

# STATE OF ALASKA



## *Executive Proclamation* *by* *Sarah Palin, Governor*

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity to celebrate and experience America's natural splendor and renew our commitment to conserve our air, water, and land; and

WHEREAS, during Great Outdoors Month, we also honor the dedicated men and women who volunteer to help protect our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Alaskans live amid many wonders of nature. Our state's varied landscapes include sandy beaches, expansive forests, emerald waters, and towering mountains; and

WHEREAS, through biking, sport fishing, boating, hiking, and many other activities, Alaskans are able to enjoy our state's magnificent scenery and the healthy benefits of outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, Alaskans play an important role in protecting our natural spaces. Throughout our state, Alaskans volunteer in their communities for environmental education programs, local parks, nature conservancies, and other stewardship opportunities. These devoted individuals work to maintain park trails and campgrounds, restore wildlife habitats, plant trees, and clear overgrowth. Their efforts in caring for the land and for their love for the outdoors is appreciated by all who live here; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sarah Palin, Governor of the state of Alaska, do hereby proclaim June 2009 as:

### *Great Outdoors Month*

in Alaska, and encourage the citizens of Alaska to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities and to spend time enjoying the outdoors.

Dated: May 26, 2009



A blue ink signature of Sarah Palin.

*Sarah Palin, Governor*  
*who has also authorized the*  
*seal of the State of Alaska to*  
*be affixed to this proclamation.*