Our Wonderful Volunteers

For the summer season of 2009, we had exemplary volunteers who helped us in so many ways at Tetlin. Because of our volunteers, we were able to complete the construction of an interpretive pavilion at our Deadman Lake Campground as well as re-stain and spruce up other facilities. Our volunteers also assisted by giving interpretive talks and by helping to staff our Visitor Center. Not only were they extraordinary volunteers–they've become valued friends that we'll look forward to welcoming back the next time their travels bring them to Alaska.

Visitor Center Volunteers, Ginny & Don Pair
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Adriana Amaya (Park Ranger) and Christy Bowersox (Volunteer) pictured near our spring migration mural at the Visitor Center
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Right: Jan Larson, Volunteer at Deadman Lake Campground First Session 2009
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Volunteer Rocky Larson attends an Interpretive Talk at Deadman Lake Campground
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Volunteer Ranger Richard Cardwell repaints the observation Deck at Deadman Lake Campground
Richard was our first international volunteer—from Spain!
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Volunteer Ranger Rich with a Northern Pike—enjoying his free time on Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge
Photo Credit Adriana Amaya USFWS

Ranger Richard Cardwell
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Volunteers, Tom and Kendall Ermann, work with carpenter, Dave Bergstrom, on Interpretive Pavilion at Deadman Lake Campground
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Tom and Kendall Ermann inside Pavilion
At Deadman Lake Campground
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Volunteer Don Pair mowing lawn at the Visitor Center
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Volunteer Ginny Pair with beading she'd completed for a moccasin top Athabascan beading demonstrations are offered at our Visitor Center
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