



# Birchwood Camp

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Greetings from Birchwood Camp in Chugiak, Alaska!

We are honored that you are considering Birchwood Camp as the site and recipient of your volunteer work. We depend on the service of individuals and teams like you! We thank you for being in mission and service.

This packet is designed to give you plenty of information about serving as a volunteer team at Birchwood Camp. Hopefully, most of your questions will be answered in this packet, but please don't hesitate to ask if you don't find an answer here! We ask that you read through this packet thoroughly, to see if Birchwood Camp is the right fit for your volunteer team. After reviewing this packet, if you'd like to pursue a volunteer experience at Birchwood Camp, please complete the VIM Team Application & Questionnaire and return to our office ASAP. Please note that we are not able to accommodate all the requests we receive from work teams each summer; we are limited to 2-3 teams in the summer. If you wish to be considered, please follow the steps listed in this packet.

First of all, here's a little bit about us! The Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church purchased Birchwood Camp in 1958. It had one small cabin, Trapper, and no road to it, just jeep trails. We are located on 160 acres, an original homestead site. Summer camps were first held in 1961. Campers and counselors slept in family groups on platform tents and the food was prepared in Trapper cabin. Gradually, 19 buildings and structures have been built, mostly with volunteer labor, and the camp has become a year-round site for retreats and camps. A local volunteer Board of Directors now oversees the operation of the camp on behalf of the Alaska Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Birchwood Camp is responsible for about 8 weeks of United Methodist programming throughout the year (mostly in the summer). Our programs reach children entering the first grade through adults. In addition, we are open as a rental facility for community groups year-round. Part of our mission is to offer retreat facilities and camping opportunities to ALL people.

Birchwood Camp exists to provide every camper with an experience of Christian love through belonging to an accepting, caring community which recognizes its dependence on God. The camp is an equipping ground, an experiment in Christian living. Here we practice the relationships which our faith encourages, such as communication, responsibility, caring, problem solving, and learning. The camping experience is a time of growth in cooperation rather than competition with others.

We encourage the use of different forms of worship and the utilization of the beautiful outdoor setting to increase our awareness of God as revealed through our Creator's natural world, through Jesus Christ, and through other campers. Persons are given the opportunity to find life direction and to grow toward their fullest Christian potential.

We look forward to working with you through this process!

Marie and Stephen Sweezey  
Birchwood Camp Directors



## Bringing a Volunteer Team to Birchwood Camp

### WHAT TO EXPECT

**Scheduling:** Birchwood Camp host groups all year round and is bustling with activity from May through September. Our United Methodist Camping Programs receive first priority for our summer scheduling. Once we set our UM camping programs for the next summer (which happens in September each year), we start scheduling guest groups and work teams. Guest groups that have been using the camp for multiple years receive the next priority. Work teams need to be aware that some dates will not be available, either due to large rental groups or our camping programs. That's why we ask for several date preferences from each team. Work teams will be scheduled by October or November for a visit the following summer.

Please note, we are not able to host all the teams that would like to come to our site each summer. We typically have 10-15 requests from work teams and are only able to schedule 2-3 teams. Because we have such limited availability, we want to be sure each team is a good fit to work at Birchwood Camp. We are often in need of teams with higher skill levels. The mission team application helps us decide if Birchwood Camp will be a suitable mission fit for your team.

**Lodging & Food:** Work teams that come to Birchwood Camp usually stay on camp, unless there is an exceptional situation and your team needs to be housed at a nearby church. We highly recommend that all team members stay at the same location to foster team building and community. We try to have work teams stay in our Caribou Cabin (which includes a kitchenette) and Cabin 6 (nearby dry cabin with beds only). Sometimes this is not possible and teams need to be flexible with where we can put them on camp.

Some teams opt to take care of their own food in Caribou Cabin. The kitchen has two refrigerators, one regular sized stove & oven, coffee pots, pots and pans, dishes and utensils. It is very difficult to cook for more than 15 people in this space. If teams choose to cook for themselves, they usually assign at least one team member to be the cook; they are also responsible for buying all their own food, and supplies. Anchorage (30-45 min drive) has a Sam's Club and a Costco. Eagle River (10 min drive) has a several large grocery stores (Fred Meyer and Wal-Mart).

