

# Mission Statements

## **Alaska Department of Fish and Game**

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game's mission is to manage, protect, maintain, and improve the fish, game and aquatic plant resources of Alaska. The primary goals are to ensure that Alaska's renewable fish and wildlife resources and their habitats are conserved and managed on the sustained yield principle, and the use and development of these resources are in the best interest of the economy and well-being of the people of the state.

## **Division of Wildlife Conservation (a division of ADF&G)**

*"To conserve and enhance Alaska's wildlife and to provide for a wide range of uses for the greatest benefit of current and future generations of people."*

## **Project WILD**

To provide wildlife-based conservation and environmental education that fosters responsible actions towards wildlife and related natural resources. The goal of Project WILD is to assist learners of any age in developing awareness, knowledge, skills, and commitment to result in informed decisions, responsible behavior, and constructive actions concerning wildlife and the environment upon which all life depends.

## **A Bit of History...**

### **How Project WILD Came To Be...**

Project WILD was developed through a joint effort of the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) and the Western Regional Environmental Education Council, Inc. (WREEC). WREEC has become the Council for Environmental Education (CEE). Project WILD is sponsored by each state, primarily through wildlife and conservation agencies. It is also an international program.

## **Alaska Project WILD**

In Alaska, Project WILD is funded by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game The Division of Wildlife Conservation administers Project WILD. Since 1983, Alaska Project WILD has trained over 5,000 educators state-wide in conservation education.