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## *Join Us in Exploring Our People and Place!*

The Pratt Museum Education Program offers life-long learners, educators, other community members and visitors a variety of creative and engaging opportunities to experience and learn about the natural history of the Kachemak Bay region.

Come visit your community museum, and begin exploring the people and place around you!



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# *Education Program Information*



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Exploring our  
place together...

# *The Pratt Museum Education Program Welcomes You!*

The Pratt Museum Education Program is a community centered program for people of all ages, encouraging lifelong learning and participation in the understanding and exploration of our place: the Kachemak Bay region of Alaska. In alignment with the Museum's mission, the Education Program is dedicated to the process of education through explorations of the natural world and human experience, and seeks to inspire self reflection and dialogue among community members and visitors alike.

The Pratt Museum Education Program encourages and promotes:

- Appropriate, engaging, and interactive education outreach;
- Stewardship and sustainability of natural and cultural resources;
- Respectfulness and openness in the learning process; and
- Community involvement.

## *Education Program Offerings*

Recognizing that we are all an active and integral part of the environment, we offer you education programs which blend natural history learning experiences with an opportunity to recognize your own place in the natural world. Some of the ways in which we accomplish this include:

- Exhibit-based and Special Topic tours for all ages
- Museum Discovery After School Program
- Forest Explorers After School Program
- Internships and OJT opportunities
- Object at Hand
- Special Speakers Series
- Volunteer Docent Training
- Education Resource Materials and Traveling Kits
- Research Library and Collections
- Museum Store

## *Our Exhibit-based Tours and Topics*

A diversity of tour topics and learning experiences are awaiting you and your students at the Pratt!

When planning your tour of the Museum, choose from an exciting list of exhibit-based subjects including:

- Marine Gallery Exploration
- Forest Ecology Trail Walk
- Peoples of Kachemak Bay
- The Pioneer Experience
- Mining History
- Video Theater
- Native Plants of Alaska
- Historic Harbor Walking Tours
- Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
- Mammals of Kachemak Bay
- Special Exhibits Gallery
- Or, build your own natural history focus!

To request a tour, please visit our website [www.prattmuseum.org](http://www.prattmuseum.org) and download our Visit Request Form. Complete and return your form by fax, email or mail. We will contact you to discuss your needs and interests once we receive your request.

We look forward to your visit!



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