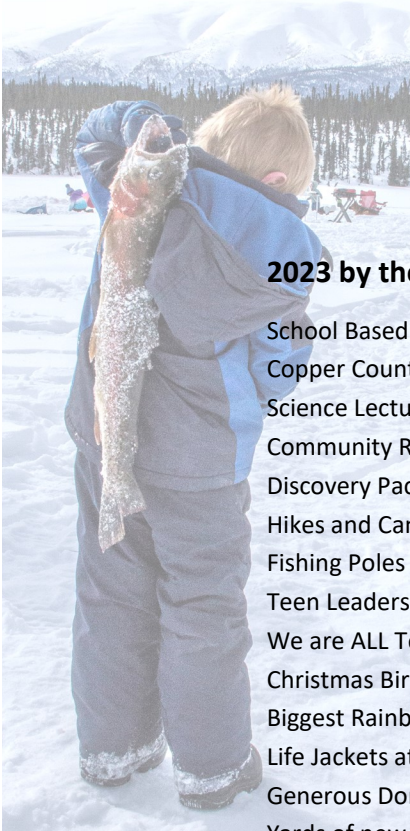


## 2023 Annual Report

2023 was a year for WISE to get back to normal with a full slate of programs. We celebrated our 21st Earth Discovery Day, and debuted a new program, We are ALL Teachers, to help support informal teachers who work with youth in our area. We had the best year ever for our Copper Country Discovery Tour, helping guests from around the world learn about the Copper River Basin. Our adventures took us from Glaciers to wetlands, and everywhere in between. Learn more about WISE at [www.wise-edu.org](http://www.wise-edu.org).



### 2023 by the Numbers

- School Based Programs.....514 Students
- Copper Country Discovery Tour.....558 Guests
- Science Lecture Series.....7 Talks, 170 Learners
- Community Recreation Events.....244 People
- Discovery Packs.....24 at 3 Libraries
- Hikes and Camps.....184 Participants
- Fishing Poles Rehabilitated.....50
- Teen Leadership and Stewardship....22 Students
- We are ALL Teachers.....38 Attended workshops
- Christmas Bird Count... 978 White Winged Crossbills
- Biggest Rainbow Trout.....24 Inches
- Life Jackets at 3 Kids Don't Float stands..... Plenty!
- Generous Donors.....79 individuals and families
- Yards of new trail at Nic'anilen Na'.....300
- Memorable Moments.....Infinite



Taking a moment to check the map on the ascent of Willow Mountain. Amanda Jackson Photo

*"I learned that people upriver and downriver are both greatly affected by the quality of the waters, and that everyone should take better care of the water."*

Copper River Stewardship Program Participant

### 2023 Income: \$157,000

