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St. Baldricks Day, March 17
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APRIL
Tailgate Alaska
Mountain Man Snowmachine Hill Climb: April 18-21
Friends of NRA Banquet
Valdez Snow Fest

MAY
May Day Fly-In: May 10-12
Summit To Sound Challenge
Halibut Derby Begins: May 18
Last Frontier Theatre Conference: May 18-25
Valdez Arts Council Annual Picnic: May 27
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JUNE
Community Clean-up Day: June 2
Military Appreciation: June 1-2
Relay For Life
Halibut Halibaballoo
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JULY
July 4th Celebration
Pink Salmon Festival and Cook Off: July 6
Fireweed 400 Bike Race: July 12-13
Kid’s Pink Salmon Derby & BBQ: July 20
Silver Salmon Derby Begins: July 30
Silver Derby Big Prize Friday: July 26
Big Wild Ride bike event: July 21-25
Gold Rush Days Begin: July 31

AUGUST
Gold Rush Days Continue: Aug. 1-4
Women’s Silver Salmon Derby: Aug. 9 & 10
Richardson Highway Rendezvous Music Festival
Copper Valley Triathlon
Silver Derby Big Prize Friday: Aug. 30

SEPTEMBER
Quilt Festival: 2014
Spawning ‘til Dawn Fish Derby Awards: Sept. 1
Labor Day Fun Run
Arts Council Blues Cruise Sept. 7

OCTOBER
October Festival & Home Brewery Competition: Oct 11-12
Valdez Museum Road House Dinner Oct. 5
Valdez Parks & Rec Annual Halloween Carnival

NOVEMBER
Ducks Unlimited Banquet
Annual Patricia Haltrnness Christmas Tree Lighting

DECEMBER
Elks Emblem Club Annual Christmas Bazaar
Ladies Christmas Tea
Annual Community Christmas Show, Dec. 8

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Prepare to be amazed

The natural beauty and adventure in Valdez is amazing! Valdez is the activity center for Prince William Sound — a mix of tidewater glaciers, rainforests and mountains. Wild animals, birds and nature flourish here. Unparalleled natural scenery is matched only by the abundant activities offered throughout the year. Come visit Valdez and experience your own Alaska adventure.

Imagine being near the face of calving glacier watching huge chunks of ice fall into the ocean as the rumbling crack of breaking ice fills the air. Whether you charter a helicopter, take a boat, or hike, Valdez has many accessible, breathtaking glaciers to explore.

Columbia Glacier is the second largest tidewater glacier in North America and the largest in Prince William Sound.

Meares Glacier is very unique. While most glaciers throughout the world are in catastrophic retreat, Meares glacier is one of the only advancing tidewater glaciers in North America.

Shoup Glacier is tucked away in Shoup Bay and is accessible by boat, kayak, and helicopter or on foot.

Wortington Glacier is one of the most accessible glaciers in Alaska. Located in Thompson Pass, just off the Richardson Highway, this glacier is a must-see if you’re driving in or out of Valdez.
Adventure takes Time

Two Days in Valdez

IT TAKES TIME TO EXPERIENCE ALL THE WONDERS OF VALDEZ. We suggest you allow yourself at least two days to explore our glaciers, towering mountains, rushing waterfalls, extreme natural beauty and bountiful wildlife that makes visiting Valdez a true Alaska experience.

The small size of Valdez makes exploring the town on foot, bicycle or vehicle easy to do. Don’t let a little rain or inclement weather keep you from getting out and experiencing all that Valdez has to offer.

EXPLORE THE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND.
SITUATED IN THE MIDST of the Chugach National Forest, the Prince William Sound is part of the northern-most temperate rain forest in the United States. Along its 2,700 miles of coastline, the towns and villages of Chenega Bay, Cordova, Tatitlek, Whittier and Valdez can be found.

Home to glaciers, whales, porpoise, sea lions, sea otters, towering Chugach Mountains, and a variety of sea birds, exploring the Prince William Sound is a must. Excursion vessels, rental boats, charters and kayaks depart daily from the small boat harbor in downtown Valdez. Or, charter a helicopter to see the spectacular sights.

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VALDEZ IS HOME to many accessible glaciers. You can hike, bike, boat or take a helicopter to explore any of our awe-inspiring glaciers.

