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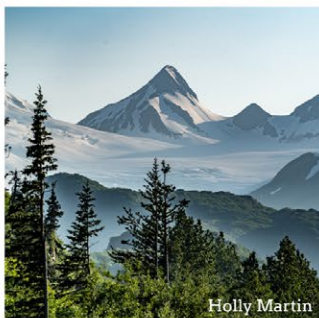
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2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Valdez Ice Climbing Festival: Climbing in Keystone Canyon.
Vegas in Valdez Archery Tournament
Frosty Fever Winter Carnival

MARCH

Mayors' Cup Snowmachine Race:
A 150-mile cross country race.
Big Fat Bike Festival

APRIL

Hooping for Spring Basketball Tournament
Big Fat Bike Festival
Mountain Man Hill Climb

MAY

Valdez Fly-In & Airshow: The premier bush plane competition in Alaska.
Military Appreciation Weekend
Halibut Derby Begins

JUNE

Relay for Life
Halibut Hullabaloo: Fishing Derby
Last Frontier Theater Conference
"The Opener" Musical Festival

JULY

July 4th Celebration
The Valdez Silver Derby Begins
Kids Pink Salmon Derby

AUGUST

Gold Rush Days: A five-day, city-wide celebration
Women's Silver Salmon Derby
Richardson Highway Rendezvous
Music Festival

SEPTEMBER

Blues Cruise: An exciting evening of music while cruising Prince William Sound.

SEPTEMBER, cont.

Valdez Seafood Festival
Valdez Quilt Festival

OCTOBER

Valdez Museum Road House Dinner
Valdez Parks & Rec Annual Halloween Carnival

NOVEMBER

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

DECEMBER

Elk's Emblem Club Annual Christmas Bazaar
Annual Community Christmas Show

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Alaska's Adventure Corridor

All roads lead to Valdez.

DRIVE: Proclaimed as one of "America's Most Scenic Roads" and known to Alaskans as the "Adventure Corridor," the drive to Valdez from Fairbanks, Tok, and Anchorage provides breathtaking views of glaciers, waterfalls, towering mountains and incredible scenery. The picturesque Glenn Highway and Richardson Highway converge along the nation's largest national park — the Wrangell-St. Elias — holding nine of the 16 tallest peaks in the U.S.

Whether driving from Anchorage, Tok, or Fairbanks,

the community of Glennallen provides gas, food and lodging needs before continuing on to the Richardson Highway. Watch for the sign to Worthington Glacier, one of Alaska's most accessible glaciers, when driving through the breathtaking Thompson Pass.

Be ready to pull over and take in the majesty of the awe-inspiring Keystone Canyon, where cascading waterfalls greet you from towering canyon walls just before entering Valdez.



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

TAKE THE FERRY: With frequent service in the summer, The Alaska Marine Highway is an exciting and beautiful way to travel to Valdez and experience the majestic Prince William Sound. The Marine Highway offers service throughout the year to all three major coastal Prince William Sound communities. Expand your itinerary by including a visit to Cordova.

>>> Please see Adventure Corridor businesses on page 47

History, the Arts & Culture

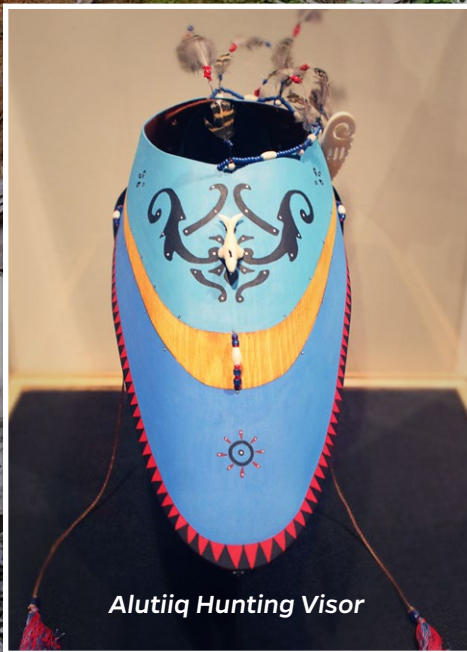


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Prior to 1778 The territory south of Valdez belonged to the Chugach, an Alaska Native people in the region of Prince William Sound on the southern coast of Alaska. The Chugach people are an Alutiiq (Pacific Eskimo) people who speak the Chugach dialect of the Alutiiq language.

The land to the north is that of the Ahtna. Both Native tribes used the area for trade.

1779 Captain Cook sailed into the Sound naming it Sandwich Sound after the Earl of Sandwich. Editors of Cook's maps renamed it Prince William Sound after Prince William IV.

1790 Spanish explorer Salvador Fidalgo was sent to Alaska to investigate Russian involvement and to establish claim in the area.

1897 Gold seekers came to Valdez to follow the "All American Route" over the Valdez Glacier into the Interior of Alaska. A tent city sprang up at the head of the bay, thus Valdez was formed.

IN 1907, a shootout between two rival railroad companies ended Valdez's hope of becoming the railroad link from tidewater to the Kennicott Copper Mine. A half-completed tunnel in the Keystone Canyon marks the end of railroad days in Valdez.

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 a coastal port for the interior.

1964 The city of Valdez was badly shaken but not destroyed in the 1964 Good Friday Earthquake.

1967 After the earthquake, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, transported houses and buildings by truck to the new site, to re-establish the new city at its present location. The original town site was dismantled and abandoned but can be viewed and explored today.

FROM 1975-1977, the Trans-Alaska pipeline was built to carry oil from the Prudhoe Bay oil fields in northern Alaska to a terminal in Valdez, the nearest ice-free port.



