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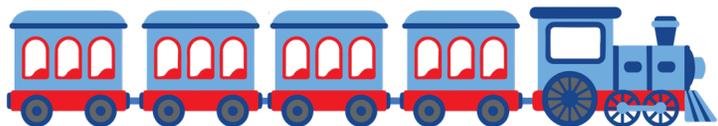
2026 SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE

Armed Services YMCA of Alaska

SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration for All Programs Opens March 16.

All programs are open to Active Duty Military members and their families unless noted.



Y ON RAILS

Statewide | March 16–April 1

Register for your chance to receive round-trip railroad tickets to a variety of beautiful Alaskan destinations! Select your preferred rail experience at alaska.asymca.org to register. All registrants will be entered into a random drawing. Rail tickets have flexible summer season dates. One entry per family. A special thank you to our partner, Alaska Railroad.

Who: Currently serving military members.

(Active duty, Guard, Reserve)

Random Draw: Early April (selected registrants will be notified)

FROM PREP TO PLATE

TEEN NIGHT WITH CHEF LIZZIE

Eielson AFB & Ft. Wainwright | March 27

A fun, hands-on teen night cooking class with Chef Lizzie! Teens will learn to prepare a healthy recipe while gaining practical kitchen skills and nutrition tips. Powered by Wounded Warrior Project.

Who: Ages 12–17

Location: Chena Camp

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15 per participant

EARLY LEARNING ENROLLMENT

Eielson AFB & JBER | April 1–15 & May 1



Prepare your child for Kindergarten with ASYMCA's half-day preschool programs for children ages 3–4. Children will learn and grow while they play, explore, and interact with the world around them. Learn more at alaska.asymca.org

Re-enrollment: April 1–15 (Current Early Learning families only)

Open Enrollment: May 1 (open for all)

2026–27 Monthly Tuition:

Age 3: \$150/month

Age 4: \$200/month

EASTER MEAL KITS

Eielson AFB & Ft. Wainwright | April 3

Easter meal kits will be available for pick up at the ASYMCA Welcome Centers. Meal kits are first-come, first-served. Powered by Wounded Warrior Project.

Who: Active duty military and currently serving

Location: Eielson AFB & Ft. Wainwright Welcome Centers

Time: 3:00–5:00 p.m.

CLEAN UP WEEK

JBER | May 4–8

Join the ASYMCA as we partner with Aurora Military Housing for the annual JBER Clean Up Week! Form a team, then see how many bags of trash you collect. Each bag of trash collected gives your team an entry in our drawing for one of our three cash prizes—\$500, \$300, and \$100! Supplies can be picked up the week before May 4. Supplies provided are bags, gloves, and trash grabbers.

Supply Pick-up: Armed Services YMCA D.H. Cuddy Welcome Center at 10449 Luke Avenue, JBER-Elmendorf.

MOTHER–DAUGHTER TEA PARTY

Eielson AFB | May 9

Enjoy a derby-themed tea party complete with a craft, teapots, mini sandwiches, sweet treats, and more! Participants are encouraged to dress up in their best derby-inspired attire for an extra touch of fun and flair.

Who: Active duty military

(Mothers and daughters, recommended for ages 3+)

Location: Eielson Chapel on Eielson AFB

Time: 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per person

COMBAT FISHING TOURNAMENT

Statewide | May 20



Get ready to fish for rockfish, halibut, and salmon! The ASYMCA Combat Fishing Tournament honors Alaska's junior enlisted service members with a day of deep-sea fishing in Seward's Resurrection Bay. We'll end the day with awards and a banquet. Alaska fishing license required.

Who: Open to junior enlisted (E1–E5) service members permanently stationed in Alaska. (First-time participants only)

Location: Seward, AK

Time: 5:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50



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Get ready to register! Make sure your ASYMCA program account is up to date or create a free account at alaska.asymca.org.

POPSICLES IN THE PARK

Eielson AFB, Ft. Wainwright & JBER | June 3–August 5

Join the ASYMCA staff team each week of an afternoon fun summer play! Each week, we will be at a different park, ready to share the simple joy of a summer popsicle while meeting our wonderful military families. Weekly park locations can found on alaska.asymca.org. This is a drop-in program, no registration needed.

Who: Active duty military and currently serving families

Location: Park location rotates each week

(JBER, Ft. Wainwright, and Eielson AFB)

Time: Wednesdays from 2:00–3:00p.m.



BABYSITTER & CPR CERTIFICATION

JBER | June 6

This 4-hour, in-person course uses the nationally recognized HSI Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) program to prepare teens and pre-teens for safe, confident babysitting. Participants practice hands-on skills like CPR, AED use, choking response, diapering, and bottle prep while learning supervision, safety, communication, and the basics of babysitting.

