

Moving to Haines: Relocation Guide

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Welcome To **Haines, Alaska**

Nestled between North America's deepest fjord and the Chilkat Range. Whether you come for a summer adventure or wanting to relocate. Haines offers an amazing array of nature, outings and sports activities, as well as cultural, entertainment and dining opportunities.

One of 3 communities in Southeast Alaska with road access to the lower 48. Haines is 85 air miles north of the capital city of Juneau and about 600 air miles southeast of Anchorage and Fairbanks. It is connected by road to the interior of Alaska and the continental United States by the Alaska Canada (Alcan) Highway.

The charm and genuine down-to-earth personality of the town is inescapable—from the sounds of music and laughter at every town event, to the enticing aromas of restaurants cuisine tempting you at every turn, to experiencing our rich diversity in local museums and galleries,

Haines enjoys a mild climate and some of the sunniest weather in Southeast Alaska. Temperatures range from +50 to 70 degrees F in the summer and +10 to +35 degrees F in winter. Average annual precipitation is 52" and average annual snowfall is 133". Population is around 2,400. Employment in Haines can be best described as seasonal with many jobs dependent on tourism, fishing, and construction. The government employs a large number of residents through the borough and school.



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Alaska Quick Facts

The name Alaska is derived from the Aleut word “Aleyska” meaning “great land”.

State Nick Name: “The Last Frontier”.

State Motto: “North to the Future”.

State Sport: Dog Mushing

State Bird: Willow Ptarmigan

State Flower: Alpine Forget-me-not

State Insect: Four-spot Skimmer Dragonfly

State Tree: Sitka Spruce

State Gemstone: Jade

State Capital: Juneau Population = 32,094 (2017 population estimate, US Census)

Largest Cities: Anchorage Population = 294,356 (2017 population estimate, US Census)

Fairbanks Population = 99,703 (2017 population estimate, US Census)



Getting Here

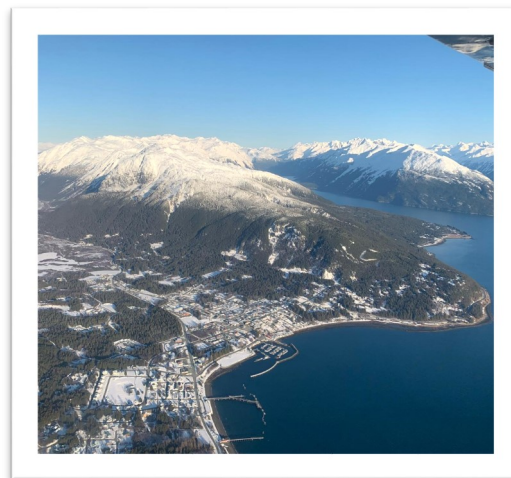
By Air

Haines is served by one commuter airlines providing multiple daily flights

Flight time between Haines and Juneau is approximately 30 minutes. Flights are weather dependent and may be delayed or cancelled if visibility is poor.

Alaska Seaplanes 907-766-3800 or 907-789-3331

www.flyalaskaseaplanes.com



By Sea

Alaska Fjordlines www.alaskafjordlines.com

A 65', 48 passenger, high speed catamaran. Travel time between Juneau & Haines is approximately 2.5 hours. Operates Summers only.

Alaska Marine Highway System. www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs

The State run ferry has regular runs between Juneau and Haines and weekly runs between Bellingham, Washington and Haines with many stops in between. The ferry can transport vehicles. Staterooms and food service are available on most ferries. Tent camping is allowed on the solarium. Travel time between Juneau & Haines is approximately 4.5 hours for most ferries. Operates all year.

Haines Skagway Fast Ferry www.hainesskagwayfastferry.com

Operating passenger only ferries between Haines & Skagway, May – September.

Captain your vessel to Haines www.hainesalaska.gov

The harbor is dredged out to a -15 in all areas that larger vessels would tie. Harbor is able to accommodate any vessel from a 10'skiff to a 100' vessel. Transient side-tie space is used in the harbor for larger vessels but everyone is encouraged to call ahead to check space availability. 30 amp power is accessible throughout the harbor will 50 amp in designated locations. Potable water is available during the summer months. Fuel dock carries diesel and gasoline. Harbor staff can be contacted for all the listed services on VHF Ch 12 & 16 during operating hours, cell phone at any time 907-314-0173.

