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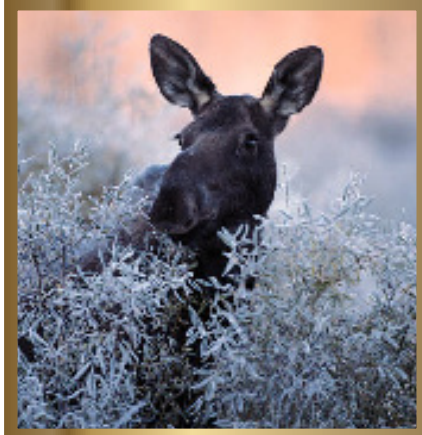
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Getting to Know Alaska



Getting to Know Alaska



- *The longest day in Alaska is June 21st. Some parts of Alaska get up to 24 hours of daylight*
- *The shortest day in Alaska is December 21st. Some parts of Alaska get up to 24 hours of complete darkness*
- *Alaska has 3 million lakes, 29 volcanoes, 33,000 miles of coastline and over 1/2 the world's Glaciers spanning over 586,400 Square Miles!*
- *State Motto: North to the future.*
- *State Flower: Forget-me-not.*
- *State Bird: Alaska Willow Ptarmigan (*Lagopus lagopus alascensis* Swarth)*
- *State Tree: Sitka spruce (*Picea sitchensis*)*
- *State Marine Mammal: Bowhead whale*
- *State Fish: King salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)*
- *State Sport: Dog Mushing*
- *State Gem: Jade*
- *State Mineral: Gold*
- *State Insect: Four spot skimmer dragonfly*

Helpful
Anchorage &



Mat-Su Valley
Information

Helpful Anchorage Phone Numbers

Board of Realtors	
Anchorage Board of Realtors	907.561.2338
Alaska MLS	907.770.4800

Municipality of Anchorage	
Road Maintenance	907.343.8340
Water & Waste Water Utility	907.564.2700

Anchorage Recreational Services	
Parks & Outdoor Recreation	907.269.8400
Indoor Recreation	907.343.4135

Anchorage School District	907.742.4000
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Anchorage Police Department	907.786.8500
Anchorage Fire Department	907.267.4936

University of Alaska Anchorage	907.786.1800
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Chamber of Commerce	907.272.2401
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Business Licensing	907.269.8173
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Post Office	
Main Branch	907.266.3259

Utilities	
Enstar Natural Gas	907.277.5551
Municipal Light & Power	907.263.5340
Chugach Electric	907.563.7494
Waste Management	907.563.3717

Department of Motor Vehicles	907.269.5551
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GCI	907.265.5400
(Phone, cable, internet)	

ACS Alaska	
Cellular Phone Service	907.563.8000
Internet	907.561.5400

AT&T	907.336.3040
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Verizon	907.349.1132
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Helpful Anchorage Websites

Board of Realtors
Anchorage Board of Realtors
Alaska MLS

www.anchoragerealtors.com
www.alaskarealestate.com

Municipality of Anchorage
General

www.ci.anchorage.ak.us

Anchorage Recreational Services
Parks & Outdoor Recreation
Indoor Recreation

www.muni.org/parks/
www.muni.org

Anchorage School District

www.asdk12.org

University of Alaska Anchorage

www.uaa.alaska.edu

Chamber of Commerce
Anchorage

www.anchoragechamber.org

Utilities
Enstar Natural Gas
Municipal Light & Power
Chugach Electric

www.enstarnaturalgas.com
www.mlandp.com
www.chugachelectric.com

Customs & Border Protection

www.cbp.gov

Department of Motor Vehicles

www.alaska.dmv.org

GCI
(phone, internet, cable)

www.gci.net

ACS Alaska
(Cellular phone service, internet)

www.acsalaska.com

AT&T

www.att.com

Verizon

www.verizonwireless.com

Helpful Valley Phone Numbers

Board of Realtors	
Valley Board of Realtors	907.376.5080
Alaska MLS	907.376.5366

Mat-Su Borough	907.745.4800
Assessments	907.745.9642
Land & Resource Management	907.745.9869
Planning & Land Use	907.745.9833
Code Compliance	907.745.9853
Platting	907.745.9874
Public Works/Right of Way	907.745.9806
Road Maintenance	907.745.9826

Mat-Su Borough Recreational Services	907.745.9600
Parks & Outdoor Recreation	907.745.9690
Brett Memorial Ice Arena	907.376.9260

