



LIGHTSHINE MINISTRIES

SIGHTSEEING IN ALASKA

PICTURED: HOMER SPIT

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10).



LSM TEAM LOCATIONS

DESTINATIONS IN ALASKA

- Palmer - Base Camp
- Willow & Wasilla - Alaska Dream Centers
- Glennallen & Gulkana Native Village
- Tazlina & Copper Center
- WEIO/Globe Creek, Fairbanks
- Bingle Camp Harding Lake
- Homer
- Anchorage

FROM PALMER, WASILLA
DAY TRIP: TRAVELING ALONG
THE GLENN HIGHWAY

ALSO INCLUDES TEAMS
SERVING IN GLENNALLEN,
GULKANA & COPPER CENTER

MATANUSKA GLACIER
SHEEP MOUNTAIN
EUREKA
GUNSIGHT MOUNTAIN
LONG RIFLE LODGE



House Team 3 - 2023
LightShine Alaska Missions Base

SHEEP MOUNTAIN

MILE 113 ALONG THE GLENN

Plan on a 5 -6 hour round trip to travel the Glenn Highway up to Gunsight Mountain and Eureka Roadhouse. Eureka is a great turn around and they are known for their Bear Claw Pastries. Gunsight Mountain is 15 miles beyond Sheep Mountain.

Matanuska Glacier Tour - cost \$30/person or you can stop at Glacier View Elementary School and view it from their backyard for free.



Picture of dall sheep walking up Sheep Mountain along the Glenn Highway



LONG LAKE

*GREAT PLACE TO EAT A
PACKED LUNCH - BEAUTIFUL
PICNIC AREA - MILE 85*



GUNSIGHT MTN

*VIEW FROM EUREKA
AROUND MILE 128 ALONG
THE GLENN HIGHWAY*

HATCHER PASS

INDEPENDENCE MINE

HATCHER PASS TYPICALLY OPENS IN JULY AND YOU CAN DRIVE FROM PALMER TO WILLOW. BEFORE IT OPENS, YOU CAN DRIVE PART WAY UP FROM THE PALMER SIDE TO INDEPENDENCE MINE IN MAY/JUNE.

NOTE: THERE IS A \$5 NATIONAL PARK FEE PER VEHICLE IF YOU WANT TO PARK AND WALK UP TO THE MINE WHICH IS ABOUT A MILE FROM THE PARKING LOT. EASY WALKING.



TURNIGAIN ARM

BELUGA POINT

TURNIGAIN ARM/BELUGA POINT IS LOCATED 20 MILES SOUTH OF ANCHORAGE ALONG THE SEWARD HIGHWAY. DURING HIGH TIDE YOU CAN SOMETIMES SEE BELUGA WHALES. CHECK THE TIDE CHART FOR COOK INLET BEFORE LEAVING TO CATCH HIGH TIDE.

THERE IS A PULL-OFF WHERE YOU CAN PARK, WALK OVER THE RAILROAD TRACKS AND CLIMB ROCKS TO VIEW THE WHALES.



HIKING LAZY MOUNTAIN, PALMER



LOCATION

THE TRAIL HEAD IS LOCATED A FEW MILES FROM BASE CAMP ON S. HUNTLEY ROAD.

LAZY MOUNTAIN TRAIL

A 3,000 FT. CLIMB STRAIGHT UP THE MOUNTAIN. STEEP INCLINES, CAN BE SLIPPERY AND MUDDY DEPENDING ON THE TIME OF THE YEAR.

LAZY MOOSE TRAIL

TAKES LONGER BECAUSE IT IS A GRADUAL HIKE WITH SWITCHBACKS - MORE CHANCES OF ENCOUNTERING MOOSE ON THIS TRAIL. FOR EITHER TRAIL - ALLOW 4 - 5 HOURS AND TAKE PLENTY OF WATER!