Alaska Fjordlines (summer only) 800-320-0146 www.alaskafjordlines.com

Alaska Marine Highway (year-round) 1800-642-0066 www.dot.alaska.gov/amhs

Haines Skagway Fast Ferry (summer only) 888-766-2103 www.hainesskagwayfastferry.com

Captain your vessel (Haines Harbormaster) 907-766-6450 www.hainesalaska.gov/ports

Getting Here

By Land

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you must have one of the following:

Passport or US Passport card,

Trusted Traveler card (NEXUS, FAST, SENTRI or Global Entry)

Enhanced Driver's License



US citizens ages 15 and under arriving by land may present an original birth certificate or copy of his or her birth certificate (issued by the Vital Records Department in the state where he or she was born). If both parents are not traveling with the child, it is recommended that you carry a consent letter from the parent not present at the border crossing. It should include the parent's or legal guardian's full name, address and phone number. Some travelers choose to have the consent letter notarized.

Dogs, cats and other animals need to have a current rabies certificate. Birds need a special permit.

There are restrictions on foods and other items you can bring across the border.

For up to date information, contact Customs directly or visit their website:

US Customs, Haines 907-767-5511 Open 7am-11pm AK time www.cbp.gov

Canada Customs 907-767-5540 Open 8am-12am Yukon time www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca

Information on current road conditions

Alaska 511: <http://511.alaska.gov/alaska511/mappingcomponent/index>

Canada 511: <http://www.511yukon.ca/en/>

Getting Around

Car Rentals

As of 2019, there are 4 companies renting vehicles in Haines.

Avis Rent-A-Car: (907) 766-2000

Captain's Choice Car Rentals: (907) 766-3111

Haines Shuttle: (907) 766-3768

Lynn View Lodge Car Rentals: (907) 766-3713

Bikes

One of the most efficient ways to get around in Haines is by bicycle, which can be rented or purchased locally.

Mike's Bikes & Boards (907) 766-3232

Sockeye Cycle Co. (907) 766-2869

Local Government & Taxation

Until 2002, the first class City of Haines and 3rd class Haines Borough were separate municipalities. In the fall of 2002, residents voted to consolidate these governments and formed the Home Rule Haines Borough. This action consolidated the former City of Haines with the Service Area and the surrounding population centers in outlying areas that had no powers of planning and zoning. This transition and consolidation had been completed in spring of 2004. This document plan is designed to serve as a guide for citizens and civic decision-makers concerning land use, growth and development and enhancement of the quality of life for residents and to the community.

Taxes

Haines Borough (www.hainesalaska.gov)

Sales Tax: 5.5%

Property Tax: 7.00 - 10.91 mils

Lodging Tax: 4%

P.O. Box 1209 Haines, AK 99827 907-766-6400

Housing

Finding housing is one of the biggest challenges in moving to Haines especially during the tourism season, April-October. Rentals range from \$900 to \$1,400 per month, but fill up fast. Occasionally, landlords will advertise available housing, but usually you have to seek them out. Posting housing request in select social media or community notice boards is a good way to spread the word about your housing needs.

Haines Facebook Groups

Community Notice Boards

U.S. Post Office

KHNS Listener Personal: www.khns.org/listener-submissions

Haines Alaska Community Website: www.hainesak.com/classified

Property is always on the market, from lots to developed land. Townsite lots cost between \$30,000-\$60,000 and view lots \$50,000 to \$250,000. Acreage outside of the townsite area varies from depending on location, view, topography and utilities.

Real Estate Companies

Coldwell Banker Race Realty

www.coldwellbanker.com/for-sale-homes/Haines-AK-14230c

glendalynnngilbert@yahoo.com

Haines Real Estate

www.hainesrealestate.com / hainesrealestate@gmail.com

Banking

First National Bank of Alaska

<https://www.fnbalaska.com> / 907-766-6100 ATM

Tongass Federal Credit Union

<https://www.tongassfcu.com> / 907-766-3210 or 1800-860-3928 ATM

Cost of Living as of 2020

Average Lunch: \$10.00 - \$15.00 (not including tip & tax)

Cable TV: **Haines Cable TV** \$55 & up/Month www.hainescable.com

Electricity: **Alaska Power & Telephone** www.aptalaska.com

Residential: \$0.3721 Per KWH

Business: \$0.3389 Per KWH + \$15.00 flat rate customer charge

Broadband internet \$49.95+

Fuel: **Delta Western**

Gasoline: \$3.85/Gal.

