



COPPER RIVER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

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**14 HOURS
ON A FERRY IS A VERY LONG TIME IN
WHICH I TOOK SOME COOL PICTURES
OF THE CLOUDY RIDE TO CORDOVA**

**WE PLAYED SOME NINJA AND
SLIGHTLY SKETCHY HACKY
SACK WHERE WE ALMOST
HAD OCEAN HACKY SACK**



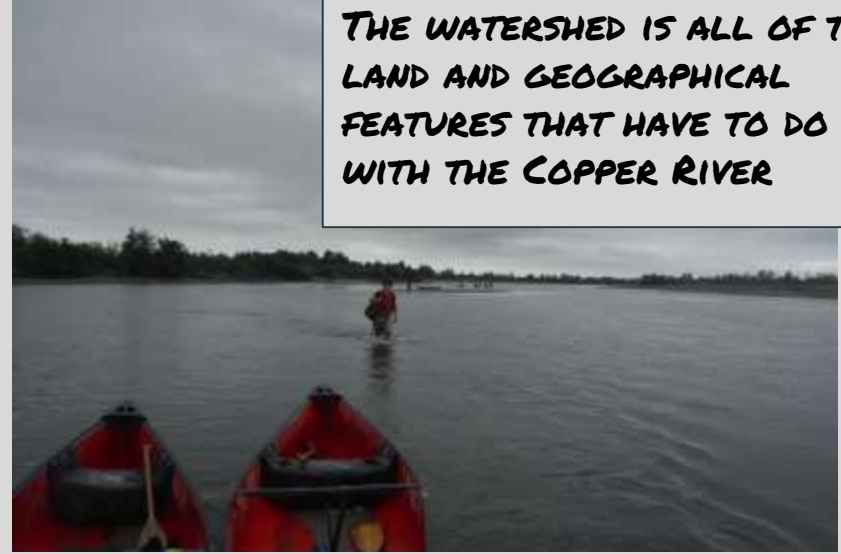


AND WE OVERALL HAD A REALLY GREAT TIME EVEN THOUGH IT WAS 14 HOURS STUCK ON A BOAT

WE CANOED WITH THE CURRENT, THOUGH ON THE WAY BACK WE HAD TO STOP AND WAIT FOR IT TO CATCH UP



THE WATERSHED IS ALL OF THE LAND AND GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE COPPER RIVER



WE CANOED THE ALAGANIK WHICH FELT LIKE AN ETERNITY OF ROWING AND PULLING OUR CANOES ALONG





**WE DID THE
BEAUTIFUL
HAYSTACK HIKE
WHERE WE
LEARNED ABOUT
THE TEMPERATE
RAINFOREST AND
SQUISHED SLUGS**



**THE SLUG PICTURED
ABOVE, WE FOUND
OUT, IS EXTREMELY
INVASIVE**

**THE COPPER RIVER DELTA
HAS TEMPERATE RAINFORESTS
WHEREAS THE UPRIVER HAS
BOREAL FORESTS**



**NEST
ISLAND
MAINTEN
ANCE IS
VERY
HARD**

**WORK, BUT WE HAD
A GREAT TIME
WADING, DIGGING
ENDLESS AMOUNTS
OF SWEET GALE,
CHECKING ANCHORS,
AND HAVING FUN**



**SWEET GALE IS THE
MAIN VEGETATION USED
FOR COVERAGE ON THE
NESTING ISLANDS**



GO TEAM DUSKY!!!



WE HAD AN INCREDIBLE TIME ON OUR MUDSLIDE AFTER THE TIDE WENT DOWN



TIDES ARE ONE OF THE MANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UPRIVER AND COPPER RIVER DELTA



THE WATER UP RIVER IS CLEARER AND FASTER THAN THE WATER IN THE COPPER RIVER DELTA



WE GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAN THE OARS ON THE RAFTS WHILE GOING DOWN THE GULKANA



WE HAD AN AMAZING TIME RAFTING THE GULKANA AND CAMPING OUT AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS





**OUR DAYS WERE FILLED WITH BOUNCING,
PUSHING, SOAKING WET SOCKS, DELICIOUS
FOOD, AND LOTS OF LAUGHTER**



"THAT WAS PROBABLY ONE OF THE COOLEST THINGS I HAVE
EVER DONE IN MY LIFE."



BLOOPERS



**I HAD A GREAT
TIME MAKING
THIS SLIDE :)**

PARTNERS



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WATERSHED
PROJECT



THANK YOU
SO MUCH!!!

