold Face are available from Outdoor Adventures for free use on our trips!** Please reach out to your tip leader if you see something on this list that you do not have or are not familiar with.

Refund Policy:

Payment in full is required to sign up for a trip. A 100% refund is available if you notify the Outdoor Adventures Office of the cancellation more than two weeks (14 days) before the first day of the trip. Cancellation one week to 3 days (13 to 3 days) before the trip entitles the participant to a 50% refund. No refund is provided if the participant does not show up or cancels 2 days prior to the trip.

Safety and Risk Management:

Due to the nature of outdoor travel there are certain inherent risks in all of Outdoor Adventure’s trips. Acceptable risks include but are not limited to; hiking over rough uneven terrain with a backpack on, hiking up and down steep inclines with icy and loose footing, having wet feet and clothing. Conditions may include below zero temperatures, snowstorms, and high winds. Driving risks may include slick roads, poor visibility and wildlife. Alaska is a wild place - you need to take ultimate responsibility for your own safety as only you can. For your protection we require you to carry health insurance. You can purchase insurance for $2.60/day from the University (ask for details). All info is subject to change due to safety, weather, current conditions, etc.!