Mat-Su School District	907.746.9200
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Mat-Su College	907.745.9774
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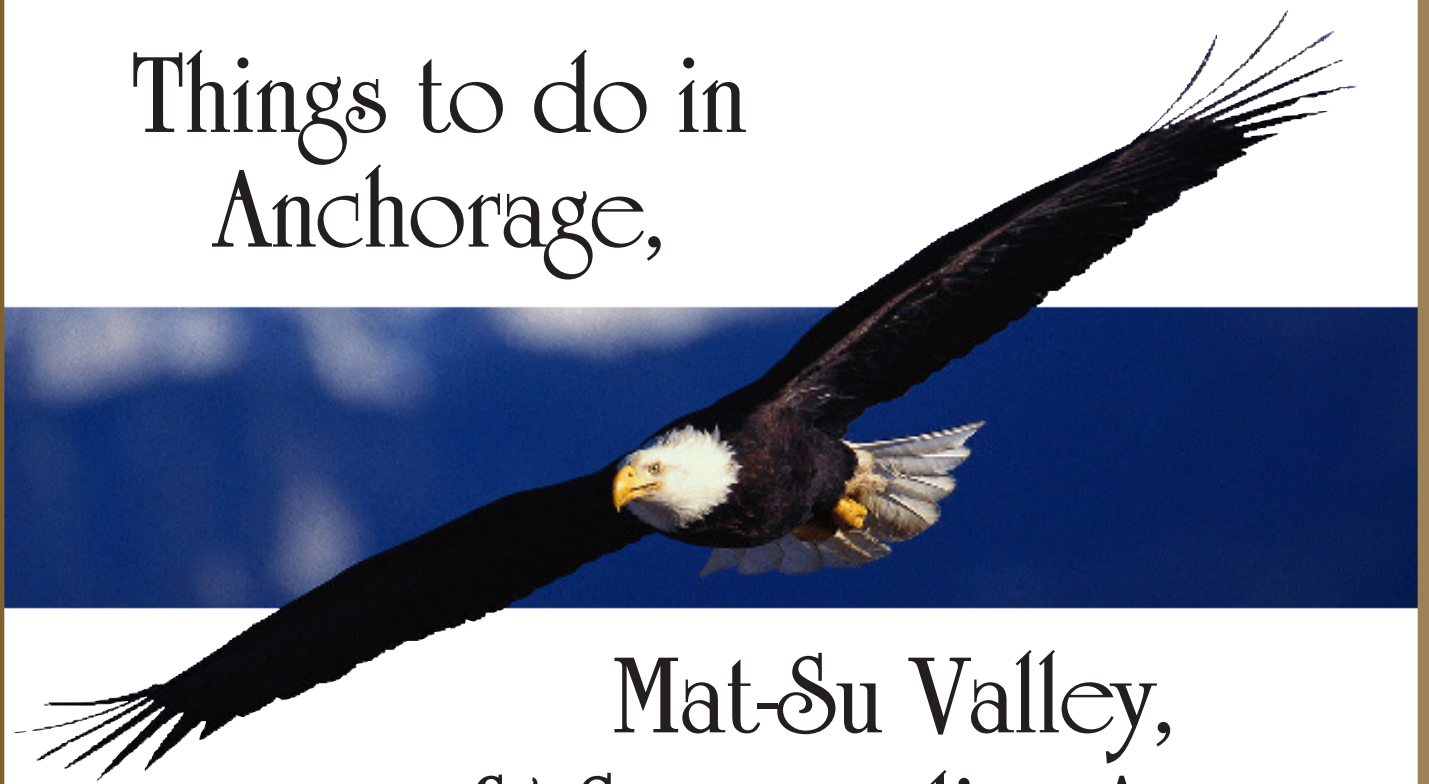
Chamber of Commerce	
Wasilla	907.376.1299
Palmer	907.745.2880

Business Licensing	
Mat-Su Borough	907.745.9632
Wasilla	907.376.9088
Palmer	907.745.3271

Post Office	
Wasilla	907.376.5327
Palmer	907.745.5051

Utilities	
Enstar Natural Gas	907.376.7979
Matanuska Electric	907.761.9300
Matanuska Telephone	907.745.3211

Things to do in
Anchorage,



Mat-Su Valley,
& Surrounding Areas

Things to do in Anchorage...

DOWNTOWN

- 4th Avenue Theatre
630 W. 4th Ave. 907.344.9000
- 49th State Brewing Co.
717 W. 3rd Ave. 907.277.7727 www.49statebrewing.com
- The Alaska Center for Performing Arts
621 W. 6th Ave. 907.263.2900 www.alaskapac.org
- Alaska Experience Center
705 W. 6th Ave. 907.276.3730 www.alaskaexperiencetheatre.com
- Alaska Glass Gallery
423 G. Street 907.279.4527 www.alaskaglassgallery.com
- Alaska Public Lands Information Center
605 W. 4th Ave. 907.271.2737 www.nps.gov/aplic
- Anchorage Concert Association
430 W. 7th Ave. 877.278.7849 alaska.org/detail/anchorage-concert-association
- The Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau
4th Ave. & F St. 907.276.4118 www.anchorage.net
- Anchorage Museum of History & Art
121 W. 7th Ave. 907.343.4326 www.anchagemuseum.org
- Log Cabin Visitors Center
4th Ave. & F St. 907.274.3531 www.anchorage.net
- Oscar Anderson House Museum
420 M St. 907.274.2336
- Portage Glacier Boat Tour with Gray Line Alaska
745 W. 4th Ave 888-452-1737 www.graylineofalaska.comPortage
- Snow City Cafe
1034 W. 4th Ave 907.272.2489 www.snowcitycafe.com
- Sullivan Arena
1600 Gambell St. 907.279.0618 www.sullivanarena.com
- Williwaw (multi-faceted gathering space)
601 F St. 907.868.2000 www.williwawsocial.com

Things to do in Anchorage...