1989 The largest oil spill in Northern American history, at the time, occurred when the oil tanker, Exxon Valdez, was leaving Prince William Sound. The spill occurred at Bligh Reef, about 25 miles from Valdez. Although the oil did not reach Valdez, the world-wide community gathered together to clean up and care for the precious wildlife, demonstrating that through disaster there is always a place for unity and kindness.

TODAY Valdez's amazingly rich history shapes the community that exists now through Art, Music, Museums and Cultural Events.

Valdez is known to Alaskans as one of the prettiest towns in all of Alaska with majestic mountain views, an abundance of wildlife and marine life, the residents of our small rural seaside town are forever reminded of how much we have overcome.



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Imagine being near the face of calving glaciers 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, kayak, or hike, Valdez has many accessible, breathtaking glaciers to explore. Some of the main glaciers include...

WORTHINGTON 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. Watch for the turnout area to the glacier, park your vehicle, and then walk up to the glacier for an up-close experience.

VALDEZ GLACIER is located on the outskirts of Valdez and is full of amazing history. Known as the All American Route, gold seekers traveled over the glacier into the interior of Alaska during the Gold Rush of 1898. In the summer, Valdez Glacier can be accessed by kayak with one of our experienced local adventure companies. At certain times during the winter, you can hike, ski or snowmobile to the face of the glacier.

COLUMBIA GLACIER is the second largest tidewater glacier in North America and the largest in Prince William Sound. Navigate through chunks of glacial ice on wildlife cruises or kayak day trips, or take a helicopter ride to see the wonders of Columbia Glacier.

MEARES GLACIER is unique. While most glaciers throughout the world are retreating, Meares Glacier is one of the only advancing tidewater glaciers in North America. It is located at the head of Unakwik Inlet in Prince William Sound. Hop aboard a day cruise and travel within a quarter mile of the face of Meares Glacier. See pods of whales and other wildlife along the way.

SHOUP GLACIER is tucked away in Shoup Bay and is accessible by boat, kayak, and helicopter or on foot. Experienced hikers can take the 8.5-mile hike to Shoup Bay for fabulous views and an amazing kittiwake rookery. Please check on current conditions of trail before hiking.

Nature and Wildlife

The natural beauty, with wildlife in abundance, creates the perfect adventure playground for activities for all the family to enjoy. Located in the northeast section of Prince William Sound, and surrounded by the Chugach Mountains, the tallest coastal mountains in North America, it is not uncommon to see humpback and orca whales playing within the Port of Valdez. Visitors can also experience these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat while on a day cruise with one of our glacier tours as they take you through Prince William Sound. Keep your eyes open for sea otters, puffins, seals, sea lions, and Dall's porpoise swimming alongside your boat or kayak.

Both black and brown bears live here and are frequently seen wandering about eating their fill of berries and fish, while also teaching their young cubs before returning to their dens before the winter snowfall comes. Majestic birds like the American bald eagle, ptarmigan, terns, swans, swallows and hummingbirds are among the many avian species that live in or migrate to Valdez. There is ample opportunity for the birding enthusiast in you to see and photograph.

Take a helicopter tour for a chance to see mountain goats from the air or keep on alert for bears with a guided tour on land. Just don't forget to pack your camera and binoculars; the tours are a must do when visiting Valdez. More information about these tours can be found on valdezalaska.org. Valdez – where everything you ever dreamed of seeing and doing in Alaska are all in one beautiful place!



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Local Hiking Trails



Valdez boasts some of the most scenic and historic trails in Alaska. Ranging in terms of length and difficulty, our trails offer something for everyone.

Dock Point Trail, a one-mile round trip hike located next to the small boat harbor, offers a beautiful view overlooking the Port of

Valdez and the Alyeska Oil Terminal. Take the Homestead Trail for a leisurely walk through the woods out to the delta of Mineral Creek. Or, choose the more difficult Shoup Bay Trail that leads to the breathtaking Shoup Bay Glacier. See an amazing Kittiwake Rookery along the way (please check on conditions of this trail before hiking).

Mineral Creek Canyon is an extremely popular, six-mile gravel road that gradually winds its way through a majestic mountain canyon with magnificent cascad-

ing waterfalls virtually everywhere you look. Hike in as far as you like or go all the way to the end of the trail and see an abandoned gold-stamp mill.

The John Hunter Memorial Trail begins in a beautiful coastal spruce forest and steadily becomes steeper before merging with the Alyeska Pipeline Maintenance Road. This trail offers spectacular views of the Port of Valdez, mountains, glaciers and more. You know you're at the end of the trail when you reach Solomon Lake and its two dams.

There are many more hikes to be found on the map on page 26.

Look for this symbol: 

PHOTO BY AMANDA GODIN

Land of Waterfalls

Valdez, Alaska has some of the most breathtaking waterfalls in the world. With more than 27 feet of average snowfall during the winter, Valdez becomes The Land of Waterfalls when the snow melts in the spring and summer time. Countless waterfalls cascade down almost every mountain side in Valdez.

When driving into Valdez, you will pass through Keystone Canyon; a place of spectacular waterfalls, magnificent geology and fascinating history. Horsetail Falls and Bridal Veil Falls cascade over towering canyon walls, greeting travelers from above. Keystone Canyon is located at miles 14 through 17 on the Richardson Highway.

There are various ways to get up close to these spectacular waterfalls: drive through the Keystone Canyon and park at one of the pull-outs to take beautiful photos; raft or kayak the Lowe River which runs directly in front of Bridal Veil Falls; or hike through the 1.8-mile Keystone Canyon Pack Trail that puts hikers above the Bridal Veil Falls and Keystone Canyon for a breathtaking birds-eye view. Ice climb the magnificent frozen waterfalls in the winter time.

Once you've entered the town of Valdez, hike one of our many trails where spectacular waterfalls can be enjoyed.