REINDEER FARM

907-745-4000

REINDEERTOURS@GMAIL.COM

5561 S BODEBBURG LOOP RD

PALMER, AK 99645



EAGLE RIVER NATURE CENTER

907-694-2108

32750 EAGLE RIVER ROAD

EAGLE RIVER, AK 99577



THE BUTTE TRAILHEAD

"THE BUTTE" IS A SHORT AND SWEET HIKE NEAR PALMER THAT OFFERS SOME INCREDIBLE 360-DEGREE-VIEWS OF THE SURROUNDING MAT-SU VALLEY.



POPPY LANE MERCANTILE (MADE IN ALASKA MERCHANDISE)

907-982-9215
105 S. VALLEY WAY, PALMER, AK
99645. POPPYLANECO.COM

DRIVING TO HOMER

ALASKA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER

LOCATED 47 MILES SOUTH OF ANCHORAGE
ON RT 1, JUST BEFORE PORTAGE GLACIER.
200 ACRES OF ANIMAL ENCLOSURES
LOCATED ALONG A 1.5 MILE LOOP THAT
YOU CAN WALK OR DRIVE TO VIEW
RESIDENT ALASKAN WILDLIFE.

PERSONAL COST IS \$20 A PERSON - VISIT
WWW.ALASKAWILDLIFE.ORG FOR HOURS
OF OPERATION. GREAT PLACE TO VISIT!



PICTURED TOP LEFT - GRIZZLY BEAR, TOP RIGHT - CARIBOUN
BOTTOM PICTURE -LYNX

DRIVING TO HOMER

ALYESKA AERIAL TRAM

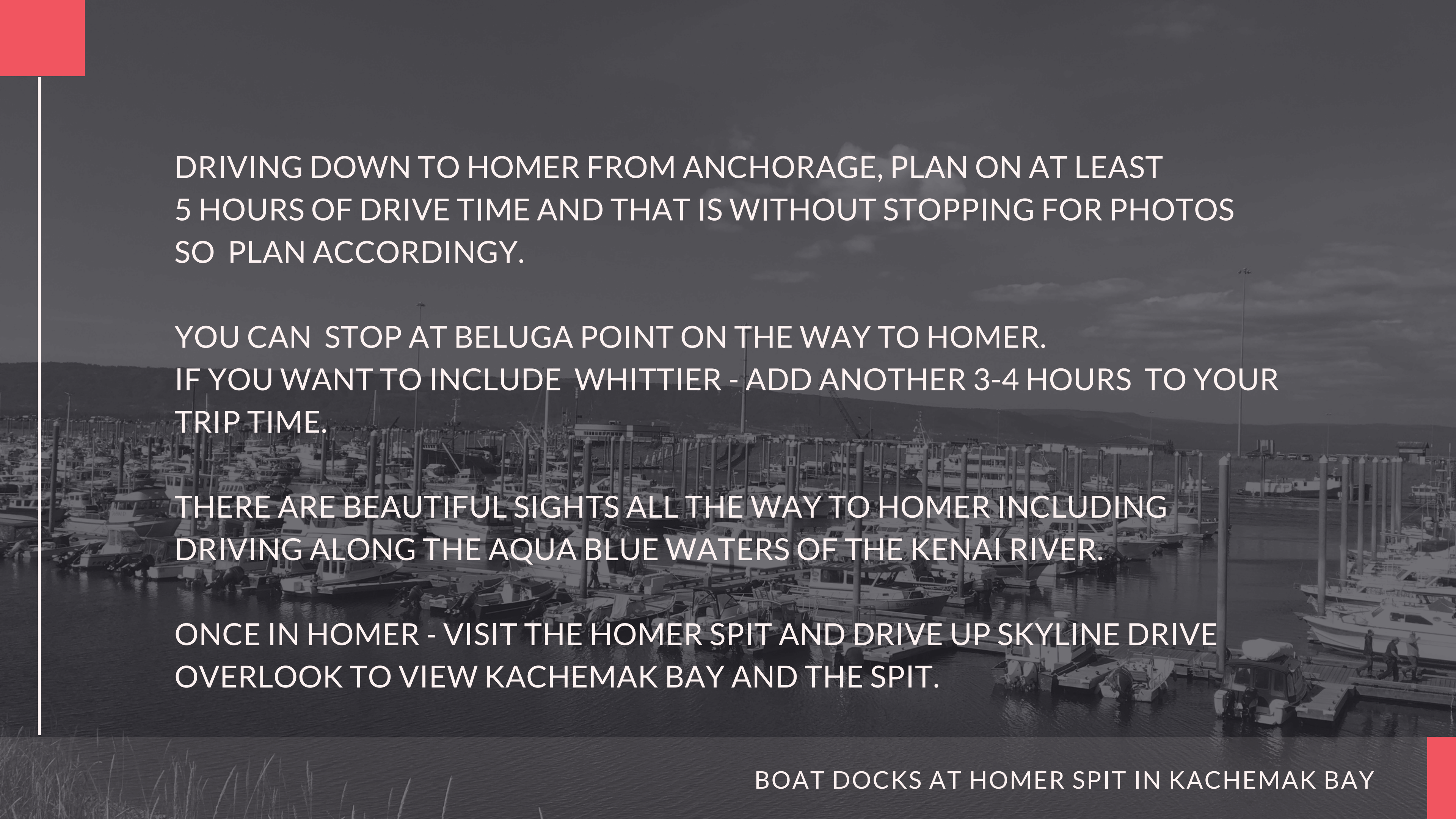
Take a three to seven-minute scenic ride from Alyeska Resort to the top of Mt. Alyeska. At an elevation of 2300 feet, witness frosty views of the Turnagain Arm, up to seven “hanging” glaciers and endless peaks deep into the Chugach Mountain range. The tram operates at a faster speed in the winter to get eager skiers on the slopes.