Teams also have the option of using Birchwood Camp's delicious & plentiful food service which operates most of the summer. Meal time is shared with which ever group is using the camp, though the team can certainly sit at their own tables. This is available for the discounted rate of \$15/person/day (three meals). If you would like to take advantage of this option, please talk to the camp staff.

**Cost:** Birchwood Camp is a non-profit organization working hard to be sustainable. Teams are responsible for raising all the funds for their time of service at the Camp. This includes all transportation (airfare & rental vehicles) to and from Alaska & Birchwood, food costs, and any sightseeing costs. The camp provides complimentary lodging if space is available. We also ask work teams to bring a minimum of \$100 per team member as a supplies/materials contribution. This allows us to purchase supplies for whatever project your team will be working on, which will provide a richer, more meaningful service experience for your team.

**Transportation & Sightseeing:** The Camp is located directly between Anchorage and the Mat-su Valley (Palmer & Wasilla). It is 30 minutes either direction to both of these fairly populated areas. The Camp itself feels remote, as we are surrounded by a Municipal Park and the Army base. You will need to have a mode of transportation for your group. The Camp does not have any vehicles to provide your team, so we suggest renting. Vehicles can be rented straight from the Ted Stephen's International Anchorage Airport. This will allow your team the freedom to travel into Eagle River or Anchorage for supplies or errands; it will also allow your team to go sightseeing. There are some great opportunities for evening activities very close by (remember, it stays like almost 24 hours a day here in the summer). We also recommend that you PLAN some sightseeing time (at least two days) for your group outside of your service time with us. While there are many great opportunities within an hour or so of Camp, some other tourist opportunities are much farther away. See the attached tourist info section!

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

### **What kind of work will we be doing?**

Mission teams at Birchwood are construction/ maintenance focused. We will organize a variety of projects for your team depending on the skills and gifts of the people in your team. Sometimes we'll have a specific project lined up for your team several months in advance or your projects may vary depending on what other staff and volunteers are able to accomplish before you arrive. You can be sure that ALL your work will be important and valued!

### **How long should we plan on working at Birchwood?**

We ask teams to work for a minimum for five full days at Birchwood Camp. If you would like to work longer, we may be able to accommodate that based on the Camp's schedule. We recommend that you schedule time outside of those work days to go sightseeing, because there is a lot to see in Alaska!

### **What is the ideal work team size?**

We recommend teams containing 8-15 people. We sometimes take teams that are different sizes, but these are easiest for us to manage and house. Any team over 15 people needs to be confirmed with the Camp ahead of time; it is often very difficult for us to house groups with over 15 people, and sometimes we have trouble keeping that many people busy given our small number of staff.

### **Do you provide vehicles/ transportation for work teams?**

No, the Camp does not provide vehicles or transportation. We recommend renting vehicles for your sight-seeing excursions (there are lots of rental companies at the airport). There is also one church in town that sometimes lends out their vans— we can put you in touch with them if you'd like.

### **What does it cost to bring a team to Birchwood Camp?**

Your team is responsible for all transportation to and from the camp, including all flights and rental vehicles. Keep in mind that flights to Alaska in the summer are typically *at least* \$500 each. You will want to search for flights early and see if you can get any group discounts from the airlines. Your team is also responsible for covering the cost of your food. We don't charge you a lodging fee in return for all the work you are doing for us. However, we typically ask teams to bring a minimum of \$100 per team member (some teams bring more!) to help purchase supplies for whatever project you are working on. This will ensure that you are able to work on a meaningful project while you are staying with us.