Tours and



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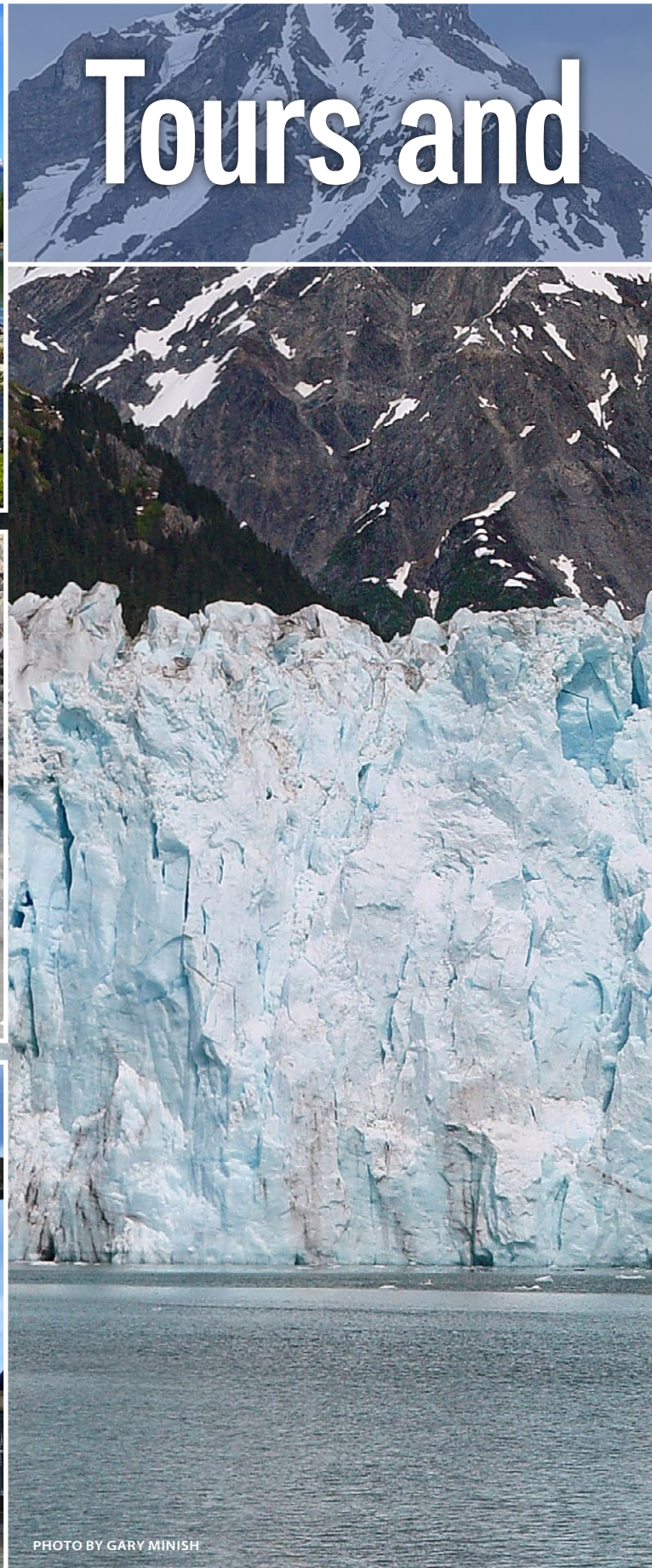


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Attractions

There are a plethora

of year-round activities to do in Valdez, one of the prettiest places in Alaska. Outdoor adventure enthusiasts, Visitors looking to escape into the respite of Mother Nature, or just ticking off your bucket list, Valdez is the place to be, and do it all.

Valdez tours range from Glacier and Wildlife; White Water Rafting; Kayaking; Sailing; Scuba Diving; Photography; History Boat Tours; Fishing Charters and many more within the summer. Once the snow falls then you will enjoy snowboarding, heli skiing, snowmobiling, ice climbing and snow fat bike outdoor adventures.

Valdez Guides and Tour Operators are experienced and ready to give you that ultimate Alaskan adventure, no matter what time of year you visit.



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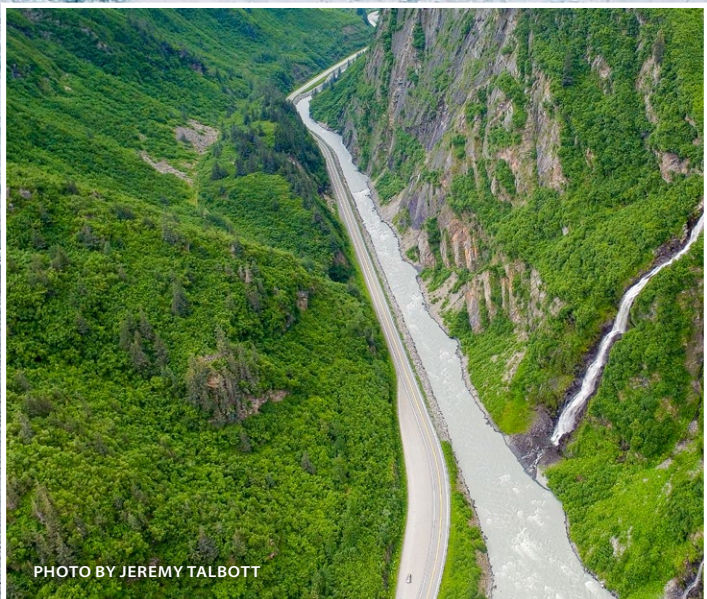


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Come Play Every Day!