COST IS \$48 - AGES 19 - 69, \$30 FOR SENIORS

TICKET OFFICE: 907-754-2275

LOCATED IN GIRDWOOD, AK





DRIVING DOWN TO HOMER FROM ANCHORAGE, PLAN ON AT LEAST 5 HOURS OF DRIVE TIME AND THAT IS WITHOUT STOPPING FOR PHOTOS SO PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

YOU CAN STOP AT BELUGA POINT ON THE WAY TO HOMER.
IF YOU WANT TO INCLUDE WHITTIER - ADD ANOTHER 3-4 HOURS TO YOUR TRIP TIME.

THERE ARE BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS ALL THE WAY TO HOMER INCLUDING DRIVING ALONG THE AQUA BLUE WATERS OF THE KENAI RIVER.

ONCE IN HOMER - VISIT THE HOMER SPIT AND DRIVE UP SKYLINE DRIVE OVERLOOK TO VIEW KACHEMAK BAY AND THE SPIT.

BOAT DOCKS AT HOMER SPIT IN KACHEMAK BAY

TRAVELING TO HOMER



TURNAGAIN PASS
MILEPOST 70
SEWARD HIGHWAY



WILDMAN'S
LOCATED AT MILE 47.5
STERLING HIGHWAY



SKILAK LAKE
14.98 MILES LONG
STERLING HIGHWAY



ALASKA ISLANDS & OCEAN VISITOR CENTER, HOMER

FREE ADMISSION - A GREAT TOUR AND HISTORY OF ALASKA WITH SMALL GIFT SHOP AND BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF COOK INLET.

SKYLINE DRIVE

TAKE A DRIVE UP THE MOUNTAIN AND LOCATE SKYLINE DRIVE...IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DRIVE WITH A LOOKOUT OVER THE SPIT. IT'S NOTHING TO SEE MOOSE ROAMING IN PEOPLE'S YARD.