Diesel: \$3.55/Gal.

Home Heating Oil:

#1 \$3.15/Gal.

#2 \$3.12/Gal.

Propane: **Haines Propane** (907) 766-3191

Grocery: Allow \$300.00 per month/per adult

Haircut: \$25-\$40

Medical Clinic Office Call: **SEARHC** \$110.00 - \$130.00 www.searhc.org/community/haines/

Telephone: **Alaska Power & Telephone** \$30.00/Mo. Base Residential Rate

www.aptalaska.com

Trash Collection: **Community Waste Solutions** \$51.00/Mo. Base

Residential Rate (2 cans) www.communitywastesolutions.com

Water/Sewer: **Haines Borough** \$91.20/Month Residential Rate www.hainesalaska.gov

Utilities

Alaska Power/Telephone & WIFI: www.aptalaska.com (907) 766-6500

Heating Fuel Delta Western: (907) 766-3190

Haines Propane Inc: (253) 766-3191

Water & Sewer (Haines Borough): (907) 766-6400

Public Phones

Haines no longer has public phones. If you purchase a phone card, the library and visitor center have a courtesy phone available during regular business hours.

Haines Friends of Recycling 2.5 mile Small Tracts Road <http://hainesrecycle.org/>

Garbage (907) 766-2736 <http://communitywastesolutions.com/>

Residential garbage pick-up and other services provided.

Haines Borough Public Library: (907) 766-6420

The only free internet in town. Available year round.

Local Necessities

Most goods arrive in Haines around Tuesday via the weekly Alaska Marine Lines barge from Seattle. This means the largest variety of grocery items will be available late afternoon on Tuesday or Wednesday. Due to the additional shipping costs, food prices may be higher than you are accustomed to in other areas.

Groceries

Haines Quick Shop: (907) 766-2330

Howers IGA Supermarket: (907) 766-2441

Mountain Market & Café: (907) 766-3340

Olerud's Market Center: (907) 766-2441

Clothing

We are a year-round community and our shops try to carry those clothing needs.

Alaska Backcountry Outfitter: 907-766-2876

Alaska Rod's: 907-766-2352

Alaska Sport Shop: 907-766-2441

Bear Den Gifts: 520-289-6198

Caroline's Closet: 907-766-3223

La Loft Clothing and Accessories: 907-303-0031

Olerud's Market Center: 907-766-2441

Outfitter Sporting Goods: 907-766-3221

Salvation Army: 907-766-2470

Shyine Designs: 907-314-0890

Talia's Treasures: 3rd and Main St.

Services

Haines Home Bldg. True Value – 766-2595 carries household items

Lutak Lumber – 766-2700 carries household items

Miles Furniture – 766-2855 carries household items

Many regional stores will ship to Haines.

Laundry and Shower Services

Moose Horn Laundry: 1 mile on the Haines Highway going north

Oceanside RV Park: Front St., near small boat harbor—for guests only

The nearest dry cleaners are located in Juneau or Whitehorse.

Dining

Haines is home to a wide variety of quality restaurants. Many restaurants post their menus in their windows and list specials on their Facebook pages. Most will prepare to go orders.

There is a book of menus from all the restaurants at the Visitor Center, so you can check out their offerings all at once!

33 Mile Roadhouse Café 907-767-5510 American Menu

Alpenglow Restaurant 907-766-3312 American Menu

Bamboo Room Restaurant 907-766-2800 American Menu

Camino 206-313-1829 American Food Truck Menu

Captain Castner's American Food Truck Menu

Chilkat Restaurant & Bakery 907-766-3653 American/Thai Menu

Chilkat Valley Deserts Gelato Flavors

Fireweed 907-766-3838 American Menu

Fogcutter Bar 907-766-2555 Bar Menu

Josie's Breads & Bagels 907-515-7179 American Menu

Lighthouse Restaurant 907-766-2442 American Menu

Mountain Market & Café 907-766-3340 Deli & Market

Old Field Kitchen 907-766-3410 American Menu

Raevyn's Café 907-766-3733 Mexican Menu

The Rusty Compass Coffeehouse 907-766-2770 American Menu

Sarah J's Coffee & Eatery 907-766-2928 American Menu

Locally Grown

Sunnyside Farms (907) 766-3538

Whiterock Nursery: (907) 766-3887

Four Winds Farm: (907) 767-5515

Grow your own

Community Garden at the Fairgrounds: (907) 766-2476 Plots available in spring.