MAY

VALDEZ FLY-IN & AIR SHOW

The premier bush plane competition in the Western United States! It is truly one of a kind! Learn More: www.valdezflyin.com

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAYS

The City of Valdez honors our Military on this weekend. The two-day event includes a halibut fish fry, live music, and a fishing charter for selected military personnel. Learn More: www.ci.valdez.ak.us

JUNE

LAST FRONTIER THEATER CONFERENCE

Hundreds of National and International Playwrights; Actors; and Readers flock to Valdez. The play lab is a highlight of the week, along with the evening performances. The gala is a must to attend as the Jerry Harper Award is presented. Learn More: www.lastfrontierconference.org

PINK SALMON FESTIVAL

Test your skill at the annual Valdez Pink Salmon cook-off. The event is a competition between amateur and pros testing their cooking skills with Fresh Alaska Pink Salmon. The event includes a free Community Pink Salmon Luncheon, kid's games and live music. Learn More: www.ci.valdez.ak.us



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JUNE

“THE OPENER” MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mark the start of summer - Attend Valdez's family friendly music event - Free to the public! Local artisans, food vendors, beer garden, merchandise, and so much more! A great time to be had for the whole family! Just bring a chair and your love of music! For more information visit valdezak.gov/494/Valdez-Music-Festival.

JULY

CITY JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

We do it differently in Alaska! Come and join the locals for a family fun filled day of races, contests, free community BBQ; live music; bonfire with smore's, and cheer the locals putting on their parade. There is so much fun to be had! Learn More: www.ci.valdez.ak.us



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KIDS PINK SALMON DERBY DAY

Pink salmon are a great introduction to fishing for kids because the pinks are plentiful, easily accessible and a lot of fun to catch. This event is part of the annual Valdez Fish Derbies. Kids win great prizes and the family friendly barbecue tops off the fun day. Bring the family, and watch your kids get hooked on fishing in Valdez, Alaska. Learn more: www.valdezfishderbies.com

AUGUST

GOLD RUSH DAYS FESTIVAL

Annual 5 day celebration of the Gold Rush era of Valdez. Join in the fun and famous Wine Walk. Also Can Can Girls; a Community Parade; local market; bands and more! Learn More: www.valdezgolddrushedays.org

WOMEN'S SILVER SALMON DERBY

This annual event draws more than 500 Women anglers to Valdez. Join the Silver Salmon Sisterhood and win great prizes. Open to women only. Learn more: www.valdezfishderbies.com

SEPTEMBER

VALDEZ SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

The Seafood Festival is designed to celebrate and bring awareness of Pink Salmon as a healthy and sustainable food source. We also recognize the economic importance of the commercial fishing industry plus our salmon hatchery. Come and enjoy the day and see the showcase of all the incredible seafood found in our waters. For more information visit valdezak.gov/422/Valdez-Seafood-Festival



PHOTO BY VALDEZ FISH DERBIES

Winter action can be found on page 22, and find more at valdezalaska.org

Get Hooked on Valdez





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WORLD CLASS 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, rent a boat, or take a fishing charter into deeper seas. Either way, you're likely to catch enough fish to eat for dinner, or fill 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. Derby info can be found on the inside back cover.

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 270 million pink salmon, and 2 million Coho. This production capacity provides for an impressive release of 240 million Pink Salmon fry and 1.80 million Coho Salmon smolts each year.

The Valdez Fisheries Development Association, Inc. (VFDA) operates under permits authorized by the State of Alaska allowing private not-for-profit entities to operate salmon hatcheries to sustain Alaska's wild salmon resources through regional fisheries enhancement programs. The best time to view salmon at the hatchery is July through October.

Bears, eagles, seagulls, sea lions and sea otters can be found feeding on the fish. Fishing is prohibited within 300 feet of the weir and fish ladder and, also in the brood pond area. 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 that begins along the fish ladder and learn the history, unique fish culture operations of this hatchery and the economic benefits to Alaskan fisheries through interpretive displays panels and interactive videos. The self-guided walkway is open daily, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., from May to October.



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Valdez Alaska, located in majestic Prince William Sound, is truly one of Mother Nature's perfect creations. Enjoy easy access to world class fishing for Halibut, Ling Cod, Yellow-Eye and Silver Salmon.



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Winter in Valdez



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Valdez is the snow capital of the U.S.A.

VALDEZ IS THE IDEAL LOCATION for the best heli-skiing snowboarding, ice climbing, fat bike riding, and cross-country skiing in the Chugach Mountains of Alaska. With most areas heavily glaciated, Valdez has an incredible variety of terrain at your fingertips: steep mountain faces, large powder bowls, longer couloirs and everything in between that you won't find anywhere else.

Unlike other areas within Alaska, Valdez has 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.

Your dream winter vacation has it all, as local Valdez guides and outfitters showcase the unmatched beauty, and the vast and equally spectacular terrain. Single or multi-day vacation packages are available that provide the ultimate experience for everyone from Beginners to Experts.

Keystone Canyon, about 13 miles from the city, has abundant pathways to adventure for ice climbers. Climbing ribbons of frozen water in this spectacular area and finding this caliber of ice from right off the Richardson Highway, you won't find anything else like this in the world other than Valdez. Visitors from around the world join in on the fun during the annual Valdez Ice Climbing Festival in February.

Access the terrain yourself on the Chugach Mountains. Visit and discover Winter in Valdez, Alaska.



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Winter Sporting Event Schedule

As one might expect with this much snow, Valdez and Thompson Pass host multiple sporting events throughout the winter, including cross-country skiing, snowmobile races, ice climbing, big fat bike riding, speed-riding and paragliding.

All events are family friendly and open to everyone. Come enjoy music, great local food, win prizes, and be part of our community.

FEBRUARY

VALDEZ ICE CLIMBING FESTIVAL: The frozen waterfall ice of Valdez tests world class ice climbers in speed climbing, technical placement, and endurance.