WHITTIER

LOCATED AN HOUR SOUTH OF ANCHORAGE - ABOUT 40 MINUTES SOUTH OF BELUGA POINT.

WHITTIER IS A SMALL FISHING TOWN LOCATED ON THE EDGE OF PRINCE WILLIAMS SOUND AND THE ONLY WAY IN AND OUT OF THE TOWN IS THROUGH THE ANTON ANDERSON MEMORIAL TUNNEL - A 2.5 MILE LONG COMBINED RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY TUNNEL.

IF YOU ARE DRIVING THE LIGHTSHINE TRUCK - THE COST IS \$13/VEHICLE. IF YOU HAVE THE LIGHTSHINE VAN AND/OR THE TRUCK AND SMALL TRAILER - THE COST IS \$38 PER VEHICLE - ROUND TRIP. YOU ONLY PAY AS YOU ENTER THE TUNNEL/TOWN.

IT'S A SMALL TOWN WITH UNIQUE SHOPS, BEAUTIFUL WATERFALLS, AND NEAT SEA PORT. PLAN TO SPEND AROUND 2 HOURS IN TOWN. SINCE THE TUNNEL IS ONE WAY IN AND ONE WAY OUT, YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW THE CHART ON THE BROCHURE THEY GIVE YOU AND WATCH THE TIMES AS TO WHEN THE TUNNEL WILL BE OPEN TO LEAVE TOWN.

PLACES TO EAT IN PALMER



THE NOISY GOOSE

1890 GLENN HIGHWAY - GREAT AMERICAN FOOD AND FUN ATMOSPHERE.

PIZZA RIA DELPHIA

101 E. ARTIC AVENUE - EXCELLENT PIZZA!

VALLEY HOTEL (PALMER DINER)

606 S. ALASKA STREET - OPEN 24/7 WITH BREAKFAST SERVED 24 HOURS. LARGE SERVINGS, GOOD HOMECOOKED FOOD,.

BIG DIPPER HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

101 W. ARTIC AVENUE, PALMER, AK
907-746-6233

LITTLE MILLER'S ICE CREAM SHOPPE

4975 E. BOGARD ROAD - OPEN 8AM - 10PM
907-376-6129 - VERY GOOD ICE CREAM!

TRAVELING TO GLENNALLEN, GULKANA AND COPPER CENTER



KING MOUNTAIN



FIREWEED



WRANGELL MOUNTAINS

SIGHTS TO SEE IN COPPER VALLEY



WRANGELL ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK

INCLUDES A VISITOR'S CENTER, MUSEUM AND VERY INTERESTING MOVIE ABOUT THE PARK.

SIMPSON HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 7AM, THE PASTOR HOSTS BREAKFAST AND LEATHER MAKING. ALL ARE WELCOME BUT CALL FIRST SO HE KNOWS YOU ARE COMING.

COPPER CENTER HISTORICAL OLD TOWN

LOTS OF HISTORY FROM THE GOLD RUSH ERA WITH MUSEUMS FULL OF ARTIFACTS FROM GOLD MINING IN THE 1890'S TO HUNTING AND TRAPPING.

WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS VISITOR CENTER COPPER CENTER, AK



