

Sketching & Science: An Art Adventure in the Arctic

ITINERARY - June 6-13, 2025

This is approximate and will shift depending on weather, researchers' availability, energy levels, and other fun activities happening at Toolik. You will have the flexibility to take time for yourself and immerse yourself in the surroundings if desired.

Thursday, June 6 - Transportation: Fairbanks to Toolik (THURS)

- Stop at Finger Rock for observational/listening exercise
- Other Points of interest: T'eedriinjik, Koyukuk, Sukakpak, Atigun Pass
- Toolik orientation and welcome / Move-in

Day 1 - Tuning-in

- Short walk around Toolik
- Tuning-in to our surroundings
- Sketching the landscape
- Research sites tour

Day 2 - Observational Sketching

- Sketching the landscape
- Basic botanical illustrations
- Creating a simple handmade book

Day 3 - Day hike

- Day hike near Galbraith Lake or Attigun River with sketchbooks

Day 4 - Art-Science Connections

- Science field trip
- Sketching science

Day 5 - Handmade book project

- Choosing a focus
- Building a narrative through imagery
- Filling a handmade book with sketches and illustrations

Day 6 - Wrap-up

- Wrap-up handmade book project
- Short walk around Toolik - What changed? Re-visit first-day observations
- Art-Science talk
- *Optional:* Art show
- Clean and pack up art supplies

Day 7 - Transportation: Toolik Field Station to Fairbanks (THURS)