AROUND TOWN

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| • Alaska Airlines Center | | |
| 3550 Providence Dr. | 907.786.7850 | www.alaskaairlinescenter.com |
| • Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum | | |
| 4721 Aircraft Dr. | 907.248.5325 | www.alaskaairmuseum.com |
| • Alaska Botanic Garden | | |
| 4601 Campbell Airship Road | 907.770.3692 | www.alaskabg.org |
| • Alaska Heritage Library & Museum | | |
| 301 W. Northern Lights Blvd. | 907.265.2834 | |
| • Alaska Native Heritage Center | | |
| 8800 Heritage Center Dr. | 907.330.8000 | www.alaskanative.net |
| • Alaska Railroad Stop | | |
| 327 W. Ship Creek Avenue | 907.265.2494 | www.alaskarailroad.com |
| • Alaska Zoo | | |
| 4731 O'Malley Road | 907.248.5325 | www.alaskazoo.com |
| • Anchorage Museum | | |
| 625 C. Street | 907.929.9200 | www.anchagemuseum.org |
| • Chester Creek Sports Complex | | |
| 1600 Gambell St. | 907.566.1596 | www.sullivanarena.com |
| • Earthquake Park | | |
| 4306 W. Northern Lights Blvd. | 907.276.4118 | |
| • Elmendorf State Hatchery | | |
| 941 N. Reeve Blvd. | 907.274.0065 | |
| • H2Oasis Indoor Water Park | | |
| 1520. O'Malley Road | 907.522.4420 | www.h2oasiswaterpark.com |
| • Horse Trekking Alaska | | |
| South Anchorage Locations | 907.868.3728 | www.horsetrekkinalaska.com |
| • Imaginarium Science Discovery Center | | |
| 625 C. Street | 907.929.9200 | www.imaginarium.org |
| • Trooper Museum | | |
| 245 W. 5th Avenue | 907.279.5050 | www.alaskatroopermuseum.com |
| • Z.J. Loussac Library | | |
| 3600 Denali St. | 907.343.2975 | http://lexicon.ci.anchorage.ak.us/ |

Things to do ...

OUTSIDE OF ANCHORAGE

- Alaska Bird Observatory(Fairbanks)
418 Wedgewood Drive 907.451.7159 www.alaskabird.org
- Alaska Sea Life Center
301 Railway Ave., Seward 800.224.2525 www.alaskasealife.org
- Big Game Alaska
79 Seward Hwy, Portage Glacier 907.783.2025 www.farthernorth.com/biggamealaska/
- Chena Dog Sled Adventures (Two Rivers)
907.488.5845 www.ptialaska.net
- Denali/ Mt. McKinley
Denali Nat'l Park & Preserve 907.683.2294 www.nps.gov/dena
- Eagle River Nature Center
32750 Eagle River Road 907.694.2108 www.ernc.org
- Eldorado Goldmine (Fox)
1.3 mile Elliott Highway 907.479.6673 www.eldoradogoldmine.com
- Fairbanks Ice Museum
500 Second Avenue 888.655.4020 www.alaskavisitorscenter.com
- Great Land River Tours(Fairbanks)
1020 Hoselton Road 907.452.8687 www.greatlandrivertours.com
- Glow Putt Mini Golf(Fairbanks)
610 Cushman Street 907.374.4965 www.glowputtalaska.com
- Independence Mine of State Historical Park(Wasilla)
Mile .07 Bogard Road 907.745.9375 www.dnr.state.ak.us
- Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge(Fairbanks)
101 12th Avenue 877.220.1853 www.kanuti.fws.gov
- Museum Of Alaska Transport & Industry(Wasilla)
3800 W. Museum Drive 907.376.1211 www.museumofalaska.org
- Pioneer Park(Fairbanks)
2300 Airport Way 907.459.1087 www.co.fairbanks.ak.us
- Portage Glacier
Begich, Boggs Vistor Center 907.783.2326 www.fs.fed.us/r10/chugach
- Riverboat Discovery(Fairbanks)
1975 Discovery Drive 907.479.6673 <http://riverboatdicover.com>

Things to do in Mat-Su Valley

Dorothy G. Page Museum & the
Old Wasilla Town Site Historical Park
Located in Downtown Wasilla

Hatcher Pass/ Independence
Mine State Historical Park
Mile 17 Hatcher Pass Rd off
of Fishhook Rd.

Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race
Headquarters
Mile 2.2 Knik Goose Bay Rd

Knik Museum and Dog
Mushers Hall of Fame
Mile 14 Knik Goose Bay Rd

Matanuska-Susitna Convention
& Visitors Bureau
907.746.5000

The Museum of Alaska
Transportation & Industry
907.376.1211

Museum of Northern Adventure
907.733.3399

Palmer Tsunami Observatory
907.745.4212

Things to do in Mat-Su Valley



Berry Picking
Hatchers Pass or ask Locals
for their Favorite Picking Locale

Bird Watching or Waterfowl Hunting
Susitna Flats State Game Refuge

Knik Glacier
North East of Palmer

Knik Goose Bay Rd/ Point Mackenzie Rd
12 Miles West to Little Susitna River Public
Use Facility.