MOUNT DRUM



AHTNA CULTURAL
CENTER



WRANGELL MOUNTAINS

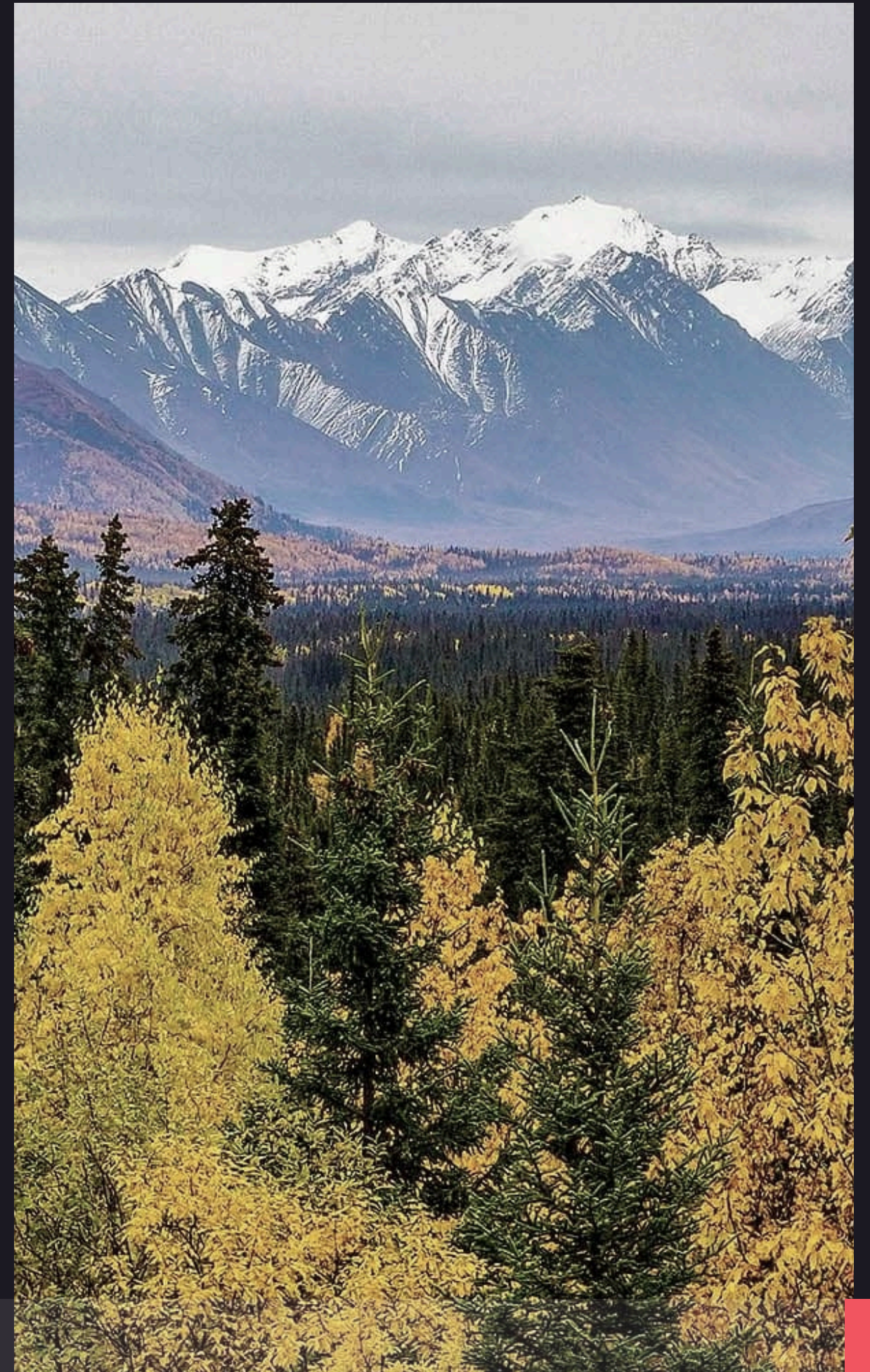
HOURS MAY VARY - CALL THE VISITOR CENTER - 907-822-7250