Pubs/Spirits

Alaska Liquor Store - 766-3131

Haines Quick Shop - 766-2330

Haines Brewing Company - 766-3823

Fort Seward Saloon - text only 208-446-2849

Mountain Spirits - 766-3350

Pioneer Bar - 766-3443

Port Chilkoot Distillery - 907-917-2102

Fogcutter Bar - 766-2555

Harbor Bar - 766-2444

Education

Haines Head Start (907)766-2155

Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.(RACAP) manages over 20 Head Start/Early Head Start Centers serving low-income children.

Chilkat Valley Preschool (907)766-3213

Chilkat Valley Preschool is an Alaska State Certified early childhood education facility dedicated to the fullest development of the whole child.

Haines Borough School District

The Haines Borough School District is www.hbsd.net/ (907)766-6700

There is an elementary, middle school and high school. Average class size is 20 to 25 students.

In addition to the classroom teachers, there are certified staff members in special education, physical education, vocal and instrumental music, art, vocational education and computers. Haines High School students consistently score above the national average on standardized tests. A high percentage of graduates pursue some form of higher education and approximately 1% or less drop out of school. The High School building includes the main classroom building, vocational shops, gymnasium and swimming pool. Outdoor facilities include a track and field. The school facilities are also used for many community activities, adult education classes, sports and recreation.

Healthcare

Emergency Response

911 - EMT - Haines Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD): www.hainesalaska.gov/fire

Providing emergency responses to fire, medical, hazardous materials & wilderness search & rescue incidents. Consisting of full time employees and volunteers.

Providers

Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC): www.searhc.org/

Located on 1st and Willard St. SEARHC, a private non-profit corporation, offers both primary care and emergency services with a full medical staff. Also a pharmacy, behavioral health and dentistry. **Visiting Providers:** include: Occupational therapy, Optometry, Mobile Mammography .

Body IQ Physical Therapy: facebook / No doctor's referral required.

Chilkat Valley Acupuncture: Oriental Medicine Acupuncture & Care 907-766-3335

Klondike Chiropractic: facebook.com / Chiropractic, massage and acupuncture care 907-766-3555

Home Health Care Provider

Cornerstone Home Care: Soboleff-McRae Veteran's building #123

Hospice Care: Soboleff-McRae Veteran's building #139

There are pharmacies in Juneau who will ship to Haines if your physician calls in your prescription. The clinic can provide you with an information sheet on how to arrange for prescriptions to be shipped to you in Haines.

Over the Counter Medications

Simple first aid items, non-prescription medications & herbal supplements are available at our local grocery stores.

Medical Financial Aids & Services

As we all know, getting to and receiving medical care can be expensive. Fortunately, Haines has some resources to assist you in reducing your medical costs.

SEARHC Sliding Scale: www.dahlclinic.org/sliding-fee-scale

The DMC serves all patients regardless of ability to pay. Information and application forms are available on their website.

Medevac Insurance

If you require immediate medical assistance beyond what is offered locally, you will be transported via air medical transport to Juneau, Anchorage or Seattle. The location depends on the medical condition and availability of services. With the exception of heart issues or head traumas, Bartlett Hospital in Juneau can handle most medical conditions. Emergency air medical transportation is expensive, fortunately, the emergency medical air lift companies which service Haines offer annual memberships which greatly reduce the costs. Unfortunately, you cannot guarantee which one will be available at the time you may need assistance, so it is wise to purchase memberships to both if you want be certain you are covered.

Guardian Flight 866-929-0450 or Airlift Northwest 800-426-2430

Healthcare Cont.

Pregnancy

Being pregnant in Haines provides some unique challenges. If you have insurance, double check your plan to see what will and won't be covered for travel, out of area and out of state providers. If you don't have insurance, the State of Alaska offers assistance for families who meet income guidelines. Information on **DeneliCare** and **Denali KidCare** can be accessed through the Division of Health Care Services for the State of Alaska website www.dhss.alaska.gov, where applications are available.