Matanuska Glacier
Mile 100-113 Glenn Hwy

The Musk Ox Farm
North of Palmer
Mile 50 Glenn Hwy

The Reindeer Farm
Bodenburg Lp off of Old Glenn Hwy

Rockhounding
Rock Shop Frontier Imports
907.373.3094

Veterans Wall of Honor
Mile 35.5 Parks Hwy

Anchorage &
Mat-Su Valley



Schools

Choices in Education- Anchorage Area

School	Phone	Fax	Level
Abbott Loop Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5400	907-742-5411	Elementary
Airport Heights Elementary School, K-6	907-742-4550	907-742-4570	Elementary
Alpenglow Elementary School, K-6	907-742-3300	907-742-3348	Elementary
Aurora Elementary School, K-6	907-742-0300	907-742-0322	Elementary
Baxter Elementary School, K-6	907-742-1750	907-742-1777	Elementary
Bayshore Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5360	907-742-5399	Elementary
Bear Valley Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5900	907-742-5909	Elementary
Birchwood ABC Elementary School, K-6	907-742-3450	907-742-3495	Elementary
Bowman Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5600	907-742-5611	Elementary
Campbell Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5560	907-742-5575	Elementary
College Gate Elementary School, K-6	907-742-1500	907-742-1515	Elementary
Creekside Park Elementary School, K-5	907-742-1550	907-742-1577	Elementary
Denali Montessori School, K-6	907-742-4500	907-742-4520	Elementary
Eagle River Elementary School, K-6	907-742-3000	907-742-3020	Elementary
Fairview Elementary School, K-6	907-742-7600	907-742-7616	Elementary
Fire Lake Elementary School, K-5	907-742-3350	907-742-3366	Elementary
Gladys Wood Elementary School, K-6	907-742-6760	907-742-6779	Elementary
Government Hill Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5000	907-742-5015	Elementary
Homestead Elementary School, K-6	907-742-3550	907-742-3567	Elementary
Huffman Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5650	907-742-5660	Elementary
Inlet View Elementary School, K-6	907-742-7630	907-742-7650	Elementary
Kasuun Elementary School, K-6	907-349-9444	907-349-9402	Elementary
Kincaid Elementary School, K-6	907-245-5530	907-245-5535	Elementary
Klatt Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5750	907-742-5757	Elementary
Lake Hood Elementary School, K-6	907-245-5521	907-245-5528	Elementary
Lake Otis Elementary School, K-6	907-742-7400	907-742-7407	Elementary
Mount Spurr Elementary School, K-6	907-742-0200	907-742-0215	Elementary
Mountain View Elementary School, K-6	907-742-3900	907-742-3911	Elementary
Muldoon Elementary School, K-5	907-742-1460	907-742-1477	Elementary
North Star Elementary School, K-6	907-742-3800	907-742-3822	Elementary
Northwood ABC Elementary School, K-6	907-742-6800	907-742-6822	Elementary
Nunaka Valley Elementary School, K-6	907-742-0366	907-742-0393	Elementary
O'Malley Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5800	907-742-5822	Elementary
Ocean View Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5850	907-742-5885	Elementary
Orion Elementary School, K-6	907-742-0250	907-742-0265	Elementary

Choices in Education- Anchorage Area

School	Phone	Fax	Level
Ptarmigan Elementary School, K-6	907-742-0400	907-742-0425	Elementary
Rabbit Creek Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5700	907-742-5711	Elementary
Ravenwood Elementary School, K-6	907-742-3250	907-742-3260	Elementary
Rogers Park Elementary School, K-6	907-742-4800	907-742-4815	Elementary
Russian Jack Elementary School, K-6	907-742-1300	907-742-1341	Elementary
Sand Lake Elementary School, K-6	907-243-2161	907-243-6025	Elementary
Scenic Park Elementary School, K-5	907-742-1650	907-742-1677	Elementary
Spring Hill Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5450	907-742-5477	Elementary
Susitna Elementary School, K-5	907-742-1400	907-742-1418	Elementary
Taku Elementary School School, K-6	907-742-5940	907-742-5959	Elementary
Trailside Elementary School, K-6	907-742-5500	907-742-5511	Elementary
Tudor Elementary School, K-6	907-742-1050	907-742-1066	Elementary
Turnagain Elementary School, K-6	907-742-7200	907-742-7207	Elementary
Tyson Elementary School, K-6	907-742-8000	907-742-8008	Elementary
Ursa Major Elementary School, K-6	907-742-1600	907-742-1616	Elementary
Ursa Minor Elementary School, K-6	907-428-1311	907-428-1346	Elementary
Williwaw Elementary School, K-6	907-742-2000	907-742-2020	Elementary
Willow Crest Elementary School, K-6	907-742-1000	907-742-1044	Elementary
Wonder Park Elementary School, K-6	907-337-1569	907-337-2046	Elementary
Goldenview Middle School, 7-8	907-348-8626	907-742-8273	Middle
Gruening Middle School, 7-8	907-742-3600	907-742-3666	Middle
Hanshew Middle School, 7-8	907-349-1561	907-349-2835	Middle
Mears Middle School, 7-8	907-742-6400	907-742-6444	Middle
Mirror Lake Middle School, 6-8	907-742-3500	907-742-3545	Middle
Begich Middle School, 6-8	907-742-0500	907-742-0510	Middle
Central Middle School of Science, 7-8	907-742-5100	907-742-5125	Middle
Clark Middle School, 6-8	907-742-4700	907-742-4756	Middle
Romig Middle School, 7-8	907-742-5200	907-742-5252	Middle
Wendler Middle School, 7-8	907-742-7300	907-742-7307	Middle
Bartlett High School, 9-12	907-742-1800	907-742-1825	High
Chugiak High School, 9-12	907-742-3050	907-742-3148	High
Dimond High School, 9-12	907-742-7000	907-742-7007	High
Eagle River High School, 9-12	907-742-2700	907-742-2710	High
East High School, 9-12	907-742-2100	907-742-2134	High