### **What forms do we need to fill out?**

The team leader needs to fill out the "VIM Team Application & Questionnaire" to start the team application process. If your team is invited to serve at Birchwood Camp, EACH TEAM MEMBER will need to submit an online volunteer application. To access the application, team members will go to [www.birchwoodcamp.org](http://www.birchwoodcamp.org) and click on the 'start an application' link in the top left corner (under 'staff/volunteers'). When completing the application, team members should select "Work Team Member" as the position they are applying for. Applications must be completed by April 15. Please note, we are required to screen all camp staff and volunteers who are serving here while there are any children at the camp. We must receive team member applications in order to run background checks on your team; team members may not be allowed to serve here if they have criminal histories. If that comes up, it's important to deal with that situation in advance.

### **Will we be the only ones at the Camp?**

It's unlikely. We are completely booked with camps and rental groups from May to August, so you'll probably be sharing the Camp and grounds with another group. We ask that VIM teams be flexible— on rare occasions we need to shuffle you around a little bit to meet the needs of the camp or rental group.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) CONTINUED...

### **Do we need to bring bedding and towels?**

The Camp does not provide sleeping bags, pillows or towels. You should plan on bringing them. We have about eight sleeping bags that we keep on hand for emergency purposes. In the past, some teams have coordinated with local churches to borrow these things; we can put you in contact with churches if you'd like to explore this option.

### **Will we know what project we're working on before we get there?**

You'll know as soon as we know! Making sure all team members have completed their online volunteer application will expedite the process. We try to match teams with projects that are comparable to their skill level. Sometimes, if we have an on-going building project, what you are doing will depend on how much other teams or local volunteers have accomplished. We will let you know as soon as possible.

### **Do we need to bring tools?**

No. The Camp has a wide variety of tools and we will make sure we have all the tools you need.

### **Is smoking or alcohol allowed at Birchwood?**

Birchwood Camp is an alcohol free facility. All of our buildings are also 100% tobacco free. If you have smokers on your team, we can set up designated outdoor smoking areas. Please let us know ahead of time so that we can prepare.

### **Is there a bathroom in my cabin?**

No. All those staying on camp share a bathhouse that is located in the center of camp. There are several toilets and showers in both the men's and women's sides with plenty of hot water. Most of the cabins are "dry" as well, except Caribou cabin, which has running water.

### **Will there be heat in my cabin?**

Yes. Most of our cabins are fully winterized and are heated by either Propane or Heating Oil. Trapper and Sourdough cabins are heated by wood-burning stoves but are not often used by work teams.

### **What if I am not skilled, or someone on my team has no experience in skilled labor?**

We can often keep less skilled people busy for a certain number of days, but we need to know ahead of time. Having your team members complete their applications, which include a skills questionnaire, helps us be prepared for whatever skills your team is bringing, making better use of everyone's time. For some projects we must have team members who can participate, even at a beginner level, in skilled labor.

### **What airport should we fly in to?**

You should fly into the Ted Stevens International airport in Anchorage. It takes 30 to 45 minutes to get to Birchwood Camp from the airport .

### **Do I have to have a passport to get to Alaska?**

Only if you are driving through Canada to get here. If you are flying, you will be fine!

### **Is it really light all the time in the summer?**

Pretty much. In June we have 20 + hours of daylight per day. By August we're down to 15-16 hours of daylight per day. There's lots of evening opportunities during the summer months.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) CONTINUED...

### **What's the temperature like?**

The record summer high in Anchorage is 85. It normally hovers between 60-70 in the summer. Depending on where you are coming from, it might feel like winter to you. Pack accordingly! But it's great working weather!

### **What clothing should I bring?**

Again, you should plan for weather in the 60s. It gets cool at night, so warm clothes are recommended. Please bring some good walking/hiking shoes. It's often rainy here, so please bring some rain gear and plenty of changes of clothes! If you are a maintenance/ construction team, please bring work clothes. As a rule, Alaskans don't dress up much. Wearing jeans to church, to nice restaurants, and even to the symphony is acceptable.

### **Are there washers and dryers at the Camp?**

There is one washer and one dryer at the Camp. In general, we ask that you do not plan on doing laundry in those— they are available in case of emergencies; they are not set up to do a high volume of wash. If your team just needs to do one load, you're more than welcome to use those— if the whole team needs to do lots of laundry, there is a Laundromat 10 minutes away in Eagle River.