TAKE A HIKE.
VALDEZ BOASTS some of the most scenic and historic trails in Alaska. Ranging from various lengths and difficulty levels, our trails are sure to please most everyone. Featured in National geographic.com “World’s Best Hikes,” by survival expert Bear Grylls, the 1.3 mile Solomon Gulch Trail begins in a beautiful coastal spruce forest and eventually merges with the Alyeska Pipeline Maintenance Road. The trail ends at Solomon Lake and its’ two dams.

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VISIT KEYSTONE CANYON’S BREATHTAKING WATERFALLS.
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The VALDEZ MUSEUM and Remembering Old Valdez Exhibit walk you through the incredible history and culture of Valdez, from the gold rush to present day. The Maxine & Jesse Whitney Museum, located on the Prince William Sound Community College campus, holds a rare collection of Alaska Native artifacts and animal mounts.

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VALDEZ IS KNOWN for its epic snowfall. People from around the world come to take part in a variety of winter activities like snowboarding, skiing, ice climbing, hiking, snowshoeing, heli-skiing, snowmobiling and more.

Getting to Valdez

FLY: Take a short 45-minute flight from Anchorage. Daily flights offer spectacular views of the coastal Chugach Mountains, vast ice fields and the beautiful Prince William Sound.

DRIVE: The six-hour drive from Anchorage provides breath-taking views of glaciers, waterfalls, towering mountains and incredible scenery. The road winds along the nation’s largest national park, Wrangell-St. Elias, and leads to Worthington Glacier – one of Alaska’s most accessible glaciers. Cascading waterfalls greet you from the Keystone Canyon walls as you enter the gateway to Valdez.

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Valdez has an abundance of wildlife for visitors to enjoy. Bears, mountain goats, whales, puffins and much more make Valdez a hotspot for wildlife viewing.

Valdez is a bird-watchers paradise, too. Eagles, ducks, mallards, kittiwake, terns and ptarmigan are just a few of the birds that can be seen here.

The Prince William Sound is home to Orca and Humpback whales, Dall’s porpoise, puffins, seals, otters and more.

If you’re coming to Valdez, bring your camera and binoculars and be ready to see some amazing wildlife.
There are a plethora of year-round activities to do in Valdez, one of the prettiest places in Alaska. Valdez is home to many glaciers that can be accessed by boat cruises, vehicles, walking, helicopter, snowmobiles, snow-shoeing and kayaks – all depending on the time of year.

In summer, daylong, half day, and extended tours of the Prince William Sound provide some of the best vantage points for viewing mountains, glaciers and wildlife. Orca and humpback whales, sea otters, sea lions, birds, porpoise and many other animals make their home in the Prince William Sound. Boat excursions depart from the Small Boat Harbor daily for sightseeing and wildlife viewing.

Kayaking is another way to explore the Sound up close. Fly-outs and drop-offs are possible to remote locations in the Sound and Chugach Mountains, via helicopter or small planes. Tours accommodate all ages and skill levels.

Wintertime brings tons of snow and creates a perfect playground for winter sports, such as skiing, snowboarding, heli-sports, snowshoeing, ice repelling, snowmobiling and more. Valdez is a fantastic place to explore Mother Nature and all she has to offer.
Get Hooked on Valdez

SPORT FISHING

THE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND in Valdez is a premier fishing destination. Open year round, our waters are home to all species of salmon, rockfish, lingcod, and some of the most accessible halibut in Alaska. You can drop a line from shore, take your own boat or take a charter into deeper seas. Either way, you’re likely to catch enough fish to eat for dinner or fill up your freezer.

Valdez is home to the oldest fish derbies in Alaska, awarding thousands of dollars in prize money each year. Young and old, all skill levels, the thrill of reeling in a record-breaking fish will keep you coming back for more.

FISH HATCHERY

SOLOMON GULCH HATCHERY presents a unique opportunity to observe salmon as they return to spawn. The Hatchery is located across the port on Dayville Road en route to Allison Point. Completed in February 1983 to ensure sufficient numbers of salmon return each year, the facility is licensed to incubate, rear and release 230 million pink salmon, and 2 million coho. With a concerted effort from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the City of Valdez, the Solomon Gulch Hatchery annually imprints and releases 105,000 king smolts from the Fish and Game Fort Richardson Hatchery.

The Valdez Fisheries Development Association (VFDA) goals are to produce an annual return of 10 million pink salmon, 100,000 coho and 10,000 king salmon. The best time to view salmon at the hatchery is July through September.

