

Visitor Information Websites



Visit www.anchorage.net for a complete source for Anchorage, Alaska and Southcentral travel information on everything from outdoor adventures to metropolitan amenities.

ANCHORAGE TROLLEY TOURS

www.anchoragetrolley.com



All aboard Anchorage's favorite city tour!

Hop on our historic and scenic 15 mile tour of Anchorage. Alaskan guides will share history, family stories, and explore Anchorage's past and present. From the most riveting moments of yesterday all the way up to present day living in Anchorage, our fully narrated trolley tours visit cultural and historical sites. Watch seaplanes splash land on Lake Hood, hit scenic viewpoints with mountain and ocean views, and travel through Earthquake Park.

TRAILS & LOCAL PARKS



Anchorage's first-class network of parks and paved trails are perfect for a run, leisurely walk or bike ride. With 223 municipal parks and 250 miles of trails inside the city, there's no need to leave town to enjoy the outdoors.

On foot or by bike, in wooded seclusion or speeding along the blacktop, exploring every Anchorage park and every mile of trail could last a lifetime. But wildlife views, wilderness access, and unrivaled recreational opportunities put a handful of trails and parks above the rest.

Coastal Trail - <https://www.anchorage.net/discover/trails-and-local-parks/coastal-trail/>

Earthquake Park - <https://www.anchorage.net/discover/trails-and-local-parks/earthquake-park/>

Kincaid Park - <https://www.anchorage.net/discover/trails-and-local-parks/kincaid-park/>

Potter Marsh - <https://www.anchorage.net/discover/trails-and-local-parks/potter-marsh/>

Downtown Bicycle Rental – www.alaska-bike-rentals.com

Lifetime Downtown Bike Adventures – www.lifetimeadventure.net

Alaska Outdoor Gear Rental - www.alaskaoutdoorgearrental.com

Girdwood Bike Adventures – www.girdwoodbikeadventures.com

Adventure Guru / Cooper Landing Bike Rental – www.cooperlandingbikerental.com

SEGWAY TOURS



A guided Segway Tour is a whole-new way to appreciate the beauty of Anchorage. Fun for individuals, families or groups.

<https://bearsquare.net/home/segway-tours-of-anchorage/>

FOUR-WHEELING

<https://www.anchorage.net/things-to-do/four-wheeling/>



Getting to the unexplored wilderness surrounding Anchorage is easy. Start your engines to enjoy the sights and surroundings of backcountry Alaska, where there are sandy spits, rocky riverbeds and winding wooded trails to explore! ATV rental companies and backcountry tour operators are happy to hook up beginners and experienced riders for a morning, for a day, or even for multi-day adventures. Shop around and tap operators for their backcountry knowledge and ATV skills. Also, be sure to be thorough when asking about your adventures: some include snacks, others don't. When

you're ready to ride, always remember safety and ride with eye protection and a helmet; all reputable operators will offer those.

GOLD PANNING & MINING

<https://www.anchorage.net/things-to-do/gold-panning-mining/>



Today you can relive Alaska's gold rush era and try your luck in panning for gold at [Crow Creek](#) and [Indian Valley](#) mines. Until the Klondike gold rush of 1897-98, Alaska was relatively unknown. In the era that followed, tens of thousands of dreamers and schemers risked everything as they traveled through Alaska's rugged wilderness to make their fortune under hazardous conditions. Skip the boom and bust risk and keep the wild-eyed optimism. The glint of gold flecks glacial streams near Anchorage. And there are many ways to learn to pan. All you need is water, earth and a little gold rush optimism.

GOLF

Find a golf course statewide, visit www.AlaskaGolfLinks.com



The arctic phenomenon known as the Midnight Sun is what makes golfing in Anchorage truly distinctive. The Alaska golf season usually runs May through September and with the midnight sun, tee times can range from 5 a.m. until nearly midnight.

Anchorage Golf Course/O'Malley's on the Green - www.anchoragegolfcourse.com

Moose Run Golf Course - www.mooserungolfcourse.com

Palmer Golf Course – www.palmergolfcourse.com

Settlers Bay Golf Course – www.settlersbay.com

Sleepy Hollow Golf Course - www.alaskagolfinks.com/sleepyhollow.html

HIKING & CLIMBING

<https://www.anchorage.net/things-to-do/hiking-ice-climbing/>



There's no shortage of Anchorage hiking trails. With 155 peaks within Chugach State Park alone. Trails there and beyond seem infinite, but Alaskans know the territory like the back of their hand.

HORSE ADVENTURES

<https://www.anchorage.net/things-to-do/horse-adventures/>



Horseback riding is a great way to explore Alaska; you'll have access to places motorized travel can't take you, and see more in a single day than you could on foot. Whether it's your first time in stirrups or you are an expert equestrian, riding in Alaska gives you a whole new vantage point.