MARCH

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

WOUNDED WARRIOR POKER RUN: A 13-mile snowmachine race on a groomed course. This event is open to everyone including families, kids and beginners.

BIG FAT BIKE FESTIVAL: Annual Chugach Fat Bike Bash featuring a little something for everyone, from fun-loving fatties to cross-country specialists, a family and spectators-friendly fat bike rodeo and the Fat Freeride World Championships. This is not your standard issue long-distance sufferfest. We just want to have fun!

APRIL

MOUNTAIN MAN HILL CLIMB: Held in Thompson Pass, this is a qualifying event for the Snowmobile Hill Climb World Championships held annually in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

SNOWKITE FESTIVAL: Held in Thompson Pass, this event has speed-riding and paragliding athletes from around the world demonstrating acrobatic skills and competing for prizes. Snowkite instructional training; demos for spectators and women's clinic available.

HOOPING FOR SPRING BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT : Annual high school basketball competition with teams from all over Alaska.

Keep up to date on events at www.valdezalaska.org



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50 FUN THINGS TO DO IN VALDEZ

Valdez

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VALDEZ AREA GUIDE MAP

Pull out this handy reference guide to the Valdez area

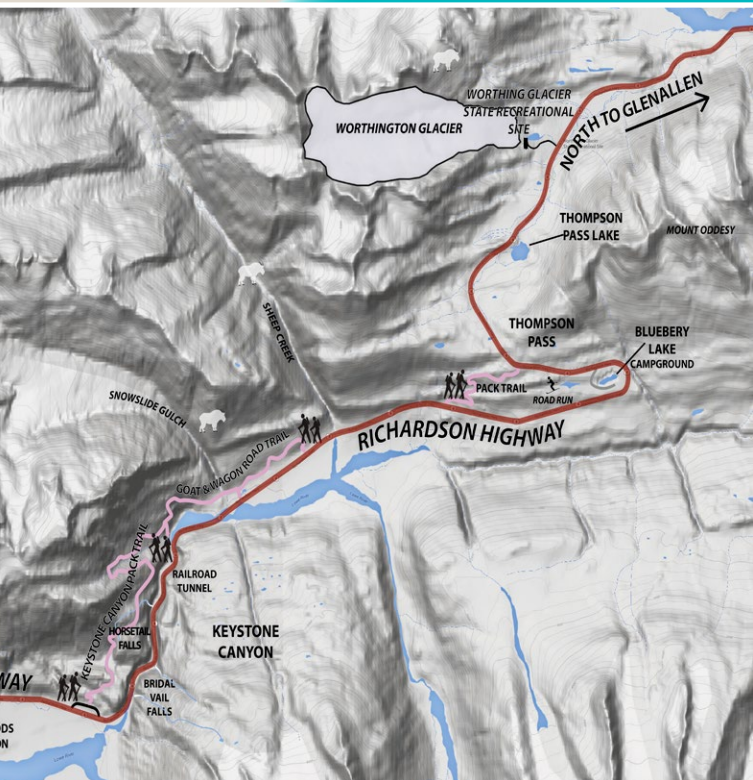
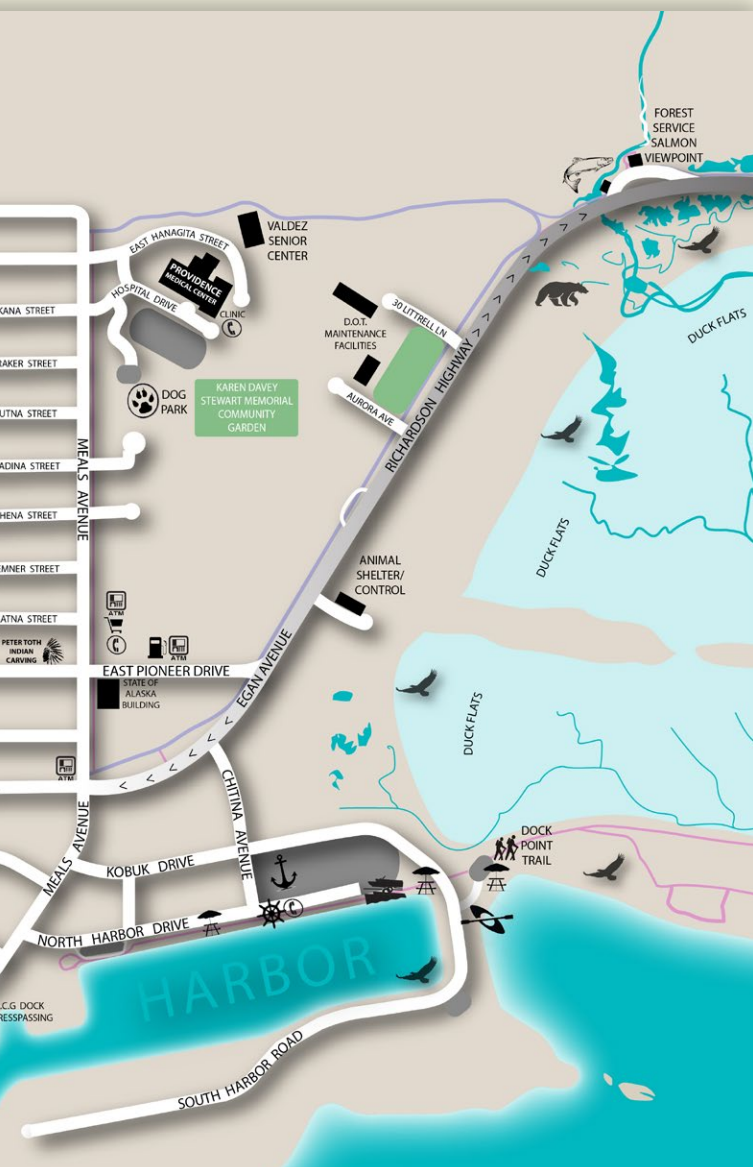
- 1 Day Cruise to Columbia or Mears Glacier
- 2 Go sea kayaking in Prince William Sound
- 3 Flight see by helicopter
- 4 Raft the Lowe River
- 5 Go heli or snowcat skiing
- 6 Tour the Valdez Museum & Historical Archive
- 7 Go deep sea fishing
- 8 Explore Valdez on an ATV/UTV tour
- 9 Experience Valdez wildlife & glaciers
- 10 Hike a variety of Valdez trails
- 11 Take a self-guided tour of the largest Pink Salmon fish hatchery in North America
- 12 Dine on Alaskan seafood
- 13 Explore the historic Keystone Canyon waterfalls
- 14 Go Bird Watching
- 15 Visit the Old Town Memorial
- 16 See one of Peter Toth's Whispering Giants sculptures
- 17 Enjoy the Valdez Gold Rush Days Festival
- 18 Visit Valdez Glacier Lake
- 19 Enter the Valdez Fish Derbies for your chance to win cash prizes!
- 20 Hit the steep and deep: snowboard the Chugach Mountains
- 21 Catch the Northern Lights
- 22 Go Ice climbing
- 23 Spectate or compete in a snow machine race.
- 24 Rent free snowshoes and go hiking
- 25 Explore Valdez ice caves
- 26 Go rock climbing
- 27 Enjoy berry picking (in season)
- 28 Work out at the local fitness center
- 29 Take part in the Last Frontier Theatre Conference
- 30 Listen to local issues on Coffee Break KCHU Radio
- 31 Watch movies at the Civic Center
- 32 Stop for your favorite ice cream cone
- 33 Join the Fourth of July Parade
- 34 Visit the Maxine & Jesse Whitney Museum
- 35 Take a short drive to Worthington Glacier
- 36 Listen to fishing & weather reports on KVAK radio
- 37 Go geocache treasure hunting
- 38 Tour the small boat harbor
- 39 Try cross-country skiing on miles of groomed trails
- 40 Ride a fat bike through the snow
- 41 Enter 'Give Us Your Best Shot!' Valdez photo contest
- 42 Hike to an abandoned stamp mill
- 43 Watch the STOL competition at the Valdez Fly-In Airshow
- 44 Grab a button during Frosty Fever to try to win prizes
- 45 View salmon as they spawn
- 46 Enjoy tax-free shopping
- 47 Enter and compete in the archery tournament
- 48 Go shore fishing at Allison Point
- 49 Walk, hike, jog, bike, or blade on miles of paved paths
- 50 Build a snowman