Who: Military teens ages 13–17

Location: Frontier Safety and Supply

2217 E. Tudor Rd. Unit #3, Anchorage, AK

Time: 2:00–6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$55 per participant

CAMP FIRE ALASKA'S CAMP K ON KENAI LAKE

Statewide | June 22–26, July 13–17, and July 20–24

The Armed Services YMCA of Alaska and Camp Fire Alaska are partnering to send military kids to Camp K! First-time participants only.

Who: Military children ages 6–17

Location: Camp Fire Alaska's Camp K on Kenai Lake

Cost: \$200



MOTHER-SON ADVENTURE

Anchorage Area | June 10 or 11 (Choose your preferred date)

Take the time away from the noisy world to enjoy a train ride adventure and hike through the Chugach National Forest to the beautiful vista of Spencer Glacier. Made possible by Global Credit Union.

Who: Active duty military

(Mothers and sons, recommended for ages 4+)

Location: Portage Whistle Stop,

42801 Seward Highway, Seward, AK

Time: 12:45–5:15 p.m.

Cost: \$35 per person

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE GOLDPANNERS GAME

Eielson AFB & Ft. Wainwright | July 10

Bring the family out for a fun evening cheering on the Alaska Goldpanners! Enjoy exciting baseball action, classic ballpark vibes, and quality time together at the game.

Who: Active duty military and currently serving

Location: Growden Memorial Park

207 Wilbur St., Fairbanks, AK

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5 per participant

(Includes admission, chips, drink and choice of hot dog or hamburger)

EARLY LEARNING PICNIC

Eielson AFB & JBER | July 17



An outdoor picnic for early learning families to connect, meet the teachers, and get to know one another.

Who: Families enrolled or interested in ASYMCA Early Learning Programs

Location: Early Learning Buildings at

Bakerfield House (Eielson AFB) & Building 690 (JBER)

Time: 4:00–7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$3 per family

SALMON FISHING DAY TRIP WITH MARK GLASSMAKER

Statewide | July 24

Fish for salmon on the Kenai River! We'll take a powerboat to productive gravel bars where guides will provide hands-on instruction on how to fish for and catch salmon, care for your catch, identify fishing spots, and tie basic knots. Alaska fishing license required. Transportation and lodging not provided.

Who: Female spouses of active duty military

Location: Kenai, AK

Cost: \$100



For a full list of programs learn more at alaska.asymca.org or scan the QR code.



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MILITARY SPOUSE SUMMER CAMP

Statewide | July 31–August 2



Rest and recharge with fellow military spouses at an overnight getaway! Activities include kayaking, canoeing, archery, guided hikes, yoga, and more. Meals and snacks are provided. A special thank you to our partners, ConocoPhillips Alaska and Wounded Warrior Project.

Who: Female spouses of active duty military currently stationed in Alaska.

Location: Camp Fire Alaska's Camp K on Kenai Lake

Cost: \$100/camper

KENAI RIVER SPORTSFISHING ASSOCIATION JR. CLASSIC

Statewide | August 5 & 6

This annual fishing opportunity is a great opportunity for children to enjoy salmon fishing while learning about water and boat safety, salmon life cycles, and river ecology. Includes shore side activities, lunch, and riverboat fishing. Our Classroom Day is August 5 and our River Day is August 6. This is a day program. Participants ride the bus from Anchorage to Soldotna.

Who: Military children ages 11–14 (active duty)

Location: Class will be held in Anchorage and river day will take place in Soldotna, AK (Attendees must participate both days)

Cost: \$25

Special Note: Parent/guardian chaperones needed on August 6. Separate registration required.

OCEAN SALMON FISHING WITH HOFSTAD FISHING CO.

Statewide | August 10



Fish for salmon in the open ocean! Our guides from Hofstad Fishing Company will take us out on a saltwater adventure, where you'll learn ocean fishing techniques, how to reel in salmon, and tips for handling your catch. Enjoy a day on the water while experiencing the thrill of ocean fishing. Alaska fishing license required. Transportation and lodging not provided.

Who: Female & male spouses of active duty military

Location: Valdez, AK

Cost: \$100

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SNACK BASH

Eielson AFB, Ft. Wainwright, & JBER | August 13, 14, & 17

Ready for back to school? Stop by your ASYMCA Welcome Centers to fill a provided bag with your favorite snacks from our Snack Bash table! Powered by Wounded Warrior Project.

Who: Entering grades K–12. Kids MUST be present.

Location & Times:

Ft. Wainwright ASYMCA Welcome Center

on August 13 from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Eielson AFB ASYMCA Welcome Center (Baker Field House) on August 14 from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

JBER ASYMCA Welcome Center

on August 17 from 1:00–4:00 p.m.

ASYMCA Welcome Center Locations & Contact Information

JBER

10449 Luke Ave, JBER

907-552-9622

welcome.center@asymca.org

Fort Wainwright

1047 Nysteen Rd., FWW

907-552-9622

welcome.center@asymca.org

Eielson Air Force Base

3301 Broadway Ave., Eielson AFB

907-552-9622

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