

Summer Events

AWAIC Summer Solstice Festival—Town Square,
Weekend before or on Solstice (June 21), 743-5705

**Alaska Native Dancers or Storytellers
at the Ship Creek Center**—4th Ave and D St,
Mid May to mid September, 278-3263

Anchorage Market Festival—3rd Ave and A St,
Saturday and Sunday, mid-May through mid-September

Aurora, Alaska's Great Northern Lights
6th Ave and E St, 13 times a day, late May to late August
at Alaska Center for the Performing Arts, 263-2993

Galway Days—G St and 4th Ave,
Irish Festival, first Saturday in August, 277-9660

July 4th Celebration at Delaney Park Strip
9th Ave between C and M St, 279-5650

Music in the Park—Free music concerts noon to 1 p.m.
Wednesdays and Fridays (June through August)
at 4th Ave and E St, 279-5650

Ship Creek Silver and King Salmon Derbies—
north of 1st Ave, behind the railroad depot,
early June and August

Saturday Concert and Cultural Performances—
4th and E St, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturdays (June-August),
279-5650

Summer Art Potpourri—Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson
Center, juried indoor art fair with art demonstrations
mid-June through mid-August, 343-4326

Trolley Tours—4th Ave and F St (May-September), 276-5603

Wild Ride Sled Dog Show—185 E. Ship Creek,
next to Alaska Railroad, late May to early September,
daily 1 hour shows, 888-221-6874 or 561-6874

Winter Events

Bridgebuilders of Anchorage Meet the World Cultural Fest
cultural festival at the Anchorage Museum in February

Crafts Weekend and ReadAlaska Book Fair
Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, juried crafts
event and Alaska book fair on Thanksgiving weekend

Fur Rendezvous Winter Festival—Last week in February

Gallery of Ice and Children's Ice Park
January through February

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony
Town Square at 5th Ave and F St,
day after Thanksgiving

Iditarod Race
4th Ave and D St,
first Saturday in March

**New Years Eve 'Fire and
Ice' Event**—Town Square
at 5th Ave and F St,
December 31st

'The Ice Rink'—Town Square
at 5th Ave and F St,
Skating (January-March)

Wild Fest—Various Downtown
locations, Monday,



Need Help?

ATM Machines

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—4th Avenue & G Street
and 7th Avenue & C Street

KEY BANK—5th Avenue & F Street

NORTHRIM BANK—7th Avenue & F Street

WELLS FARGO—5th Avenue & D Street

Information

ANCHORAGE CONVENTION & VISITOR BUREAU
4th Avenue & F Street, 274-3531

ALASKA VISITORS CENTER—4th Avenue & H Street, 929-2822

Pharmacy

CARRS SAFEWAY—13th Avenue & Gambell

Post Offices

5th AVENUE MALL—5th Avenue & F Street

SHIP CREEK CENTER—4th Avenue & D Street

Public Restrooms

ALASKA VISITORS CENTER—4th Avenue & H Street

EGAN CONVENTION CENTER—5th Avenue & E Street

5th AVENUE MALL—5th Avenue & D Street

DOWNTOWN BUS TRANSIT CENTER—700 W. 6th Avenue

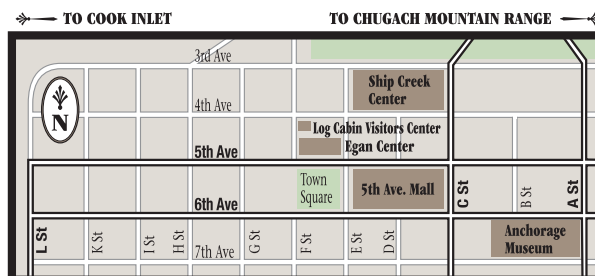


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THINGS TO DO in 4 DOWNTOWN ANCHORAGE IN hours OR LESS



Scenic, Historic, Full of Culture

Where else but Anchorage can a Downtown visitor spend the morning strolling a museum, the afternoon salmon fishing, and the evening attending a Broadway production—all without needing a car? Thoroughly modern yet wild enough to live up to Alaska's reputation as the Last Frontier, Anchorage is a scenic city chock full of recreation and cultural activities.



Appreciate Native Culture

Alaska's rich cultural heritage stems from the diversity of its many Native peoples. Authentic Alaska Native crafts are abundant in Anchorage museums, heritage centers and shops. Cultural events featuring storytelling, song and dance happen year-round.