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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.

CLIMATE

Month	Snow	Temp (F)	Sunrise	Sunset
Jan	68"	28	10:05am	4:15pm
Feb	61"	31	9:18am	5:22pm
Mar	48"	36	8:04am	6:34pm
Apr	21"	45	7:32am	8:50pm
May	2"	55	6:06am	10:02pm
June	0"	61	4:59am	11:10pm
July	0"	62	4:52am	11:27pm
Aug	0"	61	5:49am	10:34pm
Sep	1"	54	7:02am	9:09pm
Oct	11"	44	8:11am	7:39pm
Nov	43"	33	9:27am	6:12pm
Dec	72"	30	9:38am	4:12pm

FISHING CHART

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Halibut												
Pink (Humpback) Salmon												
Chum (Dog) Salmon												
Silver (Coho) Salmon												
King (Chinook) Salmon												
Rock Fish												
Ling Cod												
Cutthroat Trout												
Dolly Varden												
Arctic Grayling												
Rainbow & Steelhead Trout												

■ = PEAK SEASON

Saltwater

Freshwater

VALDEZ AREA GUIDE MAP



Lu-Lu Belle, the limousine of Prince William Sound

DAILY WILDLIFE CRUISES TO THE COLUMBIA GLACIER



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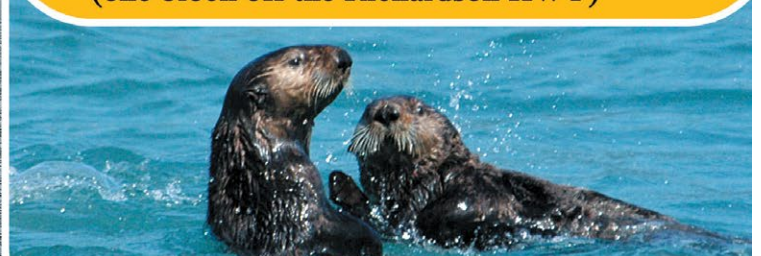


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Phone: (907) 835-2219
Email: valdezartcoop@gmail.com
Web: facebook.com/Valdez Art Co-op
Season: Year-Round

