

**ALASKA FWS WILD AND SCENIC RIVER
VALUES WORKSHOP AGENDA
January 22-24, 2020, Fairbanks, Alaska**



Goal - know what your river values are

Increase understanding of the protection requirements associated with managing a designated wild and scenic river (WSR). Identify and describe WSR values on selected rivers for use in reviewing proposed projects and to serve as foundation for future Comprehensive River Management Plan development.

Objectives

- Increase participants' knowledge of criteria for and identification of WSR values including outstandingly Remarkable Values (ORVs); Protection requirements of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Act), including (Section 10(a) "protect and enhance" mandate and review of projects subject to Sections 7(a) and 12(a))
- Know how to identify and describe ORVs for your rivers so that managers can respond adequately to proposed developments that may affect FWS-administered designated rivers
- Leave the workshop with ORVs identified and described for your wild river(s) or at least the tools to finish accomplishing this task

Date/Time	Session
Jan 22	
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and introductions Purpose of the workshop Review agenda
	Overviews of the Wild and Scenic River Act and ANILCA (relative to Alaska Wild and Scenic Rivers)
	Overview of what a Comprehensive River Management Plan is and Why it is Important
	What are Outstandingly Remarkable Values (ORVs) and why are they important
	Review of pre-work and where we are
	Explain ORV development small group exercise, make assignments
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (we will order in or you may bring your lunch) – we may need to continue our work while we are eating our lunch
	Small group exercise identifying and describing the first set of ORVs using the most complete specialist report(s)

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	Small groups report out
	Wrap up and discuss next day's agenda. Evaluate the first day of the workshop and identify ways to improve it, preview of next day
5:00 pm	Adjourn (they may be need for some homework)

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Jan 23	
8:00	Recap day 1. Review today's agenda. Any questions, comments, or concerns?
	Continue in small groups identifying and describing ORVs
	Small groups report to full group.
12:00-1:00	Lunch (we will share office soup lunch or you may bring your lunch) – we may need to continue our work while we are eating our lunch
	Finalize as many of the ORVs as we have completed
	Review and describe the next steps to finish identifying and describing ORVs for the designated Wild Rivers on Alaska Refuges
	Wrap up and discuss next day's agenda. Evaluate the first day of the workshop and identify ways to improve it, preview of next day
5:00 pm	Adjourn (they may be need for some homework)

Date/Time	Session
Jan 24	
8:00	Recap day 2. Review today's agenda. Any questions, comments, or concerns?
	Overview of next steps
	Identify issues and key stakeholders (as appropriate).
	Review the next steps to finish the ORVs
	Wrap up and discuss next day's agenda. Evaluate the workshop. Review follow up work
11:30 am	Adjourn