TOK

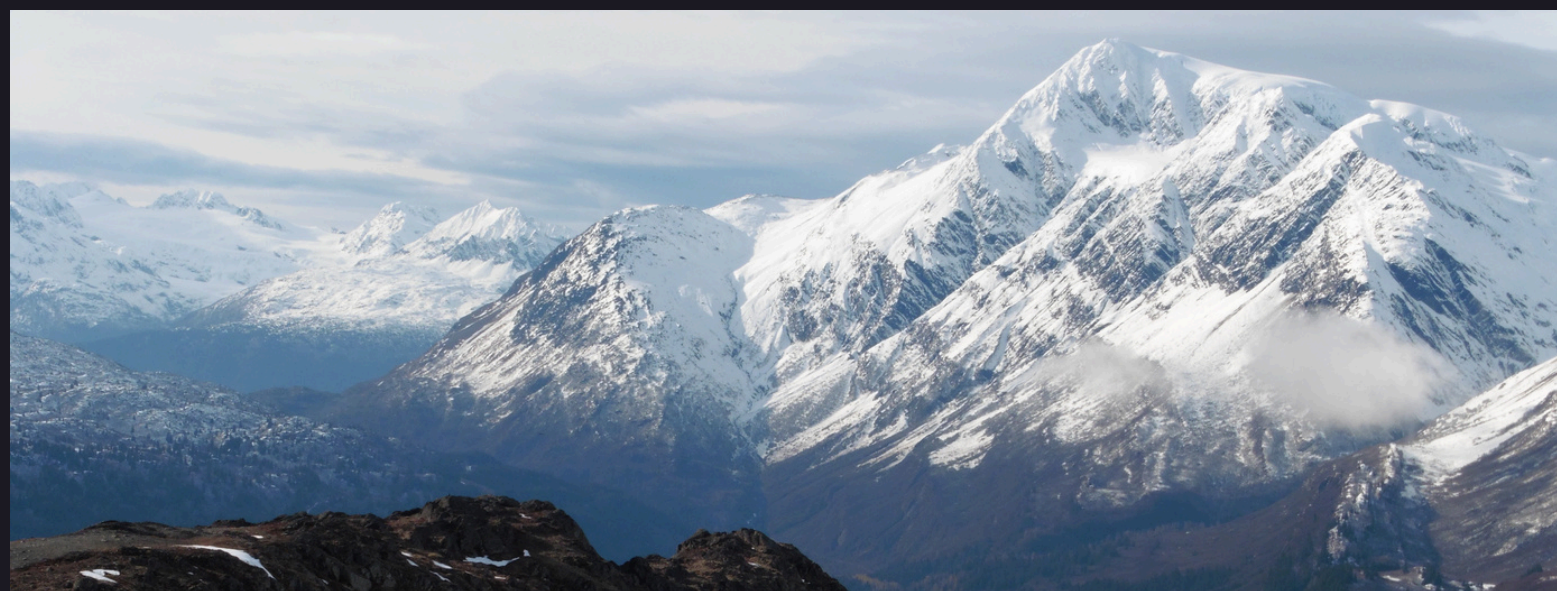
PLAN ON A FULL DAY - 4 HOURS ONE WAY

A BEAUTIFUL DRIVE TO TOK ON TOK CUTOFF - A LITTLE BUMPY IN PLACES BUT BEAUTIFUL. TOK IS A SMALL TOWN WITH UNIQUE GIFT SHOPS LIKE BURNT PAW AND SHOPS THAT FEATURE ALL ALASKAN MADE ITEMS LIKE JEWELRY, HUNTING KNIVES, AND GIFTS.

FAST EDDY'S IS THE PLACE TO EAT AND IS KNOWN FOR THEIR PIZZA BUT EVERYTHING IS GOOD.
LOCATED MILE 1313 ALASKAN HIGHWAY



DAY TRIP TO VALDEZ



WORTHINGTON GLACIER

LOCATED 28 MILES NORTH OF VALDEZ ON THE RICHARDSON HIGHWAY. YOU CAN WALK TO THE GLACIER, HAS RESTROOMS, NICE STOP FOR LUNCH

THOMPSON'S PASS

A SPECTACULAR BIRDS EYE VIEW OF THE CHUGACH MOUNTAINS AND THE SNOWIEST PLACE IN ALASKA, RECORDING 500 INCHES OF SNOW PER YEAR ON AVERAGE.