### **Will we have access to the internet and cell phones?**

Birchwood Camp has free Wi-Fi access available to guests. Just ask for the password! We also have great cell phone and 3G or 4G coverage at the camp with most providers. For emergencies or special needs, the desktop computer and printer at our camp office may be used.

### **Is there wildlife at the Camp?**

Absolutely. We see porcupine, moose and various waterfowl on a regular basis. Occasionally we see black bear, fox and ermine around our camp. There are other animals in the area such as brown bears and wolves, but we don't usually encounter those ones. Our staff will talk with your team about safety precautions to follow when dealing with these wild animals. Hopefully you'll get a chance to safely photograph some of the critters!

### **Are there fun things to do at Camp?**

Yep! We have several hiking trails around camp; a staff member would be happy to lead a guided nature hike of 1-3 miles. On our lake we offer swimming (which can be chilly) and also boating in canoes and rowboats; we can arrange for a lifeguard. We also have a native Alaskan Sweat Lodge (similar to a sauna, but heated by a wood burning stove) which is often a great spiritual experience for teams. We may be able to have someone lead your group through the process. We also have a low ropes challenge course which is great for team building. We would suggest this at the beginning of your time together, especially if your team hasn't worked together before. If your team would like to participate in any of these activities, please let us know ahead of time.

### **Can you recommended some sightseeing opportunities?**

Absolutely. Check out the "Tourist & Sightseeing Opportunities" towards the end of the packet.



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## Volunteer in Mission Team Application & Questionnaire

This form should be completed by the team leader.

**Please review the entire informational packet before submittal.**

Mail, fax, or e-mail to [director@birchwoodcamp.org](mailto:director@birchwoodcamp.org)

My team is sponsored by (church, conference, organization): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred telephone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail, address: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of work does your team wish to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What applicable skills and experience does your group have? (If your team is invited to Birchwood Camp, all team members will need to fill out the individual application): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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What date(s) would your team be available and for how long? Please list several possible dates, as work teams must be scheduled around our busy summer programming: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How far along are you in forming your team (e.g. in the idea stage, seeking team members, or are a complete team)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is your approximate anticipated team size? \_\_\_\_\_

Gender Breakdown: Females: \_\_\_\_\_ Males: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages: Youth (ages 16-18): \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (18-54): \_\_\_\_\_ Older Adults (55+): \_\_\_\_\_

Will your team know each other and have they worked together before? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why are you interested in partnering with Birchwood Camp? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How much money do you expect to have for supplies or materials for the project? Please note that we request the United Methodist Volunteer in Mission (UMVIM) guideline of a minimum of \$100 per team member: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The camp staff will provide an orientation to the camp upon your arrival. We will share about our ministry and the importance of volunteer teams to our outreach. What sort of team building and orientation times will you share before your arrival at Birchwood Camp? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How will you help develop community within your team as well as individual spiritual formation during the mission experience at Birchwood Camp? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your plans for sightseeing in Alaska while you are here? (We suggest that you intentionally schedule leisure time for your team that is separate from your work time at Birchwood Camp): \_\_\_\_\_  
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How do you plan to share your experience with your church and other groups when you return home? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other information you wish to share with us: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form. Please send it to the camp ASAP so that we can begin to process your application. Please keep the rest of your informational packet as it has important forms and information you will need if you are invited to serve at Birchwood Camp!