Choices in Education- Anchorage Area

School	Phone	Fax	Level
Service High School, 9-12	907-742-8100	907-742-6615	High
South High School, 9-12	907-742-6200	907-742-6207	High
West High School, 9-12	907-742-2500	907-742-2525	High
ACE/ACT	907-742-8850	907-742-8888	Other
Alaska State School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	907-742-4243	907-742-4299	Other
AVAIL	907-742-4930	907-742-4933	Other
Benson Search	907-742-2050	907-742-2060	Other
Benson Secondary	907-742-2050	907-742-2060	Other
Booth Secondary	907-742-3888	907-742-3997	Other
Bragaw Residential Secondary	907-742-3888	907-742-3997	Other
COHO School	907-742-3028	907-742-3029	Other
Continuation School	907-742-1170	907-742-1174	Other
Crossroads School, 7-12	907-742-2424	907-742-2425	Other
DeBarr Residential Treatment Center	907-742-3888	907-742-3997	Other
Fireweed Secondary	907-742-3888	907-742-3997	Other
Girdwood K-8 School	907-742-5300	907-742-5320	Other
Jesse Lee	907-742-3888	907-742-3997	Other
King Career Center, 10-12	907-742-8900	907-742-8907	Other
Maplewood Elementary	907-742-3888	907-742-3997	Other
McKinley Heights	907-269-2238	907-742-3997	Other
McLaughlin School	907-742-1120	907-742-1151	Other
Mt. Iliamna	907-742-0100	907-742-0114	Other
North Star Hospital Secondary	907-742-3888	907-742-3997	Other
Northern Lights ABC Elementary School	907-742-7500	907-742-7530	Other
Polaris K-12	907-742-8700	907-742-8777	Other
Providence Girls	907-742-3888	907-742-3997	Other
Providence Heights Secondary	907-742-3888	907-742-3997	Other
SAVE High School	907-742-1250	907-742-1266	Other
Steller Secondary, 7-12	907-742-4950	907-742-4966	Other
Whaley Center	907-742-2350	907-742-2360	Other
Family Partnership Charter School, K-12	907-742-3700	907-742-3710	Charter
Frontier Charter School, K-12	907-742-1180	907-742-1188	Charter
Highland Tech Charter School, 7-12	907-742-1700	907-742-1711	Charter
Rilke Schule Charter School	907-742-7455		Charter
Aquarian Charter School, K-6	907-742-4900	907-742-4919	Charter
Eagle Academy Charter School, K-6	907-742-3025	907-742-3035	Charter
Winterberry Charter School, K-8	907-742-4980	907-742-4985	Charter

Mat-su Valley High School Listings

Burchell High School

1775 W. Parks Hwy
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
<http://www.bhs.matsuk12.us>
ph: 373-7775
fax: 373-1430

Palmer High School

1170 W. Arctic Ave
Palmer, Alaska 99645
<http://www.phs.matsuk12.us>
ph: 746-8400
fax: 746-8481

Colony High School

9550 E. Colony Schools Drive
Palmer, AK 99645
<http://www.chs.matsuk12.us>
ph: 861-5500
fax: 861-5509

Su Valley Jr/Sr High School

Located at Su Valley Senior Ctr
Helena Drive
Talkeetna, AK
<http://svs.matsuk12.us>
ph: 733-9300
fax: 733-9380

Houston High School

Mile 53, Parks Hwy
Houston, Alaska 99694
<http://www.hhs.matsuk12.us>
ph: 892-9400
fax: 892-9460

Valley Pathways

1150 North France Road
Palmer, Alaska 99645
<http://www.vps.matsuk12.us>
ph: 745-2158
fax: 745-1496

Mat-Su Career and Technical High School

2472 North Seward Meridian Pkwy
Wasilla, AK 99654
<http://www.cths.matsuk12.us>
ph: 352-0400
fax: 352-0480

Wasilla High School

E. 701 Bogard Road
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
<http://www.whs.matsuk12.us>
ph: 352-8200
fax: 352-8280

MidValley High School (6-12)

244 South Sylvan Way, Unit 10
Meadow Lakes City Center
Meadow Lakes, AK 99654
<http://www.mvh.matsuk12.us>
ph: 373-1600
fax: 373-1667