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Email: info@robekakelodge.com
Web: robekakelodge.com
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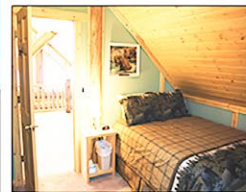
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Toll Free: 1-800-562-3912
Email: valdez@koa.com
Web: <https://koa.com/campgrounds/valdez/>
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Phone: (907) 834-7303
Email: kate.dugan@alyeska-pipeline.com
Web: alyeska-pipeline.com
Season: Year-Round
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Physical Address: 212 Chenega Ave.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 307, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-4313
Web: ci.valdez.ak.us
Season: Year-Round
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Season: Year-Round
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Phone: (907) 835-4440
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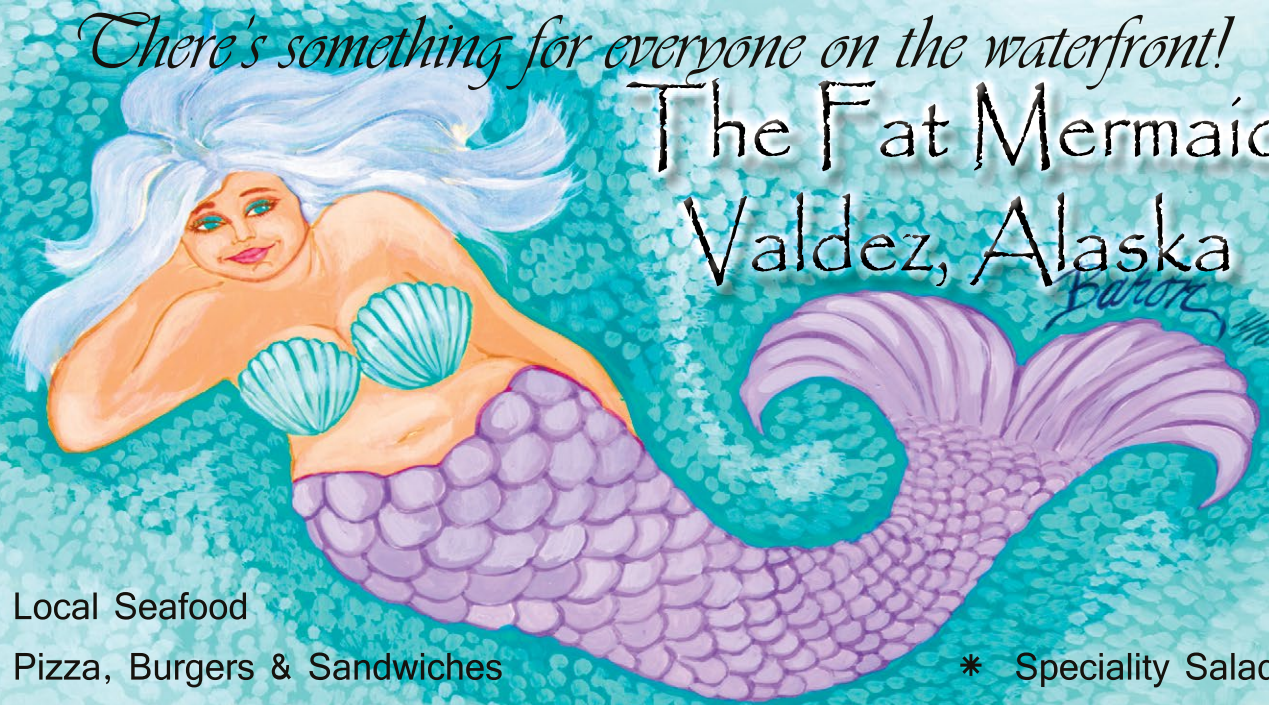
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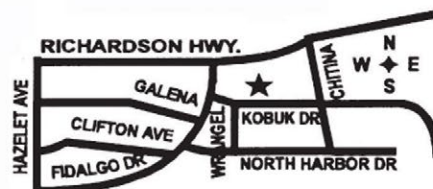