# TEAM LEADER CHECKLIST & TIMELINE

THIS IS NOT AN ALL INCLUSIVE LIST, BUT INCLUDES SOME HELPFUL REMINDERS

- Request Information about bringing a work team to Birchwood Camp (9-12 months before anticipated trip date)
- Review Informational Packet Thoroughly
- Return “VIM TEAM APPLICATION & QUESTIONNAIRE” to Birchwood Camp including several preferred dates
- Start gathering your team members and sharing information with them about this volunteer opportunity (can do this as early as 12 months out from trip)
- Receive invitation from Birchwood Camp to serve as work team (typically by December 1st)
- Finalize dates with Birchwood Camp
- Have each team member submit an online volunteer application. To access the application, team members will go to [www.birchwoodcamp.org](http://www.birchwoodcamp.org) and click on the ‘start an application’ link in the top left corner (under ‘staff/volunteers’). Applications must be completed by April 15.
- Get your airfare taken care of early. Rates to Alaska in the summer can get more expensive the longer you wait!
- Hold at least one (we recommend more) team meeting with your work team 2-6 months before your trip. Be sure to go over what to bring, expectations, sightseeing opportunities, etc.
- Arrange for any rental vehicles your team will need
- Arrange any group sightseeing opportunities, or share tourist information with your team so that they can make arrangements.
- Keep Birchwood Camp updated on your plans & progress. At the very least, make sure you call one month out and one week out to confirm the details. Let us know when your team will be arriving/ departing and any activities you have planned. And of course, let us know if you have any questions!

## BIRCHWOOD CAMP CONTACT INFO

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## Tourist & Sightseeing Opportunities from Birchwood Camp, Chugiak, AK

All phone numbers begin with 907

### Close to Camp:

- Mountain Views: 10 min drive. Free. The Chugiak Fire Station on the Old Glenn Highway has a clear view of Mt. McKinley and the Alaska & Talkeetna Mountain ranges.
- Thunderbird Falls: 15 min drive. Easy 2 mile roundtrip hike to the falls. Open all year. Parking fee of \$5.00.
- Eklutna Village: 15 min drive. \$5 Suggested donation. Russian Orthodox Church and Athabascan "spirit houses". Summer only.
- Eklutna Lake: 30 min drive. Bluish green lake in a steep valley with opportunities for summer hiking, biking, boating, camping, winter skiing, and snow machining. Open all year. Parking fee of \$5.00.
- Eagle River Nature Center: Eagle River Rd. 30 min. drive. \$5 parking fee. Gateway to Chugach State Park, with trails from 1-26 miles long. Also has interpretive center and offers programs on everything from astronomy to mushrooms. Open all year. <http://www.ernc.org/>

### Glenn Hwy. North Activities:

- Independence Gold Mine: Hatcher's Pass. 1.0 -1.5 hr drive. \$5 parking fee. 745-2827. As well as being a splendid drive, there is a visitor's center and restored mine showing the history of gold mining in the surrounding mountains. Summer only. <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/indmine.htm>
- Musk Ox Farm: Palmer. 40 min drive. The only domestic farm for these small woolly arctic animals. Summer only. <http://www.muskoxfarm.org/>
- Matanuska Glacier: 2 hr drive. ~\$5 parking fee at the State Park. This glacier is accessible, one often used for training on glacier & winter safety. <http://www.matanuskaglacier.com/>
- NOVA Adventures: 1.5 hr drive. Scenic and whitewater rafting trips. Summer only. <http://www.novalaska.com/>
- Alaska State Fair: Palmer. 40 min drive. Tons of fun. Typically held for two weeks at the end of August and beginning of September. <http://www.alaskastatefair.org/>

### Parks Hwy. North Activities:

- Iditarod Trail Headquarters: Wasilla. 45 min drive. Free. Historical displays of the "Last Great Race". <http://www.iditarod.com/aboutus/headquarters.html>
- K-2 Aviation Flightseeing: Talkeetna. 1-1.5hr drive. Flight seeing around Mt. McKinley, with option to land on a Glacier. <http://www.flyk2.com/>
- Fisherman's Choice Charters: Houston. 1 hr drive. Catch salmon, (or try to). <http://www.akfishermanschoice.com/>
- Denali National Park: 5+ hr drive. Mt. McKinley, animal viewing, camping, hiking, rafting and many other options available. <http://www.nps.gov/dena/>