Bears, eagles, sea gulls and sea otters can be found feeding on the fish. Fishing is prohibited within 300 feet of the premises. Please respect all wildlife, especially maintaining a safe distance from any bears in the area. Bears are wild animals and can be dangerous.

Take the self-guided walking tour along the fish ladder and view how the hatchery spawns the fish. The self-guided walkway is open daily, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., from May to October.
Winter in Valdez

Valdez is one of the snow capitals of the world. With a long-standing reputation for great snow, more than 300 inches is measured annually in the city and 600 to 900 inches in nearby Thompson Pass. From beginner to expert, there is something for everyone. Valdez and the surrounding Chugach Mountains create a perfect landscape for backcountry skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling and ice climbing. There are various cross-country skiing trials in and around Valdez, too. Access the backcountry on foot, snowmobile, by helicopter or snow cat for some of the most amazing big-mountain skiing and snowboarding in the world. Local Valdez guides and outfitters help create the dream winter vacation with single- or multi-day packages. Our beautiful waterfalls and glaciers as pathways to adventure for ice climbers and hikers. Whatever challenge you are looking for, whether top-roping or multi-pitch lead climbing; there are dozens of routes around Valdez that will suit your needs.
NOT ONLY IS VALDEZ one of the top destinations in the world for backcountry snow sports, it’s also home to some outstanding snow events — all set in gorgeous spectator-friendly settings.

**THE MOUNTAIN MAN HILLCLIMB**, held in Thompson Pass, is a qualifying event for the Snowmobile Hill Climb World Championships held annually in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

**THE MAYORS CUP** is a 150-mile cross-country snowmachine race set on a 25 mile loop around Hogsback and the Valdez Glacier Flats.

**SNOWFEST** is a fun filled weekend of free-style snowmachine jumping and Snow-X races showcasing some of the top snowmobile riders in the industry. This is a family friendly event with Kitty Kat races for kids, live music and food.

**TAILGATE ALASKA** is the foremost backcountry freeride event which hosts the World Freeriding Championship.
1900-1920
Once the rush to the Klondike subsided, prospectors concentrated on gold, copper and silver deposits on the islands and shores of Prince William Sound. The most profitable mines near Valdez were the Cliff Gold Mine, about five miles east of Valdez, and the Midas Mine, in nearby Solomon Gulch.

1919
The Keystone Canyon Trail became the Richardson Highway, Alaska’s first highway, and served as the only viable inland route to Fairbanks. Valdez became the coastal port for the majority of traffic going into and out of the interior.

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1940
Valdez was a major port for military freight during World War II.

1967
Town of Valdez condemned when it was discovered it was built on unstable ground. Town was relocated to present site. Fifty-two buildings were moved four miles west.

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Valdez Centennial celebrates 100 years since the town’s incorporation.

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The City and community of Valdez is preparing for the 50-year commemoration of the 1964 Good Friday Earthquake.

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Bears & Bear Awareness

Brown bears and black bears

flourish in Valdez due to the abundant fish and plentiful berries for them to eat. Every year, countless people come here to witness the bears up close and personal. However, because of avoidable human behavior, it is increasingly common that bears are shot and killed unnecessarily.

Below are some things you should know about bears and what you can do to protect yourself and our increasingly rare bear population.

FIRST AND FOREMOST:

• It is illegal to feed bears or to harass them in any way. You can be ticketed and fined for feeding bears.
• Bears are wild animals, even the ones who seem friendly. Do not get close!

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BEARS AND THEIR BEHAVIOR:

• Bears have about six months to feed before hibernating for the winter. Most of their food is consumed in the late summer and fall, leaving precious little time to store up enough nutrients to last them all year. Please leave plenty of space for bears to get to their crucial feeding grounds.
• Momma bears with cubs are especially dangerous because they will defend their cubs if they get nervous or feel threatened.
• Bears frequently use roads and trails to get from place to place. They hang out near thick underbrush, berry bushes, rivers and other waterways. Don’t set up camp too close to these areas. Look for signs of bears, and stay away.

HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOURSELF?