Mat-su Valley Middle School Listings

Colony Middle School

9250 Colony Schools Drive

Palmer, Alaska 99645

<http://www.cms.matsuk12.us>

ph: 761-1500

fax: 761-1592

Teeland Middle School

2788 N. Seward-Meridian Parkway

Wasilla, Alaska 99654

<http://www.tms.matsuk12.us>

ph: 352-7500

fax: 352-7585

Houston Middle School

12801 W. Hawk Ln.

Houston, Alaska 99694

<http://www.hms.matsuk12.us>

ph: 892-9500

fax: 892-9560

Wasilla Middle School

650 Bogard Road

Wasilla, Alaska 99654

<http://www.wms.matsuk12.us>

ph: 352-5300

fax: 352-5380

Palmer Jr. Middle School

1159 South Chugach

Palmer, Alaska 99645

<http://www.pjm.matsuk12.us>

ph: 761-4300

fax: 761-4372



Mat-su Valley Elementary School Listings

Big Lake Elementary
3808 South Big Lake Road
Big Lake, Alaska 99652
<http://www.ble.matsuk12.us>
ph: 892-6019
fax: 892-6208

Glacier View (K-12)
29170 W. Glenn Highway
Sutton, AK 99674
<http://www.gvs.matsuk12.us>
ph: 745-5122
fax: 746-5560

Larson Elementary
2722 E. Seldon Road
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
<http://www.lre.matsuk12.us>
ph: 352-2300
fax: 352-2345

Butte Elementary
4006 South Butte Road
Palmer, Alaska 99645
<http://www.bte.matsuk12.us>
ph: 745-4871
fax: 745-7720

Goose Bay Elementary
(Grades K-2)
6400 W. Hollywood Rd.
Wasilla, AK 99654
<http://www.gbe.matsuk12.us>
ph: 352-6400
fax: 352-6480

Meadow Lakes Elementary
1741 N. Pittman Road
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
<http://www.mle.matsuk12.us>
ph: 352-6100
fax: 352-6147

Correspondence Study School
(K-12)
600 E. Railroad Avenue, Suite
#6
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
<http://www.css.matsuk12.us>
ph: 373-3570
fax: 373-3573

Iditarod Elementary
801 N. Wasilla Fishhook Road
Wasilla, AK 99687
<http://www.ide.matsuk12.us>
ph: 352-9100
fax: 352-9180

Pioneer Peak Elementary
1959 North Trunk Road
Palmer, AK 99645
<http://www.ppe.matsuk12.us>
ph: 745-0157
fax: 745-6113

Cottonwood Creek Elementary
800 N. Seward Meridian Pky.
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
<http://www.cwe.matsuk12.us>
ph: 376-7577
fax: 376-9194

John Shaw Elementary
3750 E. Paradise Lane
Wasilla, AK 99654
<http://www.jse.matsuk12.us>
ph: 352-0500
fax: 352-0580

Sherrod Elementary
561 N. Gulkana
Palmer, Alaska 99645
<http://www.she.matsuk12.us/>
ph: 761-4100
fax: 761-4180

Finger Lake Elementary
5981 Eek Street
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
<http://www.fle.matsuk12.us>
ph: 373-3242
fax: 373-3649

Knik Elementary (Grades 3-5)
6350 West Hollywood
Wasilla, AK 99654
<http://www.kne.matsuk12.us/>
ph: 352-0300
fax: 352-0380

Snowshoe Elementary
2001 W. Fairview Loop Road
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
<http://www.sse.matsuk12.us>
ph: 352-9500
fax: 352-9560

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Elementary School Listings Continued ...

Sutton Elementary
11672 N. Wright Way
Sutton, Alaska 99674
<http://www.ste.matsuk12.us>
ph: 745-6150
fax: 745-8425

Swanson Elementary
609 N. Gulkana St.
Palmer, Alaska 99645
<http://www.swe.matsuk12.us>
ph: 745-3227
fax: 745-1021

Talkeetna Elementary
13798 E. Veterans Wy.
Talkeetna, Alaska 99676
<http://www.tke.matsuk12.us>
ph: 733-2252
fax: 733-1366

Tanaina Elementary
2550 Lucille Street
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
ph: 352-9400
fax: 352-9481

Trapper Creek Elementary
6742 E. Petersville Road
Trapper Creek, Alaska 99683
ph: 733-2298
fax: 733-1370

Willow Elementary
31706 W. Parks Highway
Willow, Alaska 99688
ph: 495-6236
fax: 495-6336

Charter Schools Listings

Midnight Sun
7275 W. Midnight Sun Circle
Wasilla, AK 99654
<http://www.mnc.matsuk12.us>
ph: 357-6786
fax: 373-6786

The Academy
801 East Arctic
Palmer, Alaska 99645
<http://www.acc.matsuk12.us>
ph: 746-2358
fax: 746-2368
Twindly Bridge Charter School
141 E. Seldon Rd Suite "C"
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
<http://www.twindlybridge.us/Home.html>
ph: 376-6680
fax: 376-6683

Other Schools Listings

Mat-Su Day School
3901 E. Bogard Road
Wasilla, AK 99654
ph: 376-0459
fax: 376-0493

Alternative schools and programs

Schools-Within-A-School

Bartlett High School, Humanities Interdisciplinary Program

The Humanities Interdisciplinary Program (HIP) is a school-within-a-school program for students in grades 10-12 at Bartlett High School that focuses on language arts and social studies. HIP teachers present content material in quarterly themes. During each theme, students do hands-on projects, group activities, presentations and workshops that apply the content material in a relevant, integrated format. A consistent Paedeia seminar component is also integrated into each quarter's theme. During the second and fourth quarter, several in-depth creative workshops are offered, and each student chooses one to focus on for a significant period of time.

