



# Foundation for Glacier and Environmental Research

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## Passport and Flight Information Request

### **Passport:**

Toward the end of the program, the JIRP group will exit the Icefield by hiking down the Llewellyn Glacier to Atlin Lake where boat transport will take us to the town of Atlin, BC, Canada. Several days later, we will pass back into the US on our way to Skagway, AK where we will board a ferry for our return to Juneau, AK.

JIRP is required to file a request to enter Canada well in advance of our physical crossing of the border. Additionally, we send a manifest of all JIRP participants to the US Customs Office at Skagway before returning to the US. All JIRP participants will *also* be required to present passports in person, in both Atlin and at US Customs at Skagway.

**You MUST bring your valid passport with you.**

Please send the following information to Deb Gregoire, Program Coordinator- ([deb.jirp@gmail.com](mailto:deb.jirp@gmail.com) or [fger.jirp@gmail.com](mailto:fger.jirp@gmail.com)):

1. Your full name *as it appears on your passport*
2. Location (city) where your passport was issued
3. Country of citizenship
4. Date passport was issued
5. Date of passport expiry
6. Passport number

### **Flights:**

All JIRP students will need to plan to arrive in Juneau ON June 23, 2015 and depart ON August 18, 2015. Juneau is served by only two commercial airlines, Alaska Airlines and Delta Airlines. AK Air has more options for flights but these are still somewhat limited compared to most cities. All flights on these carriers are routed through either Seattle, WA or Anchorage, AK. Currently, there are very good rates available on Alaska Airlines (half the cost of Delta through the company websites), but there is no guarantee of these lasting for long. Juneau is a travel destination in the summer months so demand for the lower cost tickets is high. We recommend booking your flights as soon as possible.

The EASIEST way to do this is to share your itinerary electronically through the airline website. If you are unable to do that, please us with the following information:

- Your name
- Date of arrival (should be June 23rd)
- Airline

- Flight number
- Time of arrival

and

- Date of departure (should be August 18th)
- Airline
- Flight number
- Time of departure

All students WILL be met at the airport and transported to JIRP lodgings at the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS). We will also provide transport for your departing flight.

*\*Please note: any students arriving prior to June 23 or leaving after August 18 are on their own for extra dates. JIRP will provide transportation, lodging and food during the dates of the program, only.*