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Email: info@valdezfishderbies.com
Web: valdezfishderbies.com
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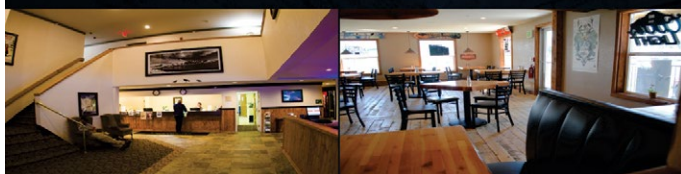
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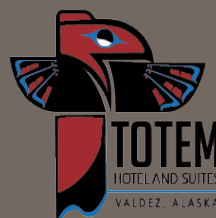
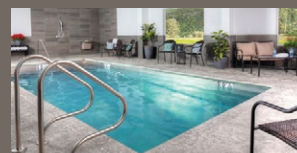
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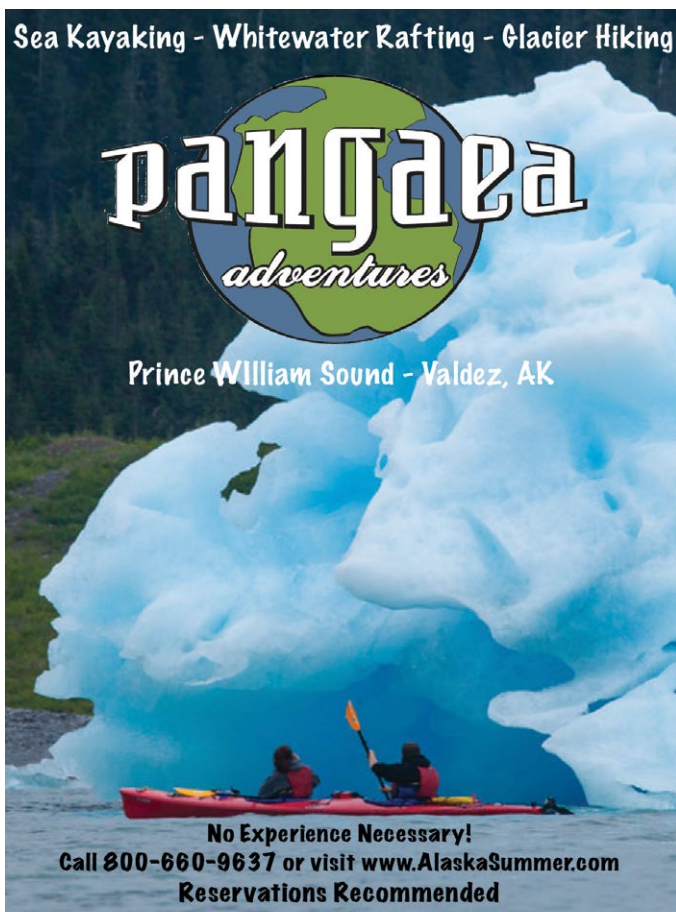
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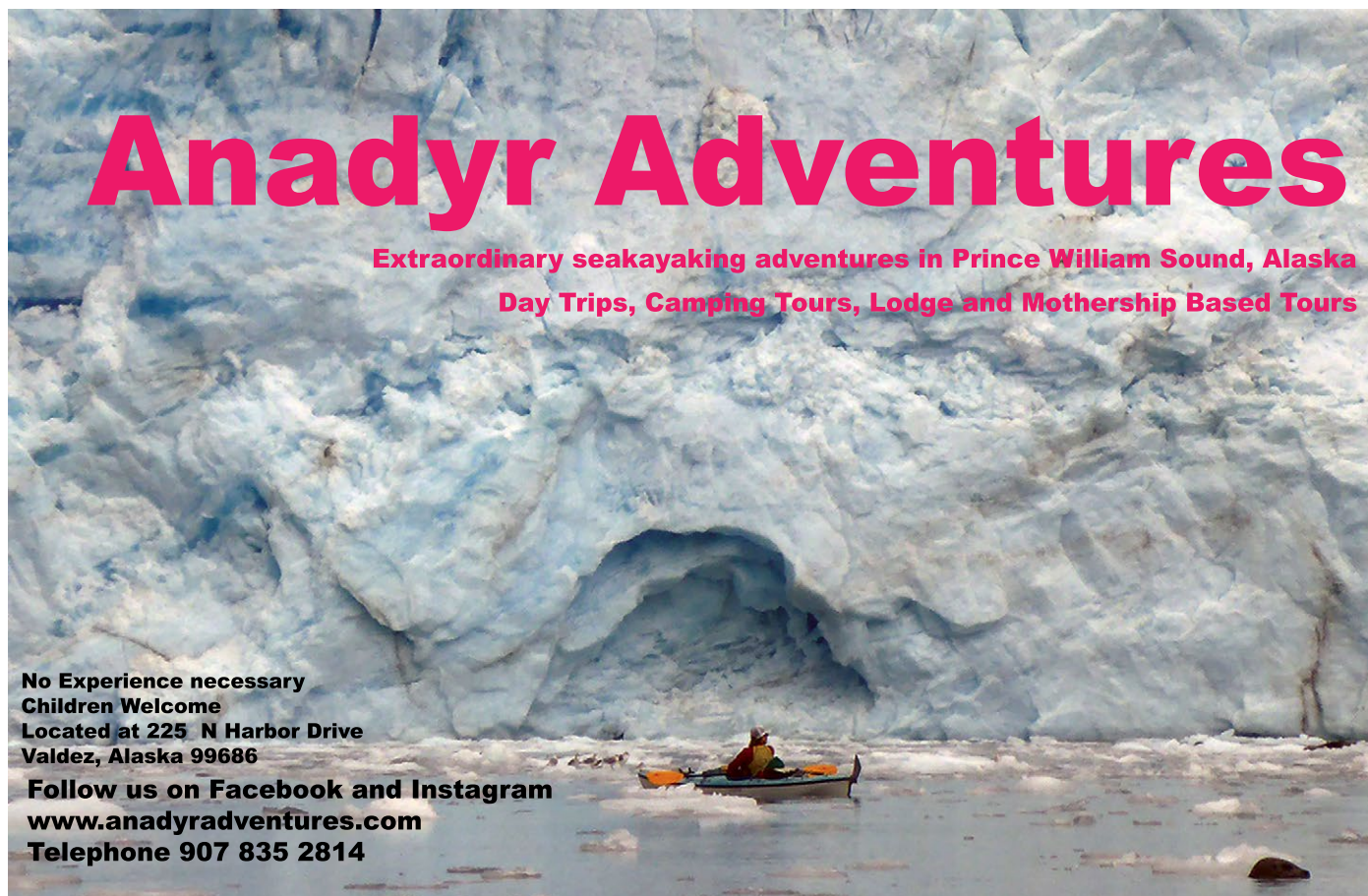
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Season: Summer
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Greater Copper Valley Chamber of Commerce

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Glennallen, AK
Phone: (907) 822-5555
Email: chamber@cvinternet.net
Web: traveltoalaska.com
Season: Summer
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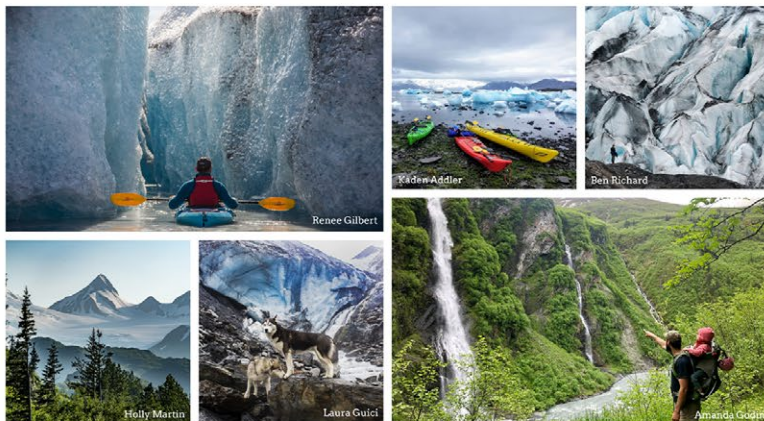
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