

Visit ACES This Winter!

Hallam Lake is a 25-acre preserve and nature center in the heart of downtown Aspen. Snowshoe around the preserve, learn about the animals who gather at the lake, or meet our on-site educational animals like the golden eagle!

100 Puppy Smith St. Aspen (behind the post office)
Open MON - FRI, 9am - 5pm

Rock Bottom Ranch serves as ACES' mid-valley hub, focusing on sustainable agriculture. Stop by the 113-acre wildlife preserve and working educational ranch to take a guided tour of the farmyard, meet the animals and snowshoe the nature trail.

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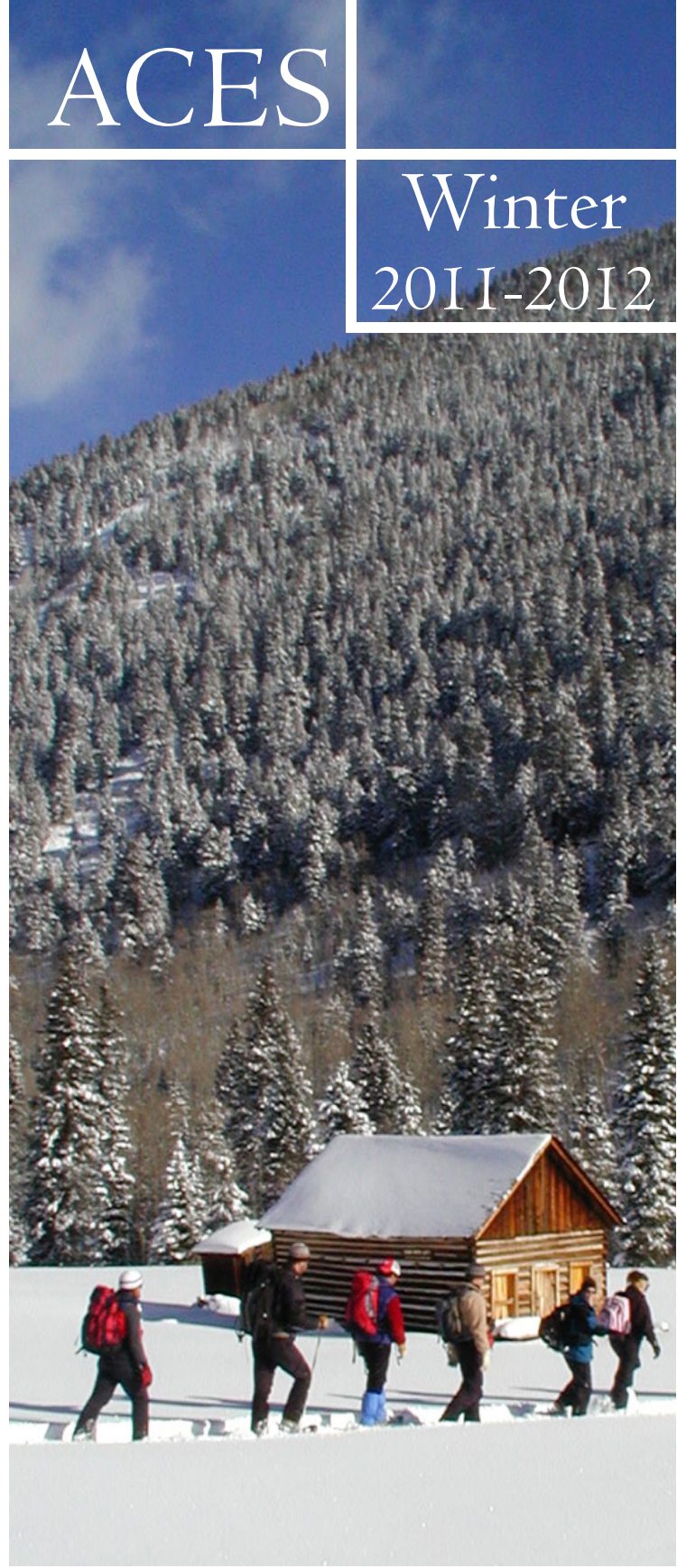
The Aspen Center for Environmental Studies, (ACES) is a nonprofit, environmental education organization. Elizabeth Paepcke founded ACES in 1968. Today ACES has four Roaring Fork Valley locations: **Hallam Lake, Rock Bottom Ranch, The Catto Center at Toklat and Spring Creek.**

ACES' work is to build a community of knowledgeable, motivated and capable environmental stewards.



