

Alaska Region

This Last Treasure: Alaska National Parklands is the name of a 128-page, full color, album-size book just published by the Alaska Natural History Association, 540 West Fifth Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501.

A veritable treasure itself, the book abounds in great quotes from sensitive observers and writers whose personal impressions span two centuries. NPS Writer William E. Brown, with talent and taste, has assembled and spun these quotes into a seamless whole, reflecting almost every facet of the enormous complexity that is Alaska — natural and cultural.

The soft cover edition sells for \$10.95 plus \$2.00 for handling and postage; hard cover books are \$25, with an additional \$4 for mailing.

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The first Glacier Bay Science Symposium, "A Century After Muir: The Scientific Adventure," will be held Sept. 23-25, 1983, at Glacier Bay Lodge in the Park. Co-sponsored by the Park and Friends of Glacier Bay NP, the conference will bring together past and present researchers for an intensive interdisciplinary look at research needs for the future. Interrelationships — affecting every component of the park from plant succession, the marine system, and glaciology to fauna and climate — will be the thread tying together the findings and directing the look toward tomorrow's projects. Publication of the Conference Proceedings is planned.