KAYAKING & CANOEING

<https://www.anchorage.net/things-to-do/kayaking-canoeing/>



Paddle serene Eklutna Lake or the protected waters near Whittier and Seward. Strike out on your own, or take a guided trip to popular kayaking spots. You'll get special access to secluded glaciers, a close look at wildlife and a deeper understanding of Alaska from shoreline to sea.

GLACIER TOURS

[HTTPS://WWW.ANCHORAGE.NET/THINGS-TO-DO/GLACIER-WILDLIFE-CRUISES/](https://www.anchorage.net/things-to-do/glacier-wildlife-cruises/)



Get up close to a towering glacier and listen to the thunderous roar as a brilliant blue shard of ice crashes into the waters below. The show isn't over when the boat turns for home. Whales, porpoise, otters and other animals all spend the summer in these waters too.

Phillips Cruises & Tours/26 Glacier Cruise

Major Marine Tours/Prince William Sound

Alaska Tours
Portage Glacier Cruises
Salmon Berry Tours
Kenai Fjords Tours
Major Marine Tours/Kenai Fjords
Northern Latitude Adventures
Chugach Adventures
Alaska Finest Tours & Cruises

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ANCHORAGE WALKING TOUR

<http://www.alaska.org/guide/downtown-anchorage-walking-tour>



Anchorage is Alaska's most important city—the epicenter of commerce, a font of history, and the perfect base for exploring the state. So don't just stroll through town—take the official tour, brought to you by longtime resident experts: Alaska.org and the Anchorage Convention & Visit Anchorage (Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau.) On this tour, you'll hear all about Old City Hall, the Anchorage Hotel where Herbert Hoover stayed, a 1940s bar that was once for women only (!), and the city's first house. And you'll see it all accompanied by local Alaskans who know every corner and (almost) every secret in this captivating city.

NATIONAL PARKS

<https://www.anchorage.net/discover/national-parks/>



Alaska national parks are show-stopping. Whales feed and otters bob in the glacier-filled [Kenai Fjords National Park](#). [Denali National Park](#) is home to North America's tallest peak and amazing wildlife. Take off for bear viewing, hiking or fishing in [Lake Clark National Park](#) and [Katmai National Park](#). Mighty [Wrangell-Saint Elias](#) has glaciers larger than Rhode Island, and a gold history runs deep. For a complete list, visit

Denali National Park
Kenai Fjords National Park
Katmai National Park
Lake Clark National Park
Wrangell-Saint Elias National Park

ALASKA NATIVE CULTURES

<https://www.anchorage.net/discover/alaska-native-cultures/>



Gain a better understanding of everything you'll see during your Alaska travels. Meet the people who have called Alaska home for thousands of years. Learn the stories that shaped Alaska, and touch pieces of history that embody the Last Frontier. Any of the museums and cultural centers below is a perfect addition.

Alaska Native Heritage
Anchorage Museum
Eklutna Historical Park

WILDLIFE VIEWING



Grab a pair of binoculars and go WILD in Anchorage. Anchorage wildlife viewing is a year-round attraction, with guaranteed wildlife viewing at close proximity. Alaska wildlife viewing opportunities and tours start right outside the door, and these tours and attractions can help get you seek out iconic species like moose, bears, eagles and whales.

Alaska Zoo – www.alaskazoo.org

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center – www.alaskawildlife.org

RAFTING & RIVER TRIPS



Head deep into Alaska; a river trip can unlock sights and places that can't be reached by road. Get wet and wild on raging rivers or take a lazy float down a glacial stream in search of bald eagles, bears and other wildlife. Paddle power isn't the only thing on the water; jet boat safaris can skim shallow waters on journeys upstream into the heart of the wild

Nova – novalaska.com

Chugach Outdoor Center - chugachoutdoorcenter.com

Chugach Adventures – alaskanrafting.com

FLIGHTSEEING EXCURSIONS



No other mode of transportation delivers a feeling of adventure like climbing into a small plane and taking flight over Alaska's wilderness. Mountains hurl into dark blue seas; tidewater glaciers – massive in scale – wind and grind their way from snow fields bearing crevasses of intense sapphire. The landscape in winter particularly lends itself to distinct, dramatic views, washed in the rosy alpenglow of the setting or rising sun.

Regal Air – www.regal-air.com

Tanalian Aviation - www.tanalianaviation.com

Rusts Flying Service - www.flyrusts.com

Sound Aviation, LLC – www.soundaviation.com

Alpine Air Alaska - www.alpineairalaska.com

Knik River Lodge and Tours – www.knikriverlodge.com

K2 Aviation - www.flyk2.com

Ellison Air-Seaplane Tour - www.ellisonair.com

Trail Ridge Air - www.trailridgeair.com

Fly Denali - www.flydenali.com

Wings - www.wingsaerotours.com

FUR SHOPS

Check out some exquisite fur coats, jackets, vests, hats, wraps, accessories, and a variety of styles.



David Green Furrier – www.davidgreenfurs.com

Alaska Fur Gallery - <http://www.akfurgallery.com/>