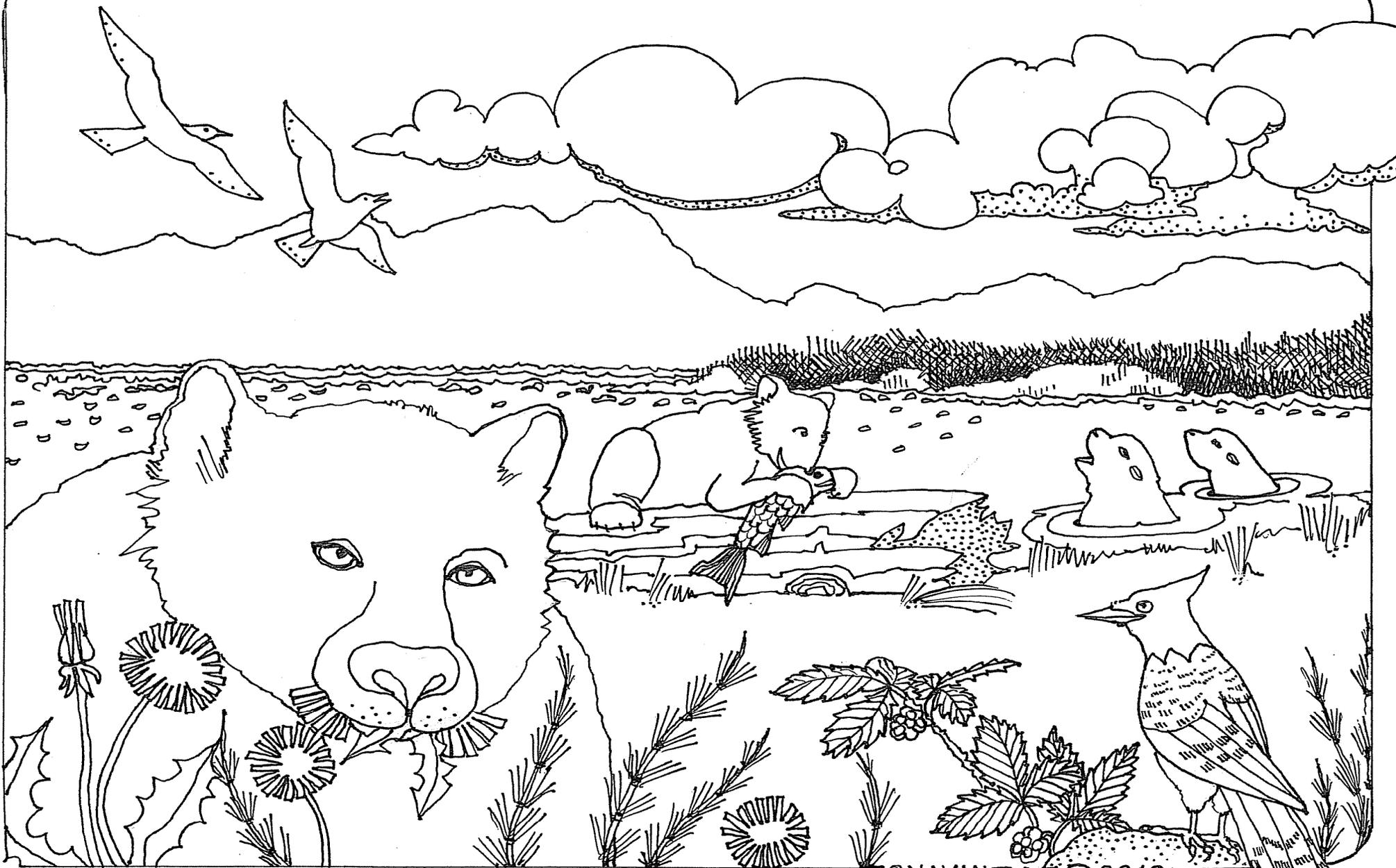


Glacier Bay Estuaries

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Estuaries form in Glacier Bay where salty ocean water mixes with fresh water flowing from a river. They create special environments teeming with life.

Glacier Bay National Park's Coloring and Creativity Contest

Glacier Bay National Park invites kids ages 4-12 to participate in a summer long coloring contest. Each month a different original drawing from artist/writer, Jona Van Zyle, will be featured on the park's website. The drawings will highlight our summer educational "Discovery Days" program theme – Watersheds. A different drawing will be featured each month. This month's theme is "Estuaries." Prizes will be awarded for the winner and 1st runner-up in each age division, ages 4-7 and ages 8-12. Judging will be conducted by park employees and visitors. All prizes have been donated by Jon and Jona Van Zyle and *Alaska Limited Editions*. **In order to be considered for a prize, your name, age, address, and phone number must be written legibly on the back of your entry.**

To be considered for prizes, entries must be received by the park the 5th day of the next month. You may postmark on July 31st, but it must arrive **on or before** the 5th of August. Please consider the time it takes mail to get to Alaska, usually 4-5 days. Please mail to: Glacier Bay National Park, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, AK 99826. Entries will not be returned.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

About the Artist

Jona Van Zyle's artwork and intricate beading have been exhibited and published around the world. In 2007, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park chose Jona to create their ornament for the White House Christmas Tree. Jona enjoys using native materials, like moose hide, and salmon skin, to create art that reflects her passion for Alaska's wild places.

Jon and Jona Van Zyle are proud to support Glacier Bay National Park's 2010 Coloring and Creativity Contest. Jon and Jona are both working artists living near Eagle River, Alaska, where they also raise and train Siberian Huskies. Combining art and their love for Alaska, they were chosen to be the first husband and wife team to be Artists-In-Residence at Denali National Park (2004), and Wrangell-St. Elias National Park (2006).

Alaska Limited Editions is a proud supporter of our contest. If you would like to learn more about the Van Zyle's artwork visit:

www.jonvanzyle.com.

Estuaries in Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve

An estuary is a place where a river meets the ocean. Freshwater from the river mixes with salt water from the ocean to create a unique environment. It is home to a unique group of plants and animals. Each has a special way of adapting to life in that region. For more information on estuaries or park resources, please visit our website at www.nps.gov/glba.