KEYSTONE CANYON

LOCATED BELOW THOMPSON'S PASS AS YOU ENTER VALDEZ. BEAUTIFUL WATERFALLS

PICTURED TOP LEFT - WORTHINGTON GLACIER, TOP RIGHT - HORSETAIL FALLS, KEYSTONE CANYON
BOTTOM PICTURE - THOMPSON'S PASS



KENNICOTT COPPER MINE

FROM GLENNALLEN, IT'S ABOUT
A 4-5 HOUR DRIVE TO McCARTHY.
THE LAST 60 MILES ARE GRAVEL
ROAD AND BEST TRAVELED
IN EARLY SUMMER. NEED TO LEAVE
BY 5AM AND GET BACK BY 10PM

GUIDED TOURS

COST IS \$45 PER PERSON FOR
PARKING, TRANSPORTATION TO THE
MINE (IT'S FOUR MILES FROM
PARKING LOT) AND GUIDED TOUR
OF THE COPPER MINE.



KENNICOTT GLACIER

GLOBE CREEK CAMP/WEIO BINGLE CAMP

TRAVELING PARKS HIGHWAY TO FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

DENALI

PARKS HIGHWAY TO FAIRBANKS



HURRICANE GULCH



DENALI



WILDLIFE

PLACES TO STOP ALONG THE WAY



DENALI VIEWPOINT SOUTH

PARKS HIGHWAY, MILE 135.2 - ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN VIEW DENALI FROM THIS PULLOFF

ALASKA'S VETERANS MEMORIAL

PARKS HIGHWAY, MILE 147.1 - REST AREA WITH MEMORIALS TO VETERANS FROM EACH BRANCH OF THE MILITARY. (HAS RESTROOMS)

HURRICANE GULCH

LOCATED AT MILEPOST 174.3 ON THE PARKS - IT'S A 558 FT. LONG STEELARCH BRIDGE THAT CROSSES HURRICANE GULCH

DENALI NATIONAL PARK



*ENTRANCE TO
DENALI NATIONAL
PARK*

LOCATED AT
MILEPOST 237

*VIEW WILDLIFE
ON THE DRIVE*

YOU CAN DRIVE 20
MILES INTO THE PARK
WITH YOUR VEHICLE

*VIEW OF DENALI
THE 33 CLUB.*

DENALI IS ONLY
VISIBLE 2 OUT OF
EVERY 3 DAYS



PLACES TO EAT IN FAIRBANKS



BIG DADDY'S BBQ

107 WICKERSHAM
STREET,
FAIRBANKS
AMAZING FOOD!

HILLTOP TRUCK STOP

3711 ELLIOT
HIGHWAY
FAIRBANKS
OPEN 6A - 9P
MON - FRI
OPEN 8A - 9P
SAT & SUN

NORTHERN MOST DENNY'S IN THE WORLD

1929 AIRPORT
WAY
FAIRBANKS

WAGNER'S PIZZA BUS

7585 ANDERS AVE
FAIRBANKS
CLOSED
MONDAYS
OPEN 4PM - 9PM
TUES - SUN
AWESOME PIZZA!



PIONEER PARK

EXPERIENCE THE ALASKA OF 100 YEARS AGO! PIONEER PARK IS AN HISTORIC VILLAGE THAT FEATURES ORIGINAL BUILDINGS MOVED FROM DOWNTOWN FAIRBANKS AS WELL AS MUSEUMS AND A GOLD RUSH TOWN STREET.

SPEND A FEW HOURS OR THE DAY

FREE ADMISSION INTO THE PARK. FEATURES HISTORIC BUILDINGS, SHOPS, TRAIN RIDE THROUGH THE PARK, RESTAURANTS, MUSEUMS, AND MORE!

