

# Tabling

Tabling is a term used to refer to conducting outreach to the general public about issues you care and are concerned about. Often times, you don't even need a table.

You can table anywhere where people pass by or gather. A lunchroom, in front of a supermarket, at a carnival or community event, a farmer's market, a busy sidewalk, colleges or universities like in the student union, your local library, bookstores, camping or outdoor stores – all of these venues would work! Tabling is a great way to get your message out to the broader public.



Tabling provides a forum for one-on-one recruitment, and it manages to draw people over on their own initiative. Materials can be displayed at a table, such as banners, posters, fact sheets, books, buttons, and petitions or postcards. Tabling is also easy to do – it takes very few resources. The important thing is to have an easy way for folks to take action – a postcard or petition. League staff can help you determine the best action to bring with you.

## Table Placement

- Table placement is critical to the success of the effort.
- Place your table in a high-traffic area.
- Table in a variety of places to attract a variety of people.
- **But only table where you have permission.** Not all venues will allow you to set up a table without having asked or somehow made arrangements.

## Some Things You Might Want to Bring with You Tabling

- Petitions or postcards and pens to sign with (it's always good to bring extra pens because some inevitably walk away)
- Information about the campaign.
- A colorful visual display.
- Things to attract attention.
- A fun activity for kids.
- Business cards.
- Information on how to become a member of Alaska Wilderness League!
- Volunteers!

Many of these materials can be downloaded from [www.alaskawild.org](http://www.alaskawild.org), but please don't hesitate to contact Alaska Wilderness League staff for more help and materials.