### Anchorage Activities:

- Flattop Mountain. Hillside. 45 min drive. \$5 parking fee. A pleasant drive into mountains and to overlook Anchorage & beyond. Beginning of hiking trails in mountains and on to Flattop Mountain. There is also a tour option that leaves from downtown Anchorage: <http://www.hike-anchorage-alaska.com>
- The Anchorage Museum: Downtown. 30 minute drive. Permanent exhibit of Alaska history and other temporary exhibits. Provides a combination of art, history and science; the museum has been recently renovated and expanded. <http://www.anchoragemuseum.org/>

- Alaska Native Heritage Center: Muldoon exit. 20- 30 minute drive. May-Sept. Learn about Alaska's native people through exhibits, 5 traditional life sized village settings, and live music, dance & story performances. <http://www.alaskanative.net/> You can purchase a Culture Pass Joint Ticket for only \$26.95 that provides admission to both the AK Native Heritage center and the Anchorage Museum.
- Alaska Zoo. 5731 O'Malley Rd. See all the wildlife you didn't see in the wild - seals, bears, moose, caribou, eagles. Open all year 10am-5pm, seven days a week. <http://www.alaskazoo.org/>
- Coastal Trail: Can enter at Kincaid Park, Point Woronzof, Earthquake Park, or 3rd Avenue. Free. 12 mile paved trail for biking, rollerblading, walking, with views across the inlet. Bike Rentals downtown: <http://www.trailsofanchorage.com/>
- Golfing: Public Course at Russian Jack Park. <http://www.anchorageparkfoundation.org/directory/russianjack.htm>
- Earthquake Park. Northern Lights Blvd. Free. Information and pictures about the '64 earthquake that dropped acres of land into the ocean from this point. Open all year.
- Shopping. Anywhere downtown Anchorage on 4th or 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues. We especially recommend Saturday/Sunday Market: <http://alaska.org/anchorage/anchorage-market.htm>

#### **South of Anchorage on Seward Hwy:**

- Potter's Marsh: Barely outside of Anchorage on the Seward Highway. Free. Refuge wetlands with boardwalk for easy bird watching & salmon viewing.
- Alyeska Resort & Tram: Girdwood. Take a tram ride up Mount Alyeska for a view of the valley and Turnagain Arm. Downhill skiing in the winter. <http://www.alyeskaresort.com/>
- Portage Glacier Visitor Center: Portage. Free-\$4. 783-2326. About a 15 minute drive off the Seward Highway, see icebergs in the lake and view glacier documentary and other glacier info in the visitor center.
- Phillips Cruises & Tours: Whittier. Five hour, 26 glacier cruise on high speed catamaran. The closest and best glacier cruise. <http://www.26glaciers.com/>
- Fishing Charters out of Whittier: There are various fishing charters out of Whittier, which is only 1.5-2 hours away from camp. Check out the following websites: <https://www.knotroughinitcharters.com/> <http://www.whittieralaskacharters.com/> <http://www.alaskagoodtimecharters.com/>
- Hope Village: Hope is a small town 30 min drive from Seward Hwy. Has United Methodist retreat center and fishing, plus hiking trails. <http://www.hopealaska.info/>
- Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center: Year round conservation center that provides up close experiences with Alaska's wild animals. <http://www.alaskawildlife.org/>

#### **Seward Activities (about 3.5 hours from the camp) -**

- Kenai Fjords National Park Boat Tours: Great tours viewing wildlife of all kinds and sometimes glaciers, too. Cost varies depending on company & tour length. Mariah Tours: 1-800-478-8068 (small boat alternative). Kenai Fjords Tours: <http://www.kenaifjords.com/>. Renown Charters and Tours <http://www.renowntours.com/>
- Alaska Sealife Center: New sea life visitor & research center. <http://www.alaskasealife.org/>
- Exit Glacier: Walk right up to the face of this beautiful blue glacier. <http://www.nps.gov/kefj/>

Check out these websites:

[www.anchorage.net](http://www.anchorage.net) Convention & Visitors Bureau, publishes the official visitors guide to Anchorage, AK  
<http://www.travelalaska.com>  
<http://themilepost.com>  
<http://www.alaska.com/>