Bartlett High School, Humanities Interdisciplinary Program 907-742-1820

Chugiak High School, World Discovery Seminar

Please contact the school for more information about this program.

Chugiak High School, World Discovery Seminar 907-742-3050

East High School, Elitnaurvik

Elitnaurvik is a school-within-a-school program at East High School specifically designed for Alaska Native and American Indian students. Elitnaurvik in Yupik means "a place to learn." The program helps Native students adjust to the large Anchorage schools. The primary emphasis is basic skills with a secondary emphasis of improving attendance, cultural identification and family outreach. Elitnaurvik provides culturally based education, required courses with a Native emphasis, and Native-based PE and after-school activities. Elitnaurvik students take classes both in Elitnaurvik and the standard East High School program.

East High School, Elitnaurvik-Within-East 907-742-2172

East High School, School-Within-a-School

East High's School-Within-a-School emphasizes student responsibility and productivity. Students are expected to develop self-reliance, to cultivate intellectual curiosity and to seek academic challenge. Students earn credit in a number of ways, including traditional class work, independent studies and small group research.

East High School, School-Within-a-School 907-742-2172

Service High School, The Seminar School

The Seminar School is a school-within-a-school program at Service High that is founded on the principles of Socratic questioning and the examination of great works of writing. TSS teaches appreciation for the learning process itself, as well as for the content material being studied. The faculty stresses critical thinking skills such as comprehensive reading, questioning strategies, analysis of ideas and reasoning, and the synthesis of understanding that comes from meaningful writing exercises. Individual students take responsibility for their learning while maintaining a sense of community and a shared commitment to a positive learning environment.

Service High School, The Seminar School (Service students only) 907-742-8100

West High School, International Baccalaureate

The International Baccalaureate is a rigorous, international k-12 curriculum. There are almost 1300 schools in 115 countries authorized to offer IB programmes, of which there are three: the Diploma Programme for high schools, the Middle Years Programme for students aged 11 to 16, and the Primary Years Programme for students aged 3 to 12. While they form a continuous sequence, each may be offered independently. IB's Diploma Programme at West High is a two year, integrated set of academic courses designed for 11th and 12th graders.

West High School, International Baccalaureate 907-742-2500

West High School, Kanaknagq

Kanaknagq is a school-within-a-school program at West High School specifically designed for Alaska Native and American Indian students. Kanaknagq in Inupiaq means "west wind." The program emphasizes Native heritage and aims to reduce the drop-out rate and promote the development of positive self-esteem by integrating Native culture and values in academic classes, PE and after-school activities.

West High School, Kanaknagq 907-742-2500

West High School, School Through the Arts

School Through the Arts is a school-within-a-school program at West High School. It is an academic program infused with a firm foundation in the arts, including visual arts, drama, dance, music and other artistic avenues. STTA exposes students to a variety of arts experiences by bringing visiting artists to the classroom, scheduling artist-in-residence programs, and arranging field trips to plays and other community events.

West High School, Through the Arts 907-742-2500

Steller Secondary School

Steller is an individualized, self-paced education program that maintains an informal and non-competitive environment. About 300 middle and high school students from throughout the district are enrolled in the school. Students learn the basics and skills to develop self-directed learning such as research, self-assessment, leadership, decision making and effective use of community resources. Independent study is welcome.

Steller Secondary School 907-742-4950

World Language Immersion Program

“Immersion” differs from traditional instructional approaches in which foreign languages are taught as separate subjects. In this program children are “immersed” in the language for half of the school day. English-speaking children learn to understand, speak, read and write the target language by hearing and using it constantly during normal classroom activities. Care is taken to ease students into the new language and to ensure comprehension. Progress and performance are carefully measured. The Anchorage School District has immersion programs in three languages: Japanese, Spanish and Russian. Contact the individual school for more information about the program or the World Language Coordinator, Janice Gullickson at 907-742-4848 or gullickson_janice@asdk12.org.

Japanese - Students in grades K-6 are immersed in Japanese for half the school day at Sand Lake Elementary. They learn Japanese culture and are taught math, science, social studies and health in Japanese. Students who are native speakers or who are continuing from Sand Lake to Mears Middle School and Dimond High School continue in the immersion program through the 12th grade. Sand Lake also houses a K-6 neighborhood program.

Sand Lake Elementary School 907-243-2161

Mears Middle School 907-349-3332

Dimond High School 907-742-7000

Spanish - There are two elementary Spanish partial immersion programs located at Chugiak Elementary School and Government Hill Elementary School.

Chugiak Elementary School

Students in grades K-5 are immersed in Spanish half of the school day. Math, social studies, science and health are taught in Spanish. Students who are native speakers or who are continuing from Chugiak Elementary to Mirror Lake Middle School and Chugiak High receive some content area instruction in Spanish. Chugiak Elementary also houses a neighborhood K-5 program.