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ACES' Tours are a partnership of the above organizations in support of environmental stewardship.

POTBELLY PERSPECTIVES

Join our presenters as they share exciting accounts of world travel and adventure through images and stories.
Wednesdays 7:30 • Hallam Lake • Members Free • Non-members \$5

JANUARY

- 11 *Canada - Western Canada Touring: The Best Huts, The Deepest Snow and the Coolest Descents - Art Burrows*
- 18 *Pacific Northwest - Aspen to the Arctic Circle on Two Wheels - Anthony Todaro*
- 25 *Turkey and Greece - Climbing and More - Santiago Valerga and Carolina Fritz-Kelly*

FEBRUARY

- 1 *Utah - Canyoneering Adventures in the San Raphael Swell - Bob and Ruth Wade*
- 8 *Nepal - To the Top of Mt. Everest Through the Lens of a Camera - Neil Beidleman*
- 15 *Canada - A Classic Canadian Ski Traverse - Bugaboos to Roger's Pass - Ted Mahon*
- 22 *International - If You're Going to be Dumb You Better be Tough: Climbing Adventures Around the World - Hayden Kennedy*
- 29 *Iceland - A Family Adventure: Hut-to-Hut on Iceland's Laugavegur Route - Austin and Rebecca Weiss*

MARCH

- 7 *Cuba - Impressions of Cuba: Havana to Trinidad - Diane Moore*
- 14 *Manitoba - A Glimpse into Polar Bears' Lives - Anda Rojs Smalls and Special Guests*
- 21 *France - Across the Pond: A Family Year Abroad - Virginia Newton*
- 28 *Hawaii - One Man, One Wheel: Unicycle Ascent of Hawaii's Mauna Kea Volcano - Mike Tierney*

ASPEN SNOWSHOE TOUR

Learn about mountain ecology, history, and wildlife on this two-hour naturalist-guided snowshoe walk. Includes gondola ride, spectacular scenery, snack, hot drink, snowshoes, knowledgeable guide and basic instruction. Purchase tickets at any lift ticket office. No reservations.

Two Tours Daily • 10 am and 1 pm
Meet at the top of the Aspen Mountain gondola
\$59 Adults • \$47 youth 13-17 and seniors • \$37 children 7-12

SNOWMASS SNOWSHOE TOUR

Travel along a mountain stream through spruce-fir forests and learn about local animals in winter. Includes gondola ride, spectacular scenery, snack, hot drink, snowshoes, knowledgeable guide and basic instruction. Purchase tickets at any lift ticket office. No reservations.

Two Tours Daily • 10 am and 1 pm
Meet at the top of the Snowmass gondola
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ASHCROFT SNOWSHOE TOUR

Discover the beauty of the Castle Creek Valley on a half-day naturalist-guided tour. Includes the historic ghost town of Ashcroft, a gourmet lunch at the Pine Creek Cookhouse, snowshoe rental and trail pass.

Daily at 10:30 am • \$100 Adults
Meet at the Ashcroft Ski Touring Center
Reservations necessary, please call 970.925.5756.

SNOWMASS SKI TOUR

Drop in at the Wapiti Wildlife Center at the top of Elk Camp lift to ski a run with a naturalist! Learn about local mountain ecology, wildlife adaptations in winter, tracking, avalanches and more. Tours require intermediate skiing ability. No reservations necessary.