All prenatal checkups, testing and even ultrasounds can be done locally. As there is not a hospital in Haines, you have to go elsewhere for labor & delivery.

Caregivers recommend leaving Haines to be closer to the facility you have chosen for your delivery 3 weeks before your due date and suggest you stay in town at least a week after the baby is born in case of complications. You have the option of staying in a hotel/motel, vacation rental or with friends or family during this time. Some insurance policies will cover travel and lodging in this situation, some don't. Plan ahead as this can be one of the costliest parts of your delivery. For families wanting to deliver in Alaska the most common option is Juneau Family Health and Birth Center: www.juneaubirthcenter.org 907-586-1203

Bartlett Regional Hospital: www.bartlettthospital.org 907-796-8900.

Bartlett is the closest hospital with labor and delivery services. They do not have a neonatal intensive care unit. If you are having a high-risk pregnancy or want the security of a NICU, you will want to go elsewhere.

Elder Services

Haines Senior Center: 907-766-2383 33 Mission St., Lunches for 60 and over 4-5 days a week, Care-a-van door to door ADA lift accessible transportation, home delivered meals, exercise schedule available and other activities.

St. Lucy's Assisted Living Campus: 219 Union St. www.hainesassistedliving.org/home 907-766-3616

Veterans Village: www.hainesassistedliving.org/soboleff-mcrae-veterans-village

Haines Senior Village: 153 S. 1st Ave. 907-766-3199

Get Involved – Volunteer!

Getting involved in Haines's non-profit organizations or volunteering for events is a great way to meet people, learn new skills and give back to our wonderful community!

Annual Events

January - Polar Bear Swim * Contact: 907-766-3775

January - Alcan 200 Road Rally * Contact: 907-766-3951 www.alcan200.org

Feb/March - Dick Hotch Basketball Tournament * Contact: 907-766-3023

April - Spring Fling * Contact: SE Alaska State Fair 907-766-2476 www.seakfair.org

May - Great Alaska Craft Beer & Homebrew Festival * Contact: SE Alaska State Fair 907-766-2476 www.seakfair.org

May - 5K-10K Slammin' Salmon Run * Contact: SE Alaska State Fair 907-766-2476 www.seakfair.org

June - Kluane to Chilkat Bike Relay * Contact: Judy Ewald 907-766-2455 www.kcibr.org

June - Fisherman's Community Barbecue * Contact: SE Alaska State Fair 907-766-2476 www.seakfair.org

July - Independence Day Celebration * BBQ, Mt. Ripinsky Run, mud volleyball, parade, and more!

July - Chilkat Challenge Triathlon * Contact: <http://www.chilkatchallengetriathlon.com>

July - SE Alaska State Fair * Contact: SE Alaska State Fair 907-766-2476 www.seakfair.org

July - Haines Hustle * 5K, 10K, and trail half marathon. Contact: SE Alaska State Fair 907-766-2476 www.seakfair.org

August - Studio Incamminati "Portrait Painting: Form and Color" workshop* Hosted by Cattotti and Goldberg Art Studio. Contact: 215-592-7910 for more information and registration at www.studioincamminati.org

August - Haines Totem Trot * Saturday 1/2 marathon and 5K fun run/walk events start. Contact: Haines Sheldon Museum 907-766-2366 www.totemtrot.com

Sept-Oct - Silver Salmon Derby * Contact: 907-766-2490



Sports & Recreation

Haines has 6 public parks, including the 6,045 acres at Chilkat State Park and the 48,000 acres at Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve starts at 9 mile Haines Highway. Enjoy our hiking trails and cross country ski trails of varying difficulties. Sport fishing, snowmobiling, swimming pool, ball fields, outdoor track and many more activities for you and your family.

Haines Hiking Club:

Haines Ski Club:

Haines Gardening Club:

Chilkat Snowburners: www.alcan200.org

Haines Sportsman Association Rifle Range: 3.5 Mile Mud Bay Rd. Membership based with annual use permits at the Alaska Sport Shop

Biking: One of the most efficient ways to get around Haines is by bicycle. There are bike racks available within in the area. Locking your bike is recommended as bikes do sometimes take off without their owners. Bikes are available for rent and purchase at Sockeye Cycle on 5th Avenue and Mike's Bikes & Boards on 0 Mile Haines Highway.