• Stay away: Bears can run as fast as horses. Always make sure that you stay a safe distance from bears -- even the ones who seem friendly. Bears are wild animals. Use a long lens when photographing so you can stay a safe distance away from the bear. Or, better yet, photograph and observe bears from your vehicle. If you get too close, they may feel threatened and become aggressive.
• Never feed a bear. It’s illegal and it can endanger your own life and the bear’s. When bears acclimate to humans and human foods, they’re more likely to go to areas where people congregate in an effort to get that food. This becomes dangerous for people, and the bear often will be killed.
• No bear is friendly. People mistake “friendly” bears as nonthreatening. However, bears are wild animals and can attack at any moment.
• Keep your camp clean. Clean camps are less likely to attract bears. The most important rule is to always store food and hygiene products like toothpaste away from your tent. Bears have a keen sense of smell. Therefore, campers should keep all edibles in ice chests or air-tight storage containers in vehicles when not in use. Or, hang food containers from a rope strung high between two trees. Always pick up your trash and food remnants.
• Don’t surprise a bear: Bears can become aggressive and are more likely to attack you if they are taken by surprise. Sing loudly, talk out loud, carry a bell or whistle when walking on trails, in the woods or anywhere where bears might be. Travel in pairs or groups of people when possible. Multiple people are louder than just one person.
• Never get between a bear and its food source. For instance, if you see a bear going toward the water to feed, don’t go near the water or the bear to get a good picture. Observe the bear from a distance or slowly leave the area. Otherwise, you risk scaring the bear away from its needed meal, or alarming the bear and putting yourself in mortal danger.
• Keep dogs on leashes when you’re walking or hiking. Wandering dogs can attract the attention of bears and lure them toward people.
• If you see a bear up close, remain calm, slowly move away from the bear but don’t turn your back on it. Make noise and wave your arms, letting the bear know that you are a human and not food.
• If you see a bear from a distance, give it space and leave it alone. Do not try to approach the bear; never get out of your car and go near a bear if you see one along a road.
• If a bear attacks you, try to make noise and scare it away. If that doesn’t work, cover your head, tuck yourself into a ball on the ground and play dead. Bears usually leave once they believe you are no longer a threat to them.
• Biologists experienced in bear behavior say problems between bears and humans can be virtually eliminated when people arm themselves with knowledge and respect for bears and their habitat. For more bear-awareness information go to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game’s website at www.adfg.alaska.gov, or come to the Valdez Visitor’s Bureau for information on recent bear sightings and bear safety.

**Valdez facts**

**LOCATION**
- Northeast section of Prince William Sound, surrounded by the Chugach Mountains, the tallest coastal mountains in North America, rising from sea level to an elevation of 7,000 feet. Also the most heavily glaciated mountains in the Northwest.

**MAJOR HISTORIC EVENTS**
- 1898: Gold Rush Stampede
- 1964: 5 minute, 9.2 measured earthquake
- 1970’s: Construction of trans-Alaska oil pipeline and Marine Terminal
- 1989: The Exxon Valdez oil spill and clean-up
- 1990: Valdez hosts the first-ever World Extreme Skiing Championships

**ABOUT VALDEZ**
- Industry: Oil, commercial fishing, seafood processing, shipping, city & state government, tourism, and postsecondary education
- Accommodations: Seven full-service hotels, approximately 30 bed & breakfasts, and seven RV parks/campgrounds

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**Best Western Valdez Harbor Inn**  
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**Toll Free**: 1-888-222-3440  
**Website**: [www.valdezharborinn.com](http://www.valdezharborinn.com)  
**Address**: PO Box 468, Valdez, AK 99686  
**Season**: Year-Round  
**ADA Accessible**: Yes  
**Description**: Overlooking the Valdez boat harbor; all rooms feature pillow top beds, flat screen TVs, free Wi-Fi, microwave, mini fridge, DVD players & free continental breakfast.

**Downtown B&B Inn**  
**Phone**: 907-835-2791  
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**Email**: info@valdezinn.com  
**Website**: [www.valdezdowntowninn.com](http://www.valdezdowntowninn.com)  
**Address**: PO Box 568, Valdez, AK 99686  
**Season**: Year-Round  
**ADA Accessible**: Yes  
**Description**: 31 rooms, private & shared baths, complimentary breakfast, near small boat harbor.

**Keystone Hotel**  
**Phone**: 907-835-3851  
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**Email**: keystonehotel@gci.net  
**Website**: [www.keystonehotel.com](http://www.keystonehotel.com)  
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**Email**: reservations@mountainskyhotel.com  
**Website**: [www.mountainskyhotel.com](http://www.mountainskyhotel.com)  
**Address**: PO Box 568, Valdez, AK 99686  
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Physical Address: 139 E. Pioneer Drive
Season: Summer
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