<https://www.alaska.org/detail/pioneer-park#guide>



PIONEER PARK, AIRPORT WAY & PEGER ROAD, FAIRBANKS, AK 99701



SANTA'S HOUSE NORTH POLE

*LOCATED 17 MILES SOUTH
OF FAIRBANKS ON THE
RICHARDSON HIGHWAY
"CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR!"*



CHENA HOT SPRINGS

*LOCATED 62 MILES FROM
FAIRBANKS - NATURAL HOT
SPRINGS & ICE MUSEUM*

COOL PLACES TO VISIT WHILE TRAVELING THROUGH FAIRBANKS

MUSEUM OF THE NORTH



SUMMER HOURS - JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31

OPEN DAILY FROM 9AM - 7PM

ADMISSION PRICES:

ADULTS - 15 YEARS AND OLDER - \$14

YOUTH - AGES 5 - 14 - \$8

ABOUT THE MUSEUM

THE MUSEUM'S RESEARCH COLLECTIONS –
2.2 MILLION ARTIFACTS AND SPECIMENS –
REPRESENT MILLIONS OF YEARS OF
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND THOUSANDS OF
YEARS OF CULTURAL TRADITIONS IN THE
NORTH.

AWESOME PLACE TO VISIT - BEST MUSEUM - UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - MUSEUM OF THE NORTH

OTHER SIGHTS TO SEE IN FAIRBANKS



TANANA VALLEY
FARMER'S MARKET



WEDGEWOOD
WILDLIFE SANCTUARY



RIVERBOAT DISCOVERY

CHECK OUT WWW.ALASKA.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE LOCATIONS

TRAVELING FAIRBANKS TO GLENNALLEN



TIME TO TRAVEL TO GLENNALLEN

FROM FAIRBANKS, IF YOU DRIVE STRAIGHT THROUGH WITH NO STOPS, IT WILL TAKE A LITTLE OVER 4 HOURS TO GET TO THE HUB IN GLENNALLEN. IF YOU ARE DRIVING TO THE PROPERTY, PACK A LUNCH FOR THE TEAM AND ALLOW FOR AT LEAST 10 HOURS OF DRIVETIME

BUT WHO DOESN'T WANT TO STOP!

THERE ARE TOO MANY PLACES TO MENTION. YOU JUST NEED TO LOOK AROUND AND PICK A SPOT TO PULL OVER AND TAKE IN THE SIGHTS. IF YOU ARE TRAVELING IN JUNE, YOU MIGHT SEE SALMON SPAWNING UP THE RIVER.

THE HUB OF ALASKA - A MUST STOP!

OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK
SOUVENIER SHOP, SNACK SHOP, RESTROOM

SOUVENIR SHOPPING IN ANCHORAGE



*SATURAY &
SUNDAY MARKET*
LOCATED AT 3RD ST.
IN ANCHORAGE. REAL
ALASKA MADE ITEMS



SOUVENIR ROW
LOTS OF SHOPS
ALONG 4TH STREET.
GREAT FOR T-SHIRTS,
SWEATSHIRTS



WALMART
MOST AFFORDABLE AND
BEST FOR T-SHIRTS,
SWEATSHIRTS, ALASKA
MUGS & HATS

BEST CHANCE FOR "MADE IN ALASKA" GO TO THE MARKET - OPEN MID-MAY TO EARLY SEPTEMBER.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT IN ANCHORAGE



*UNCLE JOE'S
PIZZERIA*

428 G STREET

*AMAZING PIZZA -
CLOSE TO SHOPS*



*XALOS MEXICAN
GRILL*

*3048 MOUNTAIN
VIEW DRIVE*

VERY GOOD FOOD



THE BEAR PAW

*190 W TUDOR RD,
ANCHORAGE AK
(907) 563 8443*

*GREAT FOOD!
BURGERS, HALIBUT*



THE MOOSE'S TOOTH

*3300 OLD SEWARD HWY
ANCHORAGE AK
(907) 258-2537*

AWARD WINNING PIZZA



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME!

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