

# *Science & Sense of Place: A Naturalist Adventure in the Arctic*

## **ITINERARY - June 12-19, 2025**

*This is approximate and will shift depending on weather, researchers' availability, energy levels, and other fun activities happening at Toolik. You will have the flexibility to take time for yourself and immerse yourself in the surroundings if desired.*

### **Thursday, June 13 - Transportation: Fairbanks to Toolik (THURS)**

- Stop at Finger Rock for observational/listening exercise
- Other Points of interest: T'eedriinjik, Koyukuk, Sukakpak, Atigun Pass
- Toolik orientation and welcome / Move-in

### **Day 1 - Tuning-in**

- Toolik Boardwalk research sites tour
- "Tuning in" to our surroundings
- Field notes and/or sketching
- Bird watching 101

### **Day 2 - Lay of the land**

- Citizen science project
- Half-day hike

### **Day 3 - Field trip**

- Day hike
- Plant identification and adaptations

### **Day 4 - Science focus**

- Citizen science project
- Science and research connections
- Rest or hike

### **Day 5 - Humanities focus**

- Half-day hike
- Field notes and/or sketching
- Whole systems thinking

### **Day 6 - Wrap-up**

- Half-day hike
- Walk around Toolik - What changed? Re-visit first-day observations
- Art-Science talk
- Clean and pack up

### **Day 7 - Transportation: Toolik Field Station to Fairbanks (THURS)**