

# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR COASTAL RESILIENCE: SITE VISITS

## SAVE THE DATE!

### FREE FIELD SITE VISIT

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 12:00–3:00PM  
KENAI RIVER CENTER AND LOCAL SITES  
514 FUNNY RIVER RD, SOLDOTNA, AK



#### Target Audiences:

- Local officials
- Land use planners
- Public works staff
- Floodplain managers
- Hazard mitigation planners
- Tribal governments and staff
- Civic associations
- Conservation Organizations
- Environmental organizations

**Register by September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
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**There is no cost to attend  
this training**

#### Would you like to:

- **Learn about the variety of contexts and scales of green infrastructure approaches on the Kenai Peninsula?**
- **Identify existing planning processes suitable for integrating green infrastructure and experts with additional information?**

This interactive site visit will introduce participants to the fundamental green infrastructure concepts and practices that can play a critical role in making coastal communities more resilient to natural hazards. This trip is led by local partners with assistance from NOAA's Office for Coastal Management training staff.

"Green Infrastructure" incorporates the natural environment and constructed systems that mimic natural processes in an integrated network that benefits nature and people. A green infrastructure approach to community planning helps diverse community members come together to balance environmental and economic goals.

## SITE VISIT AGENDA

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Participant Check-In at the Kenai River Center</b>
12:05	Overview of Green Infrastructure concepts and sites
12:30	Visit River Center Restoration Projects: Elevated light-penetrating access walkways/stairs, root wad revetment, spruce tree revetment and trenched willows
<b>1:15</b>	<b>Travel to Soldotna Creek Park</b>
1:30	Visit restoration sites: Rain Garden and River bank restoration, including elevated light-penetrating access walkways, root wad revetment with willow and alder plantings
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Travel to Kenai River Mouth Shoreline</b>
2:20	View restoration sites: Dune restoration, wetlands
3:00	Adjourn