Horseshoe Pit, Outdoor Volleyball & Disc Golf: Located on the Fairgrounds

Fishing: Chilkat and Chilkoot River and surrounding waterways.

Indoor Swimming Pool: Next to the school and Track

Three Ball Diamonds: Two at 1 mile Haines Hwy., and one at the Fairgrounds

Outdoor track & Soccer Field: Next to the school

Skate Park: 1 Mile Haines Highway

Hiking Trial Maps: If you like to hike, Haines has some great options. Check out the hiking options on visithaines.com website or pick up a free copy at the Haines Visitor Center on 2nd and Willard St. **Haines Borough School:** <http://www.hbsd.net/> Open Gym during the school year.

Thor's Fitness Center - <https://www.thorsfitnesshaines.com>



Culture & Entertainment

Our museums feature unique parts of Alaska's history and culture, so visit them all! Some entertainment is often last minute, so check Facebook sites and local notice boards for upcoming events:

Chilkat Center for the Arts: www.chilkatcenter.org/

Fort William H. Seward:

Haines Borough Public Library: www.haineslibrary.org/

Alaska Indian Arts: www.alaskaindianarts.com/

American Bald Eagle Foundation: www.baldeagles.org/

Haines Sheldon Museum: www.sheldonmuseum.org/

Hammer Museum: www.hammermuseum.org/

Jilkaat Kwaan Cultural Heritage Center: www.jilkaatkwaanheritagecenter.org/

Legal System & Resources

Haines Magistrate: www.courts.alaska.gov/courtdir/1sk.htm

Office located on 219 Main St.

The Magistrate is not permitted to give legal advice.

Other legal resources in Alaska

Alaska Court System website: www.alaska.gov/

Alaska Law Help: www.alaskalawhelp.org/

Alaska Legal Services Corporation: www.alsc-law.org/

Notary Service Locations

Some Notaries charge fees, others provide it as a service for their existing customers.

Post Office: 0 Haines Highway

Borough Administration Office: 3rd Ave., next to the library

Haines Cable TV/Radio Shack: Main St., & Allen Rd.

First National Bank of Alaska: Main St., & 2nd Ave.

Licenses & Permits

Haines Borough: www.hainesalaska.gov/

Voter Registration

Business Licenses

Building Permits

Haines Police Department: www.hainesalaska.gov/police

Police Officer Ride-Along Form

Burn Permits

Business Information Form

Vacation Watch Request Form

Complaint Against the Police Department

Public Records Request Form

Trespass Form

State of Alaska DMV: www.doa.alaska.gov/dmv/

Driver license, permits, ID's, etc.

Titles, registrations, license plates, etc.

Passports

Borough of Administration Office:

www.hainesalaska.gov/

Radio Shack: Main St. & Allen Rd., passport photo service available.



Places of Worship

There are 11 churches in the community of Haines. Ten are denominational and one is non-denominational:

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints -- Near Fort Seward, on Mud Bay Road at its intersection with Small Tracts Road. Box 622, 766-2379

Haines Baptist Church -- Location: Downtown at the corner of 1st Avenue & Mission Street. Box 1245, 766-2313

Haines Christian Center -- Assembly of God, downtown at the corner of 2nd Avenue North & Union Street. Box 730, 766-2126

Haines Cornerstone Foursquare Gospel Church -- Meets downstairs in the Chilkat Center for the Arts in historic Fort Seward Box 588, 766-3141 or 766-2327

Haines Presbyterian Church -- Downtown on the property of the original Haines Mission, at 228 First Avenue South. Box 264, 766-2377

Klukwan Assembly of God Church -- At Klukwan, 22 Mile, Haines Highway. Box 442, 767-5544

Port Chilkoot Bible Church -- Non-denominational, in historic Fort Seward at the corner of Fort Seward Drive & Portage Street. Box 156, 766-2629

Sacred Heart Catholic Church -- Downtown at the corner of 3rd Ave. N. & Dalton Street Box 326, 766-2241

Saint Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church -- Meets in the lobby of the Chilkat Center for the Arts in historic Fort Seward Box 1236, 766-3041

The Salvation Army -- Downtown at the corner of 5th Ave. N. & Union Street. Box 550, 766-2470

Valley Community Church of the Nazarene -- 31.5 mile, Haines Hwy. HC 60 Box 3151 767-5635

Shipping Information

United States Postal Office (USPO): 0 Mile Haines Highway

USPS is generally the fastest and cheapest way to ship items to and from Haines, mail is delivered up the highway others areas must pick up at the Post Office. . You may want to look into getting a Post Office Box for the season or ask your employer if you can have items shipped to their PO Box.