Chugiak Elementary School 907-742-3400

Mirror Lake Middle School 907-742-3500

Chugiak High School 907-742-3050

Government Hill Elementary School

Students in grades K-6 may enroll in a two-way bilingual/ Spanish immersion program. In the two-way model, 50 percent of the students in each classroom are native Spanish speakers and the other 50 percent are English speakers desiring to learn Spanish. Students who are native speakers or who are continuing on from Government Hill to Romig Middle School and West High can continue in the Spanish immersion program. Government Hill also houses a neighborhood K-6 program.

Government Hill Elementary School 907-742-5000

Romig Middle School 907-742-5200

West High School 907-742-2500

Russian - Students in grades K-1 are immersed in Russian for half of their school day; they learn Russian culture and are taught math, science, social studies and language arts in Russian. Students become functionally proficient in speaking, reading and writing both English and Russian. Russian-speaking students are also encouraged to enroll in the program.

Turnagain Elementary School 907-742-7200



Traveling to



Alaska

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By plane

Anchorage itself, and to a lesser extent Fairbanks, are serviced by most major airlines. Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, and Juneau are also served by daily jet service through Alaska Airlines flights originating in Seattle and terminating in Anchorage. Other communities within the state are served by an extensive system of regional and local air services connecting to Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, and Ketchikan, the state's four largest urban areas.

By car

Alaska is connected to the contiguous U.S. (known in Alaska as the "Lower 48") through Canada via the Alaska Highway. The highway is paved and maintained year-round. Sometimes it's a little too maintained, creating a uniquely Alaskan and Canadian situation: at any given time in the summer, you're bound to hit at least several dozen miles of road construction. Since the roads in construction zones usually have only one working lane, the construction companies operate "pilot cars" (usually pick-up trucks with yellow rotating beacons and large signs that say "Follow me"). They drive back and forth between the two ends of the construction zone and lead the vehicles safely to the other end. Depending on the length of the construction zone, the wait can be anywhere from 10 minutes to several hours. Since there's only one main road, you can't really drive around the construction.

**If an immigration issue prevents you from entering Canada, you may not enter Alaska by car from the contiguous US. Note that Canadian customs regulations state that Canadian residents may not rent a vehicle in the United States (including Alaska) and drive it into Canada.*

By boat

The Alaska Marine Highway System operates a ferry service from Bellingham, Washington up the beautiful Inside Passage to Haines. Plan your travel early as this service tends to fill up fast. A connecting ferry can take you to Whittier (although this service is much less frequent--suggest you call for details) from which the Alaska Railroad connects to Anchorage. Some private companies operate shuttle vans between Whittier and Anchorage as well, and the combination rail/highway tunnel allows road traffic in alternating directions every half hour.

By bus

Greyhound Canada provides service to Whitehorse, YT from points in Canada. The Alaska Direct Bus Line provides service from Whitehorse to Anchorage, Fairbanks and Dawson City.

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U.S. Land Border Crossing Updated Procedures as of January 31, 2008

U.S. citizens ages 19 and older must present documentation that proves both identity and citizenship. Identification documents must include a photo, name and date of birth.

Children ages 18 and under will only be required to present proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate.

Beginning January 31, 2008 the Department of Homeland Security is:

Ending oral declarations at the border, except in extraordinary situations

Accepting a list of about two dozen types of documents at the border instead of the over 8,000 documents currently being accepted

Ending Oral Declarations of Citizenship at Land Border Ports of Entry

U.S. Customs and Border Protection must end the practice of allowing certain travelers to rely on oral declarations alone when entering the country. CBP must make it difficult each and every time for those who want to illegally enter the United States, by falsely claiming to be a U. S. or Canadian citizen when, in fact, they are not.

New Document Procedures

New document procedures eliminate the use of insecure, paper identity documents such as social security cards, voter registration cards, certain health cards, and baptismal documents, as the requirement now calls for all identification documents to include a photo, name, and date of birth.

Reducing the Types of Acceptable Documents for Entering the United States

It is critical that all individuals seeking to enter the United States become acclimated to presenting documents to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers. Single documents proving both identity and citizenship, which are acceptable on January 31, 2008, will also likely be acceptable when the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative is implemented.

“U.S. Customs and Border Protection faces a much greater challenge to identify and screen individuals at land ports of entry, in part because of the lack of advance traveler information and the high volume of traffic at many locations. Unlike travelers who enter the country at airports, travelers entering through land ports of entry can arrive at virtually any time and may present thousands of different forms of documentation, ranging from oral declarations of U.S. or Canadian citizenship, driver’s licenses, birth certificates, passports, visas, permanent resident cards, or U.S. military identity cards.” from Border Security Report, November 2007 Government Accountability Office

Single Document Option Proving Identity and Citizenship

A single document option exists for U. S. and Canadian citizens to prove both identity and citizenship – a single-document option is encouraged now and in the future for frequent land border crossers to expedite processing.

Two Document Option

Those travelers who do not have one of the single-document options must present both an identification document and a citizenship document. This dual document presentation gives U.S. Customs and Border Protection greater confidence in the traveler’s claim to identity and citizenship.

Note: Presenting Insufficient Documentation - Travelers who do not have the appropriate documents may be delayed while Customs and Border Protection officers attempt to verify their citizenship and identity. They will also be given an informational sheet explaining the new procedures. The intent of this transition is to raise awareness of the change, educate travelers, and allow ample time for travelers to obtain the necessary documents.