Two Tours Daily • 11 am and 1 pm
Wapiti Wildlife Center and warming hut is open to the public daily.
FREE

CUSTOM TOURS

Explore the beautiful landscapes of the Aspen area on a Naturalist guided tour designed specifically for your group! Tour the winter worlds of Aspen's alpine valleys and discover Aspen's silver mining history first-hand, or take a closer look at the marks that local wildlife make on the winter landscape.

To book a Custom Tour call 970.925.5756

All snowshoe tours are held on gentle terrain at a leisurely pace. Warm clothing and boots are required. No experience is necessary.

NATURALIST NIGHTS

Presented by ACES, Wilderness Workshop and Roaring Fork Audubon, this series focuses on scientific research, environmental policy work and natural history information that is relevant to the Aspen community.

Thursdays • 7:30 • Hallam Lake • Free

JANUARY

- 12 *Beaver: Nuisance or Opportunity - Sherri Tippi (A Special Winterskol Naturalist Night)*
- 19 *The Meaning of Wilderness and the Rights of Nature - Rod Nash*
- 26 *"The Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for our Time" - Film showing*

FEBRUARY

- 2 *Taking Science to the Extreme: Arctic Research Adventures - Susy Ellison*
- 9 *Black Swifts: The 'Coolest' Bird - Kim Potter*
- 16 *The Colorado River: Flowing Through Conflict - Pete McBride*
- 23 *War on the West: How the Oil Industry is Carving up our Last Best Places - Eric Molvar*

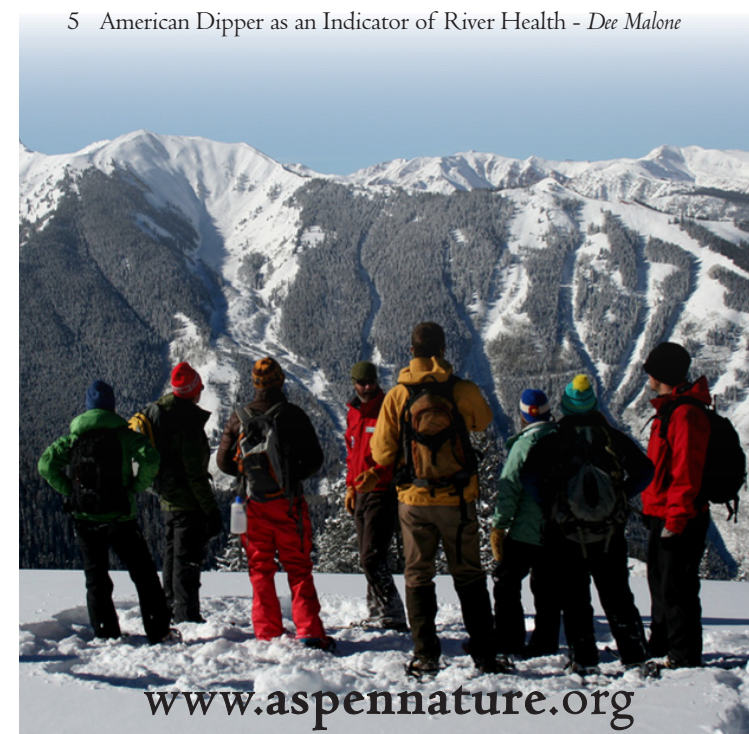
MARCH

- 1 *Beetles, Dust and Climate: Changing Hydrology in the CO River Headwaters - Jeff Deems*
- 8 *The Science Behind Forecasting Powder and Other Weather Fun - Joel Gratz*
- 15 *The Future Forest: How Science Informs our Understanding of Forests and Efforts to Protect Them - Tony Cheng*
- 22 *Climate Change and Our Future in the Rocky Mountains - Ian Billick*
- 29 *Pikas and Climate in the American West - Liesl Erb*

APRIL

- 5 *American Dipper as an Indicator of River Health - Dee Malone*

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