Alaska Marine Lines: <http://www.lynden.com/aml>

Operates a weekly barge between Seattle and Haines.

This is a cost-effective way to ship heavy or bulky items.

UPS

Located in the airport terminal, Alaska Seaplanes is the local drop off location for UPS. To ship out items via UPS, you must have a preprinted label. AK Seaplanes does not provide them.

Airline Companies

Alaska Marine Highway Service

FEDEX

Items shipped via FedEx are flown to Sitka or Anchorage, then placed in the US Postal System for delivery to Haines and pick-up is at Delta Western, may take longer than anticipated.

Moving Checklist

- Tune up your car before driving for your move.
- Lineup your housing before heading to Haines.
- Notify the post office and submit a change of address form.
- Refill prescriptions and get medical records if needed.
- Get school records if needed .
- Notify financial institutes. credit card and insurance companies.
- Notify utility companies and delivery subscriptions.
- Get cash/credit card for travel.
- Make sure driver's license/passports are current for travel.
- If moving from a rental, notify landlord to request apartment deposit return.
- Pack an essential night bag with change of clothes, flashlight, toiletries, nonperishable snacks,



Moving your pet to Haines

- Both the USA and Canadian Customs require dogs to have a current, valid rabies vaccination certificate to cross the border: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel/by-country/pettravel-canada>.
- Pet carriers and current health certificates are required for transporting pets via air and on the state ferry (AMHS).
- Alaska Airlines policy: https://www.pettravel.com/airline_pet_rules/laskaairlines.cfm.
- AMHS Animal Policy: <http://www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs/policies.shtml>.

Veterinarian Services

- Regular medical care for your pet takes a bit more planning when you are in Haines. Securely attach an ID Collar to your pet with name & your contact info.
- Get health certificate for air travel.
- Make sure vaccinations are up to date, Rabies shot & certificate are required for entering Canada & USA.
- Water, bowl and dog food for pet travel.
- We do not have a resident veterinarian and the closest vet services are in Juneau or Whitehorse. Visiting veterinarians close to Haines several times a year. Haines Animal Rescue Kennel (HARK) works with the residents to some extent.
- If your animal requires regular medication, it is advisable to pack several months' supply if you are moving to Haines.

Licensing & Legalities

Borough Code on Animals: www.hainesalaska.gov/

Haines Animal Rescue Kennel: www.harkalaska.org/

Other Services for Animals in Haines

Dr. Oakley: www.facebook.com/droakleyukonvet

I do Paws: (907) 314-0412

Lizzy's Dog Grooming: (907) 419-7470

Communications

Haines Notification Services

There is a lot going on in Haines. The following sources will help you to stay informed:

Nixle: www.hainesalaska.gov/police/stay-connected-nixle

Sign up online. Public safety communication forum. Police department issues road closure notices, weather advisories, flood warnings and more through this system.

Borough Notices: www.hainesalaska.gov

Facebook sites

Area businesses and individuals post local events and information on a wide variety of Facebook sites. The most commonly used ones are:

Haines buy, sell and trade

Haines buy-sell-trade

Haines Borough Government

Haines Chatters

Media

Newspaper

Haines has one newspaper, Chilkat Valley News www.chilkatvalleynews.com, published every week.

Regional Newspapers:

Alaska Dispatch News

Capital City Weekly

Juneau Empire

What's Up Yukon

Yukon News

Whitehorse Star



Radio

KHNS Haines Skagway & Klukwan - National Public Radio. 102.3 and 91.9 FM

KINY Juneau 94.9 FM and 800 AM

Television

Cable TV, public satellite channel

Internet

Alaska Power & Telephone

Public Notice Boards Location

Haines Borough Administration Office

Grocery Stores

Haines Borough Public Library

US Post Office