Alaska Native Arts Foundation
6th Ave and E St, Native Arts Gallery, 258-2623

Anchorage Museum
Corner of 7th Ave and A St, 343-4326

Egan Convention Center—5th Ave and E St, Alaska Native public art on view

Oomingmak/Musk Ox Producer's Co-op—6th Ave and H St, 272-9225

Ship Creek Center—4th Ave and D St, Alaska Native shops and dance performances

Totem Poles—one near 4th Ave and C St, two at 4th Ave and I St

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Walk on the Wild Side

Anchorage offers countless walking, biking and skiing trails for the most tireless nature lover. Bordered by the majestic Chugach Mountains to the east and the waters of Cook Inlet to the west, Downtown Anchorage is nestled amid wild beauty.

Alaska Public Lands Information Center—4th Ave between F and G St, ranger-led walking tours, 271-2737

Delaney Park Strip—9th and 10th Ave, from A to P St, Alaska Railroad engine, veteran's memorials, tennis courts, rose garden, more.

Elderberry Park—5th Ave and M St, playground equipment

Planet Walk—Begin at the Sun on 5th Ave and G St. Planets are spaced along 5th Ave and the coastal trail.

Ship Creek Fishing and Salmon Viewing
North of 1st Ave, behind Railroad Depot

Tony Knowles Coastal Trail—begins at 5th Ave and M St (11 miles long), walk, bike, ski, etc.



Art, Music and More

Art is everywhere in Anchorage where some of the state's most dynamic art is showcased in several public buildings and thoroughfares around Downtown. First Friday art receptions happen at a number of galleries, each within walking distance.

Music lovers can hear sweet sounds all summer at a number of free outdoor concerts. Local theatre groups and the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts hosts Broadway and off-Broadway shows and welcomes international performers in many genres.

Alaska Center for the Performing Arts
5th Ave and F St, 263-2900

Anchorage Museum
7th Ave and A St, 343-4326

Cyrano's Eccentric Theater Company
4th Ave and D St, 274-2599

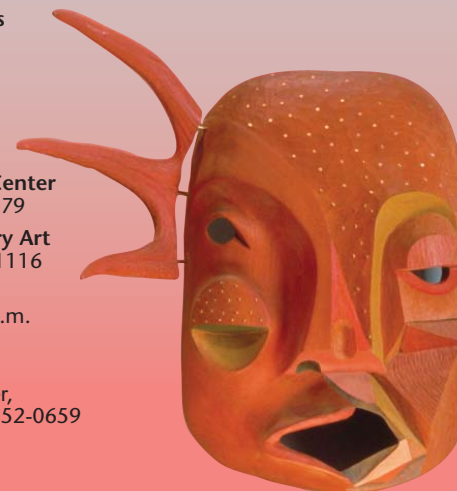
The Imaginarium Science Discovery Center
5th Ave between G and H St, 276-3179

International Gallery of Contemporary Art
D St between 4th and 5th Ave, 279-1116

First Friday Art Walk
Held first Friday of the month 4-7 p.m. at Downtown businesses

Two Spirits Gallery
4th Ave and D St, Ship Creek Center, Alaska Native Art demonstrations, 952-0659

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Experience the Pioneer Spirit

Anchorage's pioneer heritage can still be felt throughout Downtown where many historic buildings, museums and cultural exhibits hark back to early days.

Alaska Public Lands Information Center
Historic Federal Building on F St and 4th Ave, books, displays, history, movies, scavenger hunt, ranger-led demonstrations and historic tours, 271-2737

Alaska Railroad Depot
1st Ave and Christensen St, Totem poles, 1907 locomotive, historic monument.

Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery
East 9th Ave and Cordova St

Anchorage Museum
Corner of 7th Ave and A St, state history from pioneers to pipeline

Bear and Raven Adventure Theater
Near 4th Ave and E St, Alaska themed interactive exhibits and theater, 277-4545

Earthquake Exhibit at Ship Creek Center
4th Ave and D St

Historic Downtown Anchorage Walking Tour—begins at the Log Cabin Visitors Center, 4th Ave and F St. Maps in the Anchorage Convention and Visitor's Bureau Visitors Guide.

Oscar Anderson Historical House
5th Ave and M St

Russian Orthodox Museum
6th Ave and A St, 276-7257
7am-5pm M-F,
9am-4pm Sat,
12n-4pm Sun

Statues
Alaska Statehood Monument, 2nd Ave and E St; **Balto**, 4th Ave and D St; **Captain Cook**, 4th Ave and L St

Trooper Museum
5th Ave between